



Matthias Bolliger - DOP & Coach

## CV

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 **"Blutzbrüdz"** 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**. 2020 he collaborated with director **Rick Ostermann** for **"The House"**, a futuristic neo-noir thriller shot in Sweden, starring **Tobias Moretti** and **Valery Tscheplanowa**. After that Matthias developed the visual concept of the new **Turner/TNT-series "PARA"**, directed again by Özgür Yildirim. He shot all six episodes of the first season.

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

- **"PARA" Season 1, 2021**  
**tv-series, 6 episodes**  
Director: Özgür Yildirim  
Production: Wiedemann & Berg Film GmbH
- **"THE HOUSE", 2020**  
**TV-feature, 90min**  
Director: Rick Ostermann  
Production: Wüste Medien GmbH
- **"4 BLOCKS" Season 3, 2019**  
**tv-series, 6 episodes**  
Director: Özgür Yildirim  
Production: Wiedemann & Berg Film GmbH
- **"4 BLOCKS" Season 2, 2018**  
**tv-series, 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
- **TATORT "ZORN GOTTES“, tv-series 2016**  
Director: Özgür Yildirim  
Production: Wüste Medien GmbH

- **„BOY7“ - Kinospießfilm, feature film 2015**  
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