

## **Dieter Schumann | short biography**

Dieter Schumann was born in Ludwigslust in the German province of Mecklenburg. After going to sea for a couple of years he studied direction at HFF Potsdam. From 1983 to 1990 he worked as director for TV and cinema films at the DFA-Dokfilmstudio. 1990 he started building up the cultural film funding and the film funding of the Landesfilmzentrum Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, which he directed until 2002. 2002 Dieter Schumann founded the Basthorster Filmmanufaktur and is working ever since as free author, filmmaker and producer. 2008 he received the Ludwig-Reinhard-Kulturpreis, a prize for his efforts and achievements fur culture.