

Max Penzel

Director of Photography

Curriculum Vitae

2009

Project Mystery Challenge
Production Ever Emotion Media Group
Director Christian Pötschke
Genre TV / Historic / Children

2008

Project Anomalya
Production m-Quadrat GmbH & Co Kg
Director Michal D. Kostewa
Genre Cinema / Short / Historic

2006

Project Justiz (Trailer for a weekly Series)
Production Studio Hamburg
Director Marc Malze
Genre TV Serial / Weekly

Project ART 3 Ladys First
Production Movie Members
Director Andreas Samland
Genre Cinema / Episode / Feature

Project ART 7 The Teacher
Production Movie Members
Director Suzanne von Borsody
Genre Cinema / Episode / Feature

2005

Project Live behind the Wall 2nd Season
Production LOOKS Film & TV
Director Karsten Laske
Genre TV / Episode Historic / Feature

Project The Date
Production Pellzik Pictures
Director Andreas Samland
Genre Cinema / Short / Drama

Project Gou Gou's Autum
Production Teng Jin Film Factory / China
Director Dan Tang
Genre Cinema / Children / Feature

2004

Project Live behind the Wall 1st Season
Production LOOKS Film & TV
Director Karsten Laske
Genre TV / Episode Historic / Feature

2003

Project The Dud
Production DFFB
Director Andreas Samland
Genre TV / Comedy / Short

Project Human Body
Production Menschenproduktion
Director Tobias Frühmorgen
Genre Cinema / Short

2002

Project Day 26
Production DFFB
Director Andreas Samland
Genre Cinema / Short/ Science Fiction

S e c o n d U n i t / B - C a m

2008

Project Whiskey mit Wodka
Production Senator Film
Director Andreas Dresen
DoP Andreas Höfer
Genre Cinema / Comedy / Feature

Project Berlin Calling
Production Sabotage Film
Director Hannes Stöhr
DoP Andreas Doub
Genre Cinema / Arthouse / Feature

Project Canzun Alpina
Production Cineworx
Director Sören Senn
DoP Andreas Höfer
Genre TV / Cinema / Tragic / Feature

Project Fleisch ist mein Gemüse
Production NDF
Director Christian Görnitz
DoP Andreas Höfer
Genre Cinema / Tragic Comedy / Feature

2006

Project Alarm für Cobra 11
Production Action Concept
Director Roland Busch / diverse
DoP Axel Fischer / diverse
Genre TV Serial / Weekly / Action / Feature

Project Beautiful Bitch
Production Riva Film
Director Theo Krieger
DoP Andreas Höfer
Genre Cinema / Arthouse / Children / Feature

Project Hochzeit um jeden Preis
Production Hager Moss
Director Eoin Moore
DoP Andreas Höfer
Genre TV / Comedy / Feature

2005

Project Straik- Die Heldin von Danzig
Production Provobis
Director Volker Schlöndorff
DoP Andreas Höfer
Genre Cinema / Historic / Feature

2003

Project Traffic Affairs
Production Opal Film
Director Nicolay Albrecht
DoP Chau Ngo The
Genre Cinema / Episode / Feature

Project Dog Heads
Production Jost Hering
Director Karsten Laske
DoP Chau Ngo The
Genre Cinema / Drama / Feature

Cinematography

Training

Project The 9th Day
Production Provobis
Director Volker Schlöndorff
DoP Tomas Erhart
Genre Cinema / Historic / Feature

Project Gangs of New York
Production Miramax
Director Martin Scorsese
DoP Michael Ballhaus
Genre Cinema / Historic / Feature

Awards (selection)

Bavarian Filmaward "Best Cinematography 2007"

Awarded for the cinematography of "Strajk-Hero of Gdansk" (2nd Unit cinematography)

Michael Ballhaus Award 2005

Awarded with the Michael Ballhaus Award for upcoming Cinematographers

The Date

- Awarded with the Friedrich Wilhelm Murnau Award 2007
- Nominated for the Cinematography Student Award at the 2006 Camerimage in Lodz, Poland
- Nominated for the Cinematography Student Award at the 2006 Manaki Brothers Festival

Live Behind Walls

- Awarded with the "Grimme Award 2005" **Best Doku Season**
- Awarded with the "Hans Klein Medien Award 2004" **Best TV Event**

The Dud

Hofheim Filmfestival 2005..... **Best Film**
Brooklyn International Film Festival WBFF 2004..... **Best Short Film**
Landshut International Filmfestival **Audience Award**

Day 26

- International Fantasy Filmfestival Bruxelles 2003..... **Grand Prix**
- Brooklyn International Film Festival WBFF 2003..... **Grand Chameleon
Best Short Film**
- International Film Festival Rio de Janeiro 2003..... **Artistic Contribution**
- International Student Film Festival Paris 2003 **Honorable Mention**
- International Film Festival Stuttgart Ludwigsburg 2003 **Best German Shortfilm**
- International Festival for Cinema School Le Huy 2003..... **Best Directing**
- Filmfestival Landshut 2004, Germany **Best Film of the Festival**
- Amsterdam Fantastic Film Festival **2nd Prize of the Festival**

School Education

1999-2005	Deutsche Film und Television Academy Berlin (dffb)
2001-2002	Scholarship at the International Filmschool Lodz, Poland
1999-2005	Teachers: Michael Ballhaus, Slavomir Idzak, Witold Sobociski, Jerzy Wójcik, David Slama, Volker Schlöndorff
2009	stipendiary of the “ Villa Aurora ” Grant in Los Angeles, provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Germany
Countries	Poland, Austria, Italy, Swiss, Japan, Luxemburg, Czech Republic, United States, China, Lithuania, England, France, India, Nepal, Hong Kong
Languages	English, French (Basic), Polish (Basic)