

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2008 Rockefeller Media Arts Fellowship Nomination
- 2007 Simons Public Humanities Fellowship, Kansas University
- 2006 Gold Award, World Media Festival, Germany
HOLE IN THE SKY – THE SCARS OF 9/11
- 2004 Academy Award® Nomination
FERRY TALES
- 1997 Master School, Screenwriting Fellowship, Berlin
EL ALEMAN

FILMOGRAPHY – Writer / Director

- 2007 **POETRY OF RESILIENCE**
Documentary, 90 min, Penelope Pictures
(Pre- Production)
- MOHAWKS – TRAIL TO THE SKYLINE (WT)**
Documentary, 70 min, Penelope Pictures
(Production)
- BREAST SIDE STORY (WT)**
Documentary, 45 min, Penelope Pictures
(Post-production)
- 2006 **A SEASON OF MADNESS**
Short Film, 16 min, Penelope Pictures & Isotope Films
(Festival Selection:)
Woodstock Film Festival – 2006
New Britain Museum of American Art - 2006
Florida Film Festival – 2007
New York Women in Film and Television – 2007
Austin Film Festival – 2007
Hamburg Film Fest, Germany – 2007
San Diego Film Festival - 2007
Tiburon Film Festival - 2008
- HOLE IN THE SKY – THE SCARS OF 9/11**
Documentary, 70 min, MA.JA.DE Filmproduktion
Broadcast: ARD, TV Germany
(Distributed in Finland, Italy, Austria, Switzerland and many more)
MT. Sinai Hospital, New York
World Media Festival, Germany – 2007 (*'Gold Award'*)
Sunny Side of the Doc, France – 2006

2001 **VERTICAL TRAVELER**
Documentary, 45 min, Schenk Productions
Broadcast: ARTE, TV Germany, Franc, Thirteen/ WNE T New York
CBS on Time Square – 2002
Ft. Lauderdale Film Festival – 2002 *(In Competition)*
Braunschweig Film Festival, Germany – 2002 *(In Competition)*
IFP Market New York – 2001

CREDITS / WORK EXPERIENCE

1991-1996 Assistant Director
Selection: 'Peter Strohm' with Klaus Löwitsch, Regie: Jürgen Roland, Peter Kahane, Piet Ariel, 'Solo für Klarinette, Regie: Sherry Hormann, 'Moon over Miami', Regie: Don Silver mit David Keith und Cyndi Lauper)

1994 – 2000 Director:
Image Films, Commercial. Selection:
Volkswagen, Audi, BMW, Financial Times Deutschland, Goethe Institute

TEACHING / SPEAKING

2004-Present Workshop and Seminar Selection:

New York University, Slippery Rock University, Kansas University, Central Connecticut State University, University of Texas, University of Dallas, Grayson College, Haskell Indian Nations University, Hamburg Media School, Germany

EDUCATION

1997 Master School Drehbuch (Script writing), Berlin

1990 BSC in Motion Pictures and Theatre (Cum Laude)
University of Miami

1986 Internship as Assistant Director, Film, Federal Program
German Television Station NDR, Hamburg

1985 German Abitur