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Born in Eisleben, East- Germany, 1953. Childhood and youth in Dessau.

Studied Physics in Cracow, Poland, and Economy in Berlin, Germany.

Worked as an editor and scriptwriter at the DEFA - Documentary Film Studio.

Film studies at the University for Film and Television in Potsdam - Babelsberg.

From 1987 to 1991 director and scriptwriter at the DEFA - Documentary Film Studio in Berlin.

After the film studio was closed - as a consequence of German unification - working as independent film director, scriptwriter and producer for television, cinema, private German companies, and government organizations

Awards (selection)

- *Silver Wolf, Amsterdam International Film Festival, Netherlands*
- *Grand Prix, Earth Vision Film festival, Tokyo, Japan*
- *Grand Prix for Documentary, Festival du Film de Strasbourg, France*
- *Grand Prix, Roshd International Film festival, Theheran*
- *Dow, Leipzig International Documentary Film Festival, Germany*
- *Adolf- Grimme- Preis, Award for the best Documentary in German Television*
- *Awarded Prize of the DEFA-Stiftung, Germany, 2009*

Filmwork in:

France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, India, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Poland, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Syria, USA.

Teaching documentary-filmmaking:

*Germany (Media Academy Hamburg, University of Paderborn)
India (German Goethe Institute)
Syria (Damascus High school for Television),
Singapore (Film Department Ngee Ann)*