



Matthias Bolliger - DOP & Coach

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DoP Matthias Bolliger, Cinematographer/DoP, Swiss and German national, was born 1975 in Lucerne, CH. 1994-97 he was one of the organizers of the Central Swiss Film Festival and co-founder of Arcanusfilm Switzerland.



Matthias studied cinematography at film schools in Zurich, Berlin and Hamburg. Since 2004 he has been working as a freelance cinematographer for feature films and documentary projects. 2007 he lensed his feature **film debut „Chiko“** directed by **Özgür Yildirim** and **produced by Fatih Akin**. **"Chiko"** was nominated for the **German Camera Award 2008** and won **two German Film Awards**. 2011 Matthias Bolliger was the DoP of the hip-hop music feature **"Blutzbrüdaz"** directed by Özgür Yildirim with Germany's favorite rapper "Sido". In 2012 he shot the first episode of the new NDR prime-time series **Tatort Norddeutschland "Feuerteufel"** with actor Wotan Wilke Möhring. 2014 he lensed the film adaptation of the bestseller **"Boy7"** by Mirjam Mous starring David Kross and Emilia Schüle. In 2015 he was again the DoP of the ISIS-episode of the **Nord-TATORT "Zorn Gottes"** (Dir. Özgür Yildirim), followed by the event-episode of **TATORT-Freiburg "5 Minuten Himmel"** directed by **Katrin Gebbe starring Heike Makatsch**. 2016 he shot **"Only god can judge me"** ("Nur Gott kann mich richten") the new feature film of Özgür Yildirim with Moritz Bleibtreu, Edin Hasanovic and Birgit Minichmayer. 2017-19 Matthias again was working for another episode of **Nord-TATORT "Alles was Sie sagen"** and was shooting the second and final third season of the hyped Arabic mafia-series **"4blocks"** with actor Kida Khodr Ramadan.

Since his studies he has also worked for several documentary films. Projects like **"Koyamas Menu"**, **„Violinissimo“** or **„WACKEN 3D - louder than hell"**, **„Cosmic Encounters 3D"**, **„Mission in space 4K"** and **"16 levers de soleil/16 sunrises"** show his passion for film-making. Matthias Bolliger is also a **lecturer for Cinematography** at the Hamburg Media School (HMS), the International Film School (IFS) Cologne and the Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg in Ludwigsburg. He is member of the **German Film Academy**.

DOP FOR DRAMA & DOCUMENTARY

- **"4 BLOCKS" Season 3, 2019**
tv-event, 6 episodes
Director: Özgür Yildirim
Production: Wiedemann & Berg Film GmbH
- **"4 BLOCKS" Season 2, 2018**
tv-event, 4 episodes
Director: Özgür Yildirim
Production: Wiedemann & Berg Film GmbH
- **„MISS HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR“, 2018**
documentary
Director: Radek Wegrzyn
Production: Magical Realist UG
- **TATORT „ALLES WAS SIE SAGEN“**
tv-series
Director: Özgür Yildirim
Production: Wüste Medien GmbH
- **„ONLY GOD CAN JUDGE ME“, 2018**
feature film
Director: Özgür Yildirim
Producer: RatPack Filmproduktion GmbH
Distribution: Constantin Film AG
- **„16 LEVERS DE SOLEIL“, 2018**
cinema/tv/full-dome/VR-360
Director: Pierre-emmanuel Le Goff
Production: La Vingt-Cinquième Heure/
Prospect tv
- **„THE SCHOOL ON MAGIC MOUNTAIN“, 2018**
documentary
Director: Radek Wegrzyn
Production: Detailfilm GmbH
- **TATORT "5 MINUTEN HIMMEL“, 2016**
tv-series
Director: Katrin Gebbe
Produktion: Zieglerfilm GmbH & Co.KG
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- **TATORT "ZORN GOTTES“, 2016**
tv-series
Director: Özgür Yildirim
Production: Wüste Medien GmbH
- **„BOY7“ - Kinospiefilm, 2015**
feature film
Director: Özgür Yildirim
Production: Hamster Film & Hands-On Producers
Distribution: Koch Media GmbH
- **„WACKEN 3D“, documentary 2014**
Director: Norbert Heitker
Production: Wüste Medien, Jumpseat 3D plus GmbH
Distribution: NFP marketing&distribution GmbH
- **TATORT „FEUERTEUFEL“, tv-series 2013**
Director: Özgür Yildirim
Production: Wüste Medien GmbH
- **„BEGEGNUNG IM ALL 3D“, documentary 2012**
Regie: Özgür Yildirim
Production: Wüste Medien GmbH
- **„BLUTZBRÜDAZ“, feature film 2011**
Director: Özgür Yildirim
Production: - Corazón International GmbH und Moovie
Verleih: Constantin Film AG
- **„CHIKO“, feature film 2007**
Director: Özgür Yildirim
Production: Corazón International GmbH
Distribution: Falcom Media Group

DOP FOR COMMERCIALS

- **PANASONIC "Absolutely Cinematic", 2016**
Directing DoP: Matthias Bolliger
- **DEUTSCHE BUNDESREGIERUNG „FKi“, 2015**
Director: Benjamin Roux
Production: Mental Works Filmproduction GmbH
- **MERCEDES BENZ „Das Duo", 2013**
Director: Andreas Schäfer GmbH
Production: ProductionFriends GmbH
- **PANASONIC "The challenge“, 2012**
Director: Jan Brockmann
Production: SaubereFilmeGbR
- **FIFA - WORLD CUP “Live your goals”, 2011**
Director: Guido Weihermüller
Production: Mental Works Filmproduction GmbH
Agency: MetaDesign AG
- **XING AG „Jederzeit“, 2012**
Director: Andreas Schäfer
Production: Production Friends GmbH
Agency: Deepblue Networks AG
- **DEUTSCHE TELEKOM „Telekom Baskets“, 2011**
Director: Guido Weihermüller
Production: Nordisch Filmproduction GmbH
Agency: Philipp & Keuntje GmbH