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DIE ZEIT, DIE MAN LEBEN NENNT

**KOSTJA ULLMANN
JAN NIKLAS
MARIE COLBIN
CHEYENNE RUSHING**

REGIE
SHARON VON WIETERSHEIM



2005



SUMMER SOLSTICE

**SINEAD CUSACK
JAN NIKLAS
JACQUELINE BISSET
FRANCO NERO
HONOR BLACKMAN**

DIRECTOR: GILES FOSTER

Gate U.K. Television Ltd., 21 - 25 ST. Anne's Court, London W1F 0NJ,



2004



"PLAIN TRUTH"

MARISKA HARGITAY ELLY
ALISON PILL KATIE
JAN NIKLAS AARON
KATE TROTTER SARAH
JONATHAN LAPAGLIA COOPER

DIRECTED BY PAUL SHAPIRO

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2004

DIE SPIELER

Tatort
Buch Fred Breinersdorfer

EVA MATTES

JAN NIKLAS

OTTO SANDER

u. v. a.

REGIE: MICHAEL VERHOEVEN



2003



WINTER SOLSTICE

JAN NIKLAS

SINEAD CUSACK

GERALDINE CHAPLIN

SIR PETER USTINOV

JEAN SIMMONS

DIRECTOR: MARTYN FRIEND



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2003

Gestern gibt es nicht

SUZANNE v. BORSODY

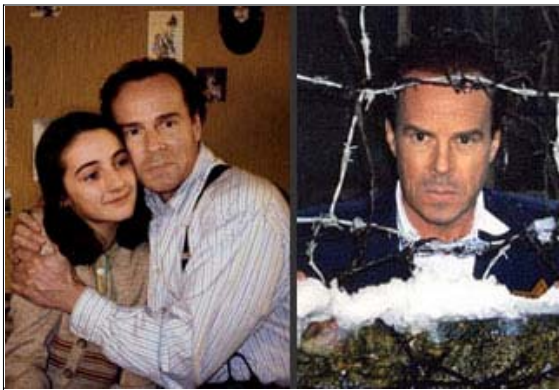
JAN NIKLAS

GISELA TROWE

KLAUS J. BERENDT

REGIE:

MARCO SERAFINI



2001



Touchstone Television

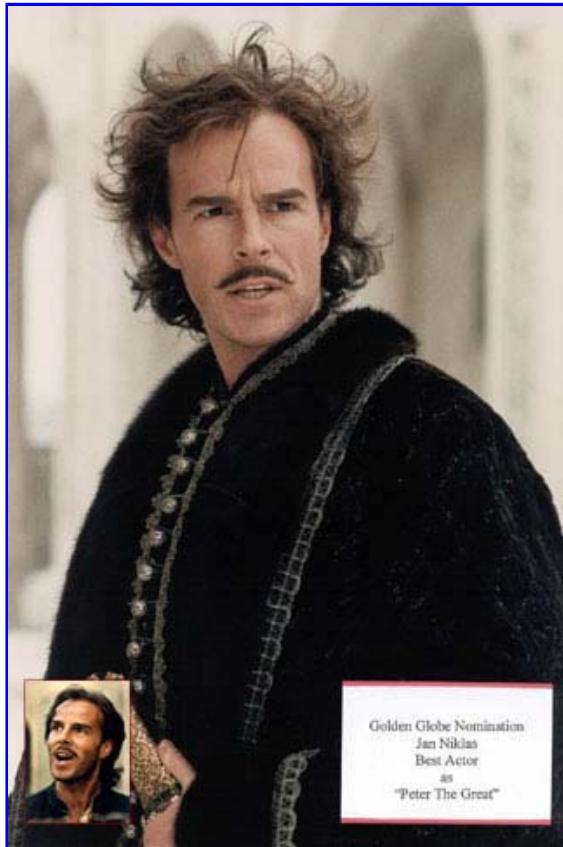
Emmy Award
Best Mini-Series
Golden Globe Nomination
"Best Mini-Series"

