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## Producer

### **Christian BEETZ (gebrueder beetz filmproduktion)**

\* 1968, Switzerland

Producer, Germany

For a long time Christian Beetz was board member of the German Documentary Association AG-DOK and of the Documentary Campus DC. Further more he is member of the European Documentary Network EDN, of the German Film Academy and of European Film Academy.

Christian Beetz has won many awards as director and producer: the Adolf Grimme Award 2008, the Adolf Grimme Audience Award 2008, the Jade Kunlun Award China 2008, the German Shortfilm Award "Goldene Lola" 2007, the Prix Europe 2005, the Sarajevo Film Festival "Best Documentary"-Award 2010 and HotDocs Filmmaker Award 2010. Furthermore he has been nominated with his films for the German-French Journalist Award 2006, for the Rose d'Or Award 2008, the Doc-Alliance-Award 2009 and Banff World TV Festival 2010. Christian Beetz also teaches at film institutes and universities and he is a member of festival juries at Banff and the Berlin student film festival Sehsüchte.

### **Filmography (recent selection)**

- *FAREWELL COMRADES!* (2011)  
Multi-Media Event, TV-Series, Internet Plattform & Book  
Executive Producer
- *THE LITHIUM REVLUTION* (2012)  
in Coproduction with Polar Star Films (Spanien),  
Executive Producer

- ICELANDS ARTISTS AND SAGAS (2011)  
ORF und Schweizer Fernsehen, in Cooperation with arte  
Executive Producer

- SHAKLETON'S CAPTAIN (2011)  
Co-Production with *Making Movies*  
Executive Producer

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## **James Heyward**

\*1961, NEW ZEALAND

Producer, New Zealand

James is a partner in the production company Making Movies. He has worked in the screen production industry as a producer, writer & director and his work traverses genre including theatrical, documentary and drama. His projects have been co - produced with and/or acquired by networks throughout the world including ABC, ZDF, Discovery, NGT, OLN, ZDF & RAI.

### Filmography (recent selection)

- *SHAKLETON'S CAPTAIN*  
CoExecutive Producer
- *DYING FOR EVEREST*  
TV3 & NGT  
Co-Producer
- *MAWSON – LIFE & DEATH IN ANTARTICA*  
ABC  
Co-Producer