

Birger Clausen

Composer / Orchestrator / Arranger

Birger graduated from the **National Film & Television School** in 2006, with an MA in **Composing for Film & Television**. Before coming to the UK, he studied music at **Freiburg's Staatliche Hochschule für Musik** in his native Germany. Birger was also selected from over 300 applicants, as one of only twelve participants of the highly regarded **ASCAP Film Scoring Workshop**, held in Los Angeles in July 2007.

His recent work includes German **Netflix drama series Sunshine Eyes**, feature film **Deer Woman Child** by fellow NFTS graduate Gabrielle Russell and two-times **Emmy nominated feature-length documentary 9/11-Life Under Attack** for ITV, which was also nominated for an **RTS Programme Award 2022**.

Other projects include Jan Krüger's feature films **Die Geschwister (Brother&Sister)** and **Auf der Suche (Looking for Simon)**, which screened at the **Berlinale 2011**, Alexandra McGuinness' feature film **Lotus Eaters (Tribeca Film Festival among others)**, 3-part BBC2 documentary **The Real White Queen and Her Rivals**, presented by bestselling author Philippa Gregory, and **HBO documentary Americans in Bed**. His music for feature film **The Last Thakur** was awarded **Best Film Score at the South Asian International Film Festival New York / SAIFF**, and he has been nominated for **Best Original Score** for his work on Sky HD's **Meerkats 3D**. Other TV documentaries include Channel 5's **I Survived a Fatal Flight** and Philippa Robinson's **Wonderland Documentary A Very British Holiday for BBC2**. His music for all three series of Animal Planet's international hit series **Fatal Attractions** has been an integral part of the programme's success.

In Germany, Birger worked on further arthouse feature films and award-winning prime time TV dramas, including the cult long-time series of standalone thriller movies, **Tatort**. He lives in Berlin.

Feature Film

The Reckoning of Erin Morrigan [2023]

UK feature film, currently in post-production. A former IRA operative faces the ghosts of her past in a final reckoning. Starring Olwen Fouéré (*The Northman*, *Beast*)

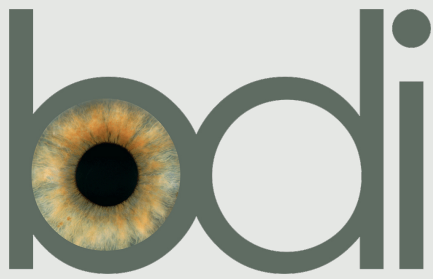
Deer Woman Child [2021]

UK feature film by Gabrielle Russell. An infertile woman attempts to end her life; but an encounter with a wild doe prevents her from going through with her plan; and soon she discovers she is mysteriously

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pregnant. Selected for Liverpool Int. Film Festival, Toronto Int. Women Film Festival etc.

Sun Shine Moon [2019]

Two Asian students meet in Heidelberg, the city of Romanticism, and soon the boundaries between reality and fantasy begin to vanish. Nominated for Best Music at ISFMF Festival.

Die Geschwister (Brother&Sister) [2016]

Thies knows this game; he works for a real estate management company and watches that the rules are upheld – until he meets Bruno and Sonja. He provides the dissimilar siblings with a flat free of charge. And enters into an affair with the brother. Step by step he becomes more deeply immersed in the secret of the “siblings”. Selected for Crossing Europe Film Festival etc.

Lotus Eaters [2013]

British feature film about two young people, part of a group of 'Bright Young Things' living a hedonistic party life. Selected for Tribeca Film Festival and London Film Festival

Auf der Suche (Looking for Simon) [2011]

German feature film, selected for Berlin International Film Festival 2011. A mother is desperate to find her Estranged son. Together with his former boyfriend she goes on a journey to Marseille to look for him.

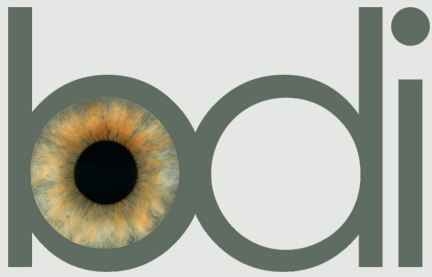
The Berlin Project [2011]

German feature thriller directed by Ivo Trajkov. Told in just one realtime sequence, it takes us on a chase

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through Berlin where the young protagonist is confronted with his past. Starring Udo Kier.

Schenk Mir Dein Herz [2010]

German tragicomical feature film produced by Wüste Film for NDR/ARTE. An arrogant pop star suffers from a heart attack and loses part of his memory.

The Trial [2009]

Feature documentary for Headland Pictures / Ireland, directed by John Murphy and Rob O'Reilly. It looks behind the facades of the UN war crime tribunal, following the trial against the kosovan prime minister.

The Last Thakur [2008]

Feature film for Curzon Artificial Eye/Breakthru Films (currently in post-production), directed by Sadik Ahmed. A modern Eastern set in a village in Bangladesh Best Film score at the South Asian International Film Festival New York / SAIFF

TV Drama / Series

Sunshine Eyes (Netflix) [2023]

10-part drama series. Lockdown 2020. Berlin is a pressure cooker of bare emotions. Two sisters' dream to reunite is crushed. Won the prize for Best Series at Series Mania 2022.

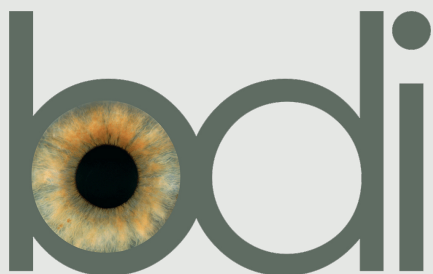
McLenburger – 100% Heimat [2022]

TV Drama / Comedy about East German, 57 year old Hilde, who works at a burger chain and gets fired by her own son. Refusing to give up she sets out to establish her own burger restaurant.

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Fanny Supergirl [2021]

TV Drama / Comedy about a struggling autistic child who finds an unlikely mentor in her ex-con grandpa Oskar.

Zerrissen (Torn) [2020]

TV drama, remake of ITV mini-series Torn.

Reiterhof Wildenstein [2019]

Two-part TV drama. Rike returns to her family's riding school, where she has to deal with old and new conflicts.

Ein Sommer auf Mallorca [2018]

Romantic Comedy set on Germany's favourite holiday island.

Opa wird Papa [2017]

Comedy drama about a man who is a grandfather, struggling with his new role to be a father once more.

Seitensprung mit Freunden [2016]

Romantic Comedy about a couple who's marriage has become monotonous. Inspired by their friends, who kept things fresh by meeting other couples, they decide to go for a 'trial run'

Tatort: Borowski und die Kinder von Gaarden [2015]

German TV thriller about the murder of an old pedophile in a deprived area of a northern German city. Part of Germany's most popular series of standalone TV thrillers.

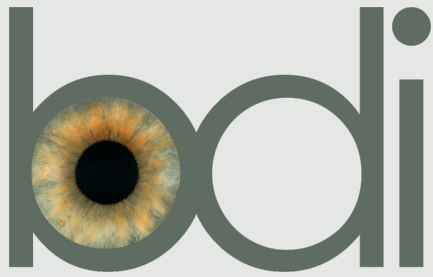
Begierde – Mord im Zeichen des Zen [2015]

The first case for alcoholic, unconventional police inspector Louise Boni.

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Trennung auf Italienisch [2014]

German Romantic Comedy about a separated couple who are forced to work together to sell their rundown summer house in Italy.

Es Ist Alles In Ordnung [2013]

German TV drama for WDR. A mother desperately longs for a happy family life but ignores the warning signs that her boyfriend abuses her daughter

Mobbing [2012]

German primetime TV drama for ARD. A man is being bullied by his new (female) boss, which slowly starts to destroy him and his family.

Fliegen Lernen [2012]

A romantic comedy-drama for German ARD About a 40-something woman falling in love with A much younger man.

Die Letzte Fahrt [2012]

German primetime tv drama for ARD about a Marriage crisis. A death in the family forces the Couple to face their problems.

Solange Du Schliefst [2010]

Primetime TV drama for German channel ZDF. A farmer woman who's husband falls into a coma falls in love with another man and faces the decision of her life when her husband wakes up again.