ANNE FRANK

FEATURING

HANNAH TAYLOR GORDON
BEN KINGSLEY
BRENDA BLETHYN
LILI TAYLOR
JAN NIKLAS
TATJANA BLACHER
JOACHIM KROL
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**NBC
PRODUCTIONS**

Emmy Award
Best Mini-Series
Golden Globe Nomination
"Best Mini-Series"

Peter The Great

**FEATURING
AN INTERNATIONAL
ALL-STAR CAST**

MAXIMILIAN SCHELL	Peter The Great
JAN NIKLAS	Young Peter The Great
VANESSA REDGRAVE	Sophia
OMAR SHARIF	Romodanowsky
TREVOR HOWARD	Sir Isaac Newton
LAURENCE OLIVIER	William of Orange

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**NBC
PRODUCTIONS**

Emmy-
and
Golden Globe Nomination
"Best Mini-Series"

Anastasia

NBC has assembled a striking international cast to recreate the life and the times of Anastasia:

AMY IRVING	ANASTASIA
OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND	THE DOWAGER EMPRESS
JAN NIKLAS	PRINZ ERIK
REX HARRISON	GRAND DUKE CYRIL
OMAR SHARIF	TSAR NIKOLAUS II
CLAIRE BLOOM	EMPRESS ALEXANDRA

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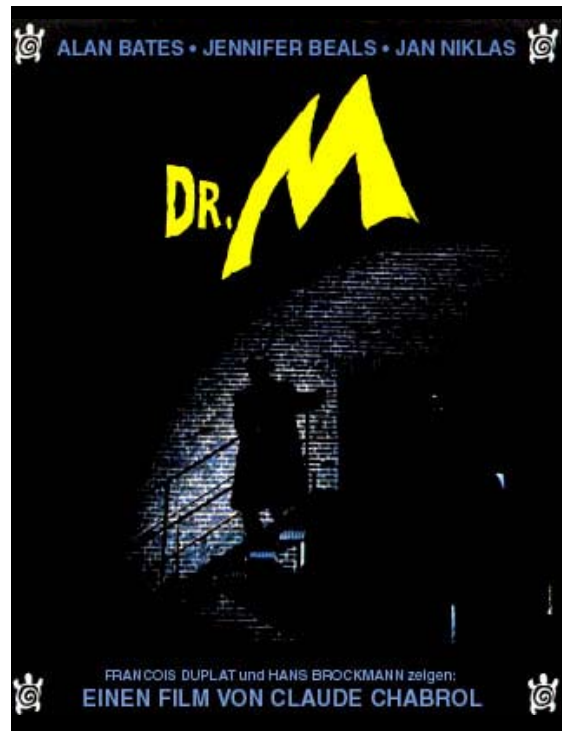



N-E-U-E
Constantin Film

HOUSE OF THE SPIRITS

ESTEBAN TRUEBA	JEREMY IRONS
CLARA	MERYL STREEP
FERULA	GLENN CLOSE
BLANCA	WINONA RYDER
PEDRO	ANTONIO BANDERAS
NIVEA	VANESSA REDGRAVE
SEVERO	ARMIN MÜLLER-STAHL
SATIGNY	JAN NIKLAS
ESTEBAN GARCIA	VINCENT GALLO

DIRECTOR: BILLE AUGUST





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A FONS RADEMAKERS FILM

THE ROSEGARDEN

starring

LIV ULLMANN

MAXIMILIAN SCHELL

JAN NIKLAS

PETER FONDA

*Dear Max
 I think you
 are a lovely
 person - and
 I love what
 happens
 every day we
 work together
 again. Love,
 Liv*



