



Matthias Bolliger - DOP & Coach

## CV

DoP Matthias Bolliger, Cinematographer/DoP, Swiss and German national, was born 1975 in Lucerne, Switzerland. 1994-97 he was one of the organizers of the Central Swiss Film Festival and co-founder of Arcanusfilm AG. Matthias studied cinematography at film schools in Zurich, Berlin and Hamburg. Since 2004 he has been working as a freelance cinematographer/DoP 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 German 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 photogRAPHED **"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 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 in Berlin**. 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 - We are king"**, directed again by Özgür Yildirim. He shot all six episodes of the first season. At the German TV-Awards **PARA was nominated in five categories**, among these a **nomination for "Best Cinematography Fiction"** and **won the main-price for "Best German Drama Series 2021"**.



Since his studies he has also worked for several documentary films 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. For the international documentary project **"Lebanon - Borders of Blood"** by **Duki Dror**, he was responsible for the shooting part in Lebanon. The exceptional Production received eight awards from the **Israeli Academy from Motion Pictures and TV in 2021**, including the award for **"Best Cinematography"**.

Matthias Bolliger is also **a lecturer for Cinematography** at the Hamburg Media School (HMS), the International Film School (IFS) Cologne and the renowned Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg in Ludwigsburg. He is member of the **German Film Academy**.

## DOP FOR DRAMA & DOCUMENTARY

- **„PARA - We are king“, tv-series 2020**  
Director: Özgür Yildirim  
Production: Wiedemann & Berg Film GmbH
- **„The house“, TV film 2020  
TV-feature, 90min**  
Director: Rick Ostermann  
Production: Wüste Medien GmbH
- **„Lebanon - Borders of blood“  
documentary 2019**  
Regie: Duki Dror  
Produktion: Gebrüder Beetz Filmproduktion Hamburg
- **„4 Blocks“ Season 3, tv-series 2019  
6 episodes**  
Director: Özgür Yildirim  
Production: Wiedemann & Berg Film GmbH
- **„4 Blocks“ Season 2, tv-series 2018  
tv-series, 4 episodes**  
Director: Özgür Yildirim  
Production: Wiedemann & Berg Film GmbH
- **„Miss Holocaust Survivor“  
documentary 2018**  
Director: Radek Wegrzyn  
Production: Magical Realist UG
- **Tatort „Alles was Sie sagen“, tv-film 2018**  
Director: Özgür Yildirim  
Production: Wüste Medien GmbH
- **„Only god can judge me“, feature film 2018**  
Director: Özgür Yildirim  
Producer: RatPack Filmproduktion GmbH  
Distribution: Constantin Film AG
- **„16 sunrises“, cinema/tv/full-dome/VR360**  
Director: Pierre-emmanuel Le Goff  
Production: La Vingt-Cinquième Heure/Prospect tv
- **„The school on magic mountain“  
documentary 2017**  
Director: Radek Wegrzyn  
Production: Detailfilm GmbH
- **Tatort „5 Minuten Himmel“, tv-film, 2016**  
Director: Katrin Gebbe  
Produktion: Zieglerfilm GmbH & Co.KG
- **Tatort „Zorn Gottes“, tv-film 2016**  
Director: Özgür Yildirim  
Production: Wüste Medien GmbH

- **„BOY7“ - Kinospießfilm, feature film 2015**  
Director: Özgür Yildirim  
Production: Hamster Film & Hands-On Producers
- **„Wacken 3D -louder than hell“,  
documentary 2014**  
Director: Norbert Heitker  
Production: Wüste Medien, Jumpseat 3D plus GmbH
- **Tatort „Feuerteufel“, tv-film 2013**  
Director: Özgür Yildirim  
Production: Wüste Medien GmbH
- **„Encounter in space“, documentary 2012**  
Regie: Özgür Yildirim  
Production: Wüste Medien GmbH
- **„Blutzbrüdad“, feature film 2011**  
Director: Özgür Yildirim  
Production: Corazón International GmbH und Moovie
- **„Chiko“, feature film 2007**  
Director: Özgür Yildirim  
Production: Corazón International GmbH

## DOP FOR COMMERCIALS

- **PANASONIC „Awakening“, 2019**  
Directing DoP: Matthias Bolliger
- **PANASONIC „Absolutely Cinematic“, 2017**  
Directing DoP: Matthias Bolliger
- **BERENBERG BANK „25 Jahre“, 2015**  
Director: Marc Brummund
- **DEUTSCHE BUNDESREGIERUNG „FKi“, 2015**  
Director: Benjamin Roux  
Production: Mental Works GmbH
- **MERCEDES BENZ „Das Duo“, 2013**  
Director: Andreas Schäfer  
Production: Production Friends GmbH
- **PANASONIC „The challenge“, 2012**  
Director: Jan Brockmann  
Production: SaubereFilme GbR
- **„FIFA WORLD CUP - Live your goals“, 2011**  
Director: Guido Weihermüller  
Agency: MetaDesign AG
- **XING AG „Jederzeit“, 2012**  
Director: Andreas Schäfer  
Production: Production Friends GmbH
- **DEUTSCHE TELEKOM „Telekom Baskets“, 2011**  
Director: Guido Weihermüller  
Production: Nordisch Film GmbH