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## **BASTIAN ESSER**

**Cinematographer**



### **EDUCATION**

**since 10/2016** Masterstudies at HFF Potsdam, Konrad Wolf  
**01/2015 + 07/2015** Workshops in media coverage of crises and war  
and reportage, ARD, ZDF medienakademie  
**03/2014 – 04/2014** Workshops in RAW-workflow, data-managing  
and production  
**09/2007 – 07/2010** ZeLIG - school for documentary, Bolzano/Italy,  
major camera

### **WORK-EXPERIENCE**

**2014 – 2016** Cameraman at German TV, ARD in Tel Aviv covering Israel and Palestine

**as cinematographer:** (selection)

- “**THE REAL THING**”, feature-documentary in production by Benoit Felici/ Artlinefilms/ Arte 2018
- “**PREMIER VOTE**”, TV-documentary by Benoit Felici, France 3/5 (26min), France 2017
- “**DER BARITON ANDRE SCHUEN**”, TV-documentary by Stefan Nicolini, BR, Rai (30min), Italy 2017
- “**CAFÉ WALDLUFT**”, feature-documentary by Matthias Koßmehl, (80min), Bavaria 2014
- [www.cafewaldluft-film.de](http://www.cafewaldluft-film.de)
- “**LA MEZZA STAGIONE**”, feature film by Danilo Caputo, (78min), Italy 2011/12
- [www.lamezzastagione.it](http://www.lamezzastagione.it)
- “**PULSATIONS**”, documentary by Antoine Favre (20min), France 2011
- “**UNFINISHED ITALY**”, documentary by Benoit Felici (33min), Italy 2009/2010
- [www.unfinished-Italy.com](http://www.unfinished-Italy.com)
- “**AM ENDE DER WIESE**”, documentary by Pauline Rönneberg/ Ariane Schröder/ Michael Kranz  
(HFF Munich), (72 min), Germany 2007/2009
- “**SANTARAGIONE**”, documentary by Giulia Attanasio (30 min), Italy 2009
- “**PATER NOSTER**”, documentary by Valentina Pedicini (17 min), Italy 2008

**additional camera:** (selection)

- “**24 BY**”, docu-event 24h in Bavaria by Volker Heise, 2016
- “**SQUEEZED LIKE LEMONS**”, TV-documentary by Miramontefilm/ ZDF/ ARTE (52min), Italy 2013
- “**DAS VENEDIG PRINZIP**”, dokumentary by Andreas Pichler (80 min), Italy 2012
- “**EINER VON UNS**”, TV-documentary by Miramontefilm/ ZDF/ ARTE, Italy 2010

**1. assistant camera:** (selection)

- “**UN PASSO DAL CIELO 2**”, TV-series by LUX VIDE Rome, Italy 2012
- “**FOOD MARKETS**”, TV-documentary by Fotogramma25, Italy 2012
- “**BOGNER/ 13<sup>th</sup> FLOOR/ AUDI**”, advertisements by F24 Film, Germany/ Switzerland 2010-2011
- “**TEL AVIV – EINE HEBRÄISCHE STADT**”, TV-documentary, ARD (90min) Israel 2009
- “**JORDAN TAL**”, TV-documentary, ARD (45min), Israel 2009
- “**20 SECONDS OF JOY**”, documentary by Jens Hoffmann (60 min), Italy/ Norway 2006

**2. assistant camera:** (selection)

- “**LUIS TRENKER**”, feature film in production by Wolfgang Murnberger, Roxy Film, Germany 2014
- “**SILS MARIA**”, feature film in production by Olivier Assayas, CG Cinema France, Italy 2013
- “**FUORI MIRA**”, feature film in production by Eric Bernasconi, Ventura Film Switzerland, Italy 2013
- “**ANITA B**”, feature film in production by Roberto Faenza, Jean Vigo Italia, Italy 2013

### **SKILLS**

Climbing, diving, skiing, driving

**Languages:** German native speaker, English fluent, Italian fluent