NICOLAS STILIADIS and SYD CAPPE
present for
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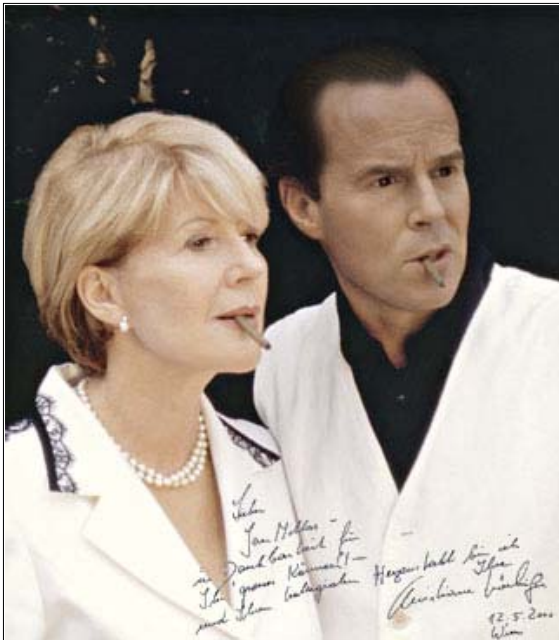
A PAUL HAGGIS FILM

RED HOT

starring

BALTHAZAR GETTY
CARLA GUGINO
JAN NIKLAS
DONALD SUTHERLAND
ARMIN MUELLER-STAHL

HUGH O'CONNOR
GEORGE DE LA PENNA
JASON KRISTOFER
COLIN BUCHANAN
TUSSE SILBERG





ZIRKUSBLUT

Nach einem Roman von Guy des Cars
Drehbuch
Beatrice Rubinstein
Ein Film von Yves Nidal

Eine frz., itl., dt., schweiz. Coproduktion für das
ZDF
gedreht im schweizer Nationalzirkus Knie

MARTIN	JAN NIKLAS
MICHAELA	CHRISTELE TUAL
ISABELLA	JULIE DEBAZAC
ISTVAN	FREDERIC DARIE
ULYSSE	PIERRE JULIEN
CARL	MARCO CALAMANDREI
PETER	JOHN R. CAMPOLONGO
ANTONIO	MANUEL GELIN
JEANNE	EVA DARLIN
PHILLIPE	HENRI GARCIN



ENGRAM PICTURES

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CHRISTOPH OHRT





PHOENIX FILM
presents

Blutige Spur

Regie Carlo Rola

JAN NIKLAS

HANNELORE ELSNER



OSCAR NOMINATION BEST FOREIGN FILM

OBERST REDL

directed by
ISTVAN SZABO

KLAUS MARIA BRANDAUER
GUDRUN LANDGREBE
JAN NIKLAS
ARMIN MUELLER-STAHL

AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS



GOLDEN GLOBE

Two Nominations one Win

Golden Globe Award
Jan Niklas for
"ANASTASIA"

Golden Globe Nomination
Best Actor
Jan Niklas for
"PETER THE GREAT"



EMMY

Emmy Award Best Mini-Series
"ANNE FRANK" - ABC

Emmy Award Best Mini-Series
"PETER THE GREAT" - NBC



Emmy Nomination Best Mini-Series
"ANASTASIA" - NBC

OSCAR

Oscar Nomination
Best Foreign Film
"COLONEL REDL"



**GOLDEN GLOBE AWARDS
FOR OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND AND JAN NIKLAS
IN 'ANASTASIA'**

Jan Niklas is, next to Oskar Werner, Maximilian Schell and Klaus Maria Brandauer, the only german speaking actor ever to be honoured with a Golden Globe Award.

**Oscar-winning and Oscar-nominated Actors,
Actresses
and Directors Jan Niklas worked with:**

William Holden
Vanessa Redgrave
Omar Sharif
Rex Harrison
Olivia de Havilland
Amy Irving
Meryl Streep
Jeremy Irons
Alan Bates
Klaus Maria Brandauer
Armin Mueller-Stahl
Liv Ullman
Cliff Robertson
Ben Kingsley
Brenda Blethyn
Winona Ryder
Jean Simmons

Directors:

John G. Avildsen
Delbert Mann
Bille August
Istvan Szabo
Fons Rademakers
Michael Verhoeven
Paul Haggis

Cinematographer:

Vittorio Storaro

Script:

James A. Goldman
Paul Haggis

AMERICAN PRESS REVIEWS
JAN NIKLAS AS FRITZ PFEFFER IN THE EMMY WINNING AND
GOLDEN GLOBE NOMINATED ABC MINISERIES

“ANNE FRANK”

It really doesn't matter how many times you have seen previous versions of the story of Anne Frank, whose family tried to save itself from the Nazi invaders of Amsterdam by living in a secret hiding place. Watching ABC's four-hour sweep mini is like seeing it for the first time. No, it's even better. It's like seeing colors textures and patterns you never realized were there. Also crucial to the success of this mini are outstanding performances by the entire cast.	The Hollywood Reporter
Niklas shows a heartbreaking mix of strength and sadness.	Philadelphia Daily News
Completely believable.	Detroit News
You see the tension, desperation and fear in his face.	Chicago Tribune
Golden Globe winner Jan Niklas has given Pfeffer back the dignity and humanity missing from past portrayals.	The New York Observer
Flawless and convincing.	Arizona Republic
A bittersweet character played by Jan Niklas with passion and emotional directness.	Sun Newspaper Kansas City
Excellent performance as Fritz Pfeffer.	Wisconsin TV & Radio

AMERICAN PRESS REVIEWS
JAN NIKLAS AS YOUNG PETER THE GREAT IN THE EMMY WINNING AND
GOLDEN GLOBE NOMINATED NBC MINISERIES

“PETER THE GREAT”

Emerging as an outstanding actor in the international cast is Jan Niklas, whose captivating performance as the young czar is achieved with style and flair.

New York Daily News

He has the energy, vigor, excitement and physical grace of the late Errol Flynn and unquestionably walks away with the serie’s laurels, making Maximilian Schell - who plays Peter in his later years- look leaden by comparison.

Niklas was sensational, strong, vital, dominant and is probably on his way to a super American film career on the basis of this performance.

San Francisco Chronicle

Jan Niklas a new star who steals the show.

Miami Herald

It’s Niklas’ vigorously effective portrayal of the younger Peter that hooks a viewer into caring about this legendary figure. Due to his energetic performance the first two parts of “Peter the Great” are the most absorbing.

Niklas gives the “Young Peter “ dash and energy.

Daily Variety

Jan Niklas happens to be exceptional in the role. He brings it all out in a performance that can only be described as dashing and electric. It is an auspicious American debut for the young German actor.

Baltimore Sun

The brightest star is Jan Niklas, who plays Peter as a young man with great appeal.

Boston Herald

The superb and endearing Jan Niklas.

New York Post

He gives a fine performance.

TV Guide

Peter as a young adult is masterfully played by Jan Niklas, who brings vitality and restlessness to the screen.

Chicago Sun Times

The true star of “Peter” is a less known name, Jan Niklas as Peter the young man.

People Magazine

Niklas, a charismatic actor.

Pittsburg Press

He gives a bravura performance.

Detroit Press

A winsome, vibrant actor.

Houston Post

Jan Niklas gives such a spirited performance
that audiences will be disappointed when he vanishes

The Denver Post

Peter as a young man is played, and
beautifully, by Jan Niklas.

Washington Post

Jan Niklas: "Discovery of the Year"

TV Guide

AMERICAN PRESS REVIEWS
JAN NIKLAS AS PRINCE ERIK IN THE EMMY AND GOLDEN GLOBE
NOMINATED NBC MINISERIES

“ANASTASIA”

Jan Niklas walks away with the acting laurels. When he's on camera, the drama comes to life.	New York Daily News
A remarkable performance.	Variety
Niklas commands the screen.	New York Post
A bravura performance as her romantic interest.	The Herald, Seattle
Marvelous.	San Francisco Chronicle
A performance worth remembering.	The Boston Globe
He delivers a powerful award-caliber performance.	The Washington Post
Like in “Peter the Great” he did it once again.	Miami Herald
A considerable presence and admirable rigor.	The Denver Post
One of the most memorable characters of this year.	Minneapolis Tribune

JAN NIKLAS

Resume (selection)

FILM

Twenty One Hours In Munich	D: William Graham
Night Crossing	D: Delbert Mann
Loose Connections	D: Richard Eyre
All For Love	D: John Glenister
The Formula	D: John G. Avildsen
Red Hot	D: Paul Haggis
The House Of The Spirits	D: Bille August
Assignment Berlin	D: Tony Randel
Colonel Redl*	D: Istvan Szabo
Dr. M. / Club Extinction	D: Claude Chabrol
The Rosegarden	D: Fons Rademakers

*OSCAR & GOLDEN GLOBE NOMINATIONS-BEST FOREIGN FILM

M.O.W. & MINISERIES

Summer Solstice Mini Series / ITV	2005	D: Giles Foster
Plain Truth Lifetime Television	2004	D: Paul Shapiro
Winter Solstice Mini Series / ITV	2003	D: Martyn Friend
Anne Frank Mini Series / ABC	2001	D: Robert Dornhelm
Eleven Emmy Nominations Emmy "Award Best Mini Series" Three Golden Globe Nominations including "Best Mini Series"		
Anastasia: The Mystery Of Anna – Mini Series / NBC		D: Marvin Chomsky
Three Emmy Nominations including "Best Mini Series" Golden Globe Nomination "Best Mini Series"		
Golden Globe Award for Jan Niklas		
Peter The Great Mini Series / NBC		D: Marvin Chomsky
Jan Niklas as "Peter The Great" Three Emmy Awards including "Best Mini Series" Golden Globe Nomination "Best Mini Series"		
Golden Globe Nomination: Jan Niklas – for Best Actor		
TV Guide: "Jan Niklas - male discovery of the year"		

EUROPEAN FILM / TELEVISION

Leading Roles in more than 50 films (theatrical and television) produced in Germany, Austria, England, Italy, Spain, France.

THEATER

Schiller Theater, Berlin; Thalia Theater Hamburg; National Theater Munich; Theater in der Josefstadt, Vienna-Austria.

JAN NIKLAS - BIO

Jan Niklas was born and raised in Munich, Germany. After attending boarding school in England, he took acting classes in London. Following this, he returned to Germany and successfully completed three years of acting training at the renowned Max Reinhardt Academy in Berlin.

Jan Niklas is a well-established, internationally known and critically acclaimed actor. He has appeared in many leading and supporting roles for television, feature films and theater throughout America and Europe. He has worked with an impressive number of European directors including Claude Chabrol of France, England's Richard Eyre, Oscar-winning Danish director Bille August, Oscar-winning Dutch director Fons Rademakers, Oscar-nominated German director Michael Verhoeven and Oscar-winning Hungarian director Istvan Szabo. In fact, it was Istvan Szabo's Oscar- and Golden Globe-nominated foreign film, "Colonel Redl" that brought Jan's outstanding talents to the attention of the international film industry.

In the U.S.A. Jan was tapped for the lead in the 30-million-dollar, Emmy-winning NBC mini-series "Peter The Great," in which he portrayed the young Czar Peter, the leading role in the first four hours. In this film, he led an international cast including Vanessa Redgrave, Omar Sharif, Trevor Howard and Laurence Olivier. Jan's critically acclaimed performance earned him his first Golden Globe nomination, and TV Guide's title "Male Discovery of the Year."

His "style and flair" was recognized throughout the industry, and brought him to another historical drama, the Emmy- and Golden Globe-nominated mini-series: "Anastasia." Opposite Olivia De Havilland, Rex Harrison and Amy Irving, his "spirited performance" earned him a second Golden Globe nomination, this time winning the Hollywood Foreign Press Association's coveted award.

"Anne Frank," another Emmy-winning ABC miniseries followed. In it Jan played Fritz Pfeffer, one of the eight Jews in hiding with the Frank family during World War II. He co-starred with Ben Kingsley, Brenda Blethyn and the lovely Hanna Taylor Gordon, as Anne.

Jan's recent English-speaking roles include "Winter Solstice", (Lead) a British Movie-Of-The-Week, for ITV, in which he starred opposite Geraldine Chaplin, Sinead Cusack and Oscar-winner Jean Simmons. The 2004 film "Plain Truth" aired on U.S. Lifetime TV. Jan played opposite Golden-Globe winner Mariska Hargitay. In 2005 he appeared in "Summer Solstice" for British ITV, performing with Jacqueline Bisset, Sinead Cusack and Franco Nero.

Oscar-winning and nominated actors Jan has had the pleasure to work with include: Winona Ryder, Meryl Streep, Vanessa Redgrave, Omar Shariff, Rex Harrison, Olivia De Havilland, Amy Irving, Alan Bates, Jeremy Irons, Liv Ullman, Ben Kingsley, Brenda Blethyn and William Holden.

JAN NIKLAS

Presse-Kurzbiographie (Auswahl)

Jan Niklas ist in München geboren und aufgewachsen. Nach einem Internatsaufenthalt in England besuchte er eine Schauspielschule in London und absolvierte seine Ausbildung an der Max-Reinhardt-Schule in Berlin. Danach spielte er mehrere Jahre Theater, u.a. am Schillertheater Berlin, Stadttheater Regensburg, Hessischen Staatstheater Wiesbaden, Thalia-Theater Hamburg, Residenztheater München, sowie am Theater in der Josefstadt in Wien. In den darauf folgenden Jahren spielte Jan Niklas in vielen erfolgreichen, nationalen und internationalen Film und Fernsehproduktionen. Bekannt wurde er durch die, mit drei Emmy Awards ausgezeichnete, Hollywoodproduktion 'PETER THE GREAT' (NBC) Regie Marvin Chomsky und Larry Schiller, in der er den jungen Zaren 'Peter der Große' mit Vanessa Redgrave, Omar Sharif, Laurence Olivier, Trevor Howard und Lilli Palmer spielte. Hierfür bekam Niklas seine erste GOLDEN GLOBE Nominierung und wurde von der größten amerikanischen Fernsehzeitung 'TV-Guide' als Entdeckung des Jahres geehrt. Für einen weiteren Exkurs in die russische Geschichte, den U.S. Zweiteiler 'Anastasia', Regie M. Chomsky (NBC), spielte Jan Niklas an der Seite von Rex Harrison, Olivia de Havilland, Amy Irving und erhielt für die Rolle „Prinz Erik“ seine zweite GOLDEN GLOBE Nominierung als bester Darsteller. Er gewann die begehrte Auszeichnung, die von der Hollywood Foreign Press Association jährlich vergeben wird. Seitdem kann er auf eine Zusammenarbeit mit mehr als zwanzig Oscarpreisträgern und Oscarnominierten Schauspielern und Schauspielerinnen sowie Regisseuren zurückblicken. In dem 2002 mit einem Emmy Award als bester Film ausgezeichneten und dreimal Golden Globe nominierten U.S. Zweiteiler (ABC) „Anne Frank“, spielte Jan Niklas neben Ben Kingsley und Brenda Blethyn die Rolle des Fritz Pfeffer (A. Dussel), einen der jüdischen versteckten des Amsterdamer Hinterhauses.

2006 'DIE ZEIT, DIE MAN LEBEN NENNT', Regie Sharon von Wietersheim, ZDF / ORF
mit Kostja Ullmann, Cheyenne Rushing

2005 'SUMMER SOLSTICE', Regie Giles Foster, ITV
mit Jacqueline Bisset, Sinead Cusack, Franco Nero

2004 'PLAIN TRUTH' Regie Paul Shapiro, Lifetime TV
mit Mariska Hargitay

2004 'DIE SPIELER' Tatort, Regie Michael Verhoeven, ARD
mit Eva Mattes, Otto Sander

2003 'GESTERN GIBT ES NICHT', Regie Marco Serafini, ZDF
mit Suzanne v. Borsody

2003 'WINTER SOLSTICE', Regie Martyn Friend, ITV
mit Geraldine Chaplin, Sinead Cusack, Jean Simmons, Sir Peter Ustinov

2001 'ANNE FRANK', Regie Robert Dornhelm, ABC
mit Ben Kingsley, Brenda Blethyn, Hannah Taylor Gordon

2000 'WAMBO', Grimmepreis Bester Fernsehfilm, Regie Jo Baier, SAT.1, mit Jürgen Tarach

2000 'DIE GOTTESANBETERIN', Regie Paul Harather, Allegro Film Wien
neben Christiane Hörbiger

1998 'JAN NIKLAS SPECIAL', Regie Rolf v. Sydow, ZDF mit Christine Neubauer

1997 'GEISTERSTUNDE', Regie Rainer Matsutani u. Sebastian Nieman, RTL
mit Corinna Harfouch und Rolf Hoppe

1997 'ZIRKUSBLUT', internat. Co-Fernsehproduktion mit Christel Tual, Regie Yves Nidal, ZDF

1996 'EIN TÖDLICHES VERGEHEN', Regie Tony Randel, ZDF mit Birgit Doll

1995 'BLUTIGE SPUR', Regie Carlo Rola RTL, mit Hannelore Elsner

1994 'TAFELSPITZ', Regie Xaver Schwarzenberger, TV 60 Film
mit Christiane Hörbiger und Otto Schenk

1993 'THE HOUSE OF THE SPIRITS', Regie Bille August, Constantin Film
mit Meryl Streep, Jeremy Irons und Winona Ryder, Antonio Banderas

1990 'DR. M', mit Jennifer Beals und Alan Bates, Regie Claude Chabrol

1989 'THE ROSEGARDEN' neben Liv Ullman, Regie Fons Rademakers

1987 'ANASTASIA' mit Rex Harrison, Olivia de Havilland und Amy Irving, NBC

1986 'PETER THE GREAT' mit Vanessa Redgrave, Omar Sharif, Laurence Olivier, NBC

1986 'OBERST REDL' neben Klaus Maria Brandauer, oskarnominierter Film, Regie Istvan Szabo

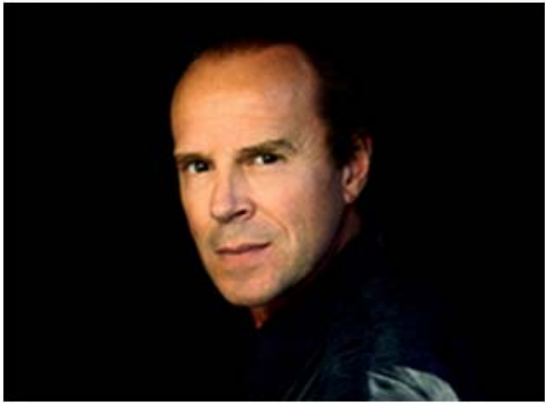
1985 'EIN BEGRENZTER AUFENTHALT', öster. TV-Drama, Regie Georg Madeja, ORF

1983 'TO THE CAMP AND BACK', Regie John Glenister, engl. Fernsehfilm, BBC

1982 'DIE GERECHTEN', von Albert Camus, Regie Frank Guthke, ZDF

1980 'KABALE UND LIEBE', als Ferdinand, Regie Heinz Schirk, BR

1978 'THEODOR SCHINDLER', achteilige Serie Regie H.W. Geisendorfer, WDR



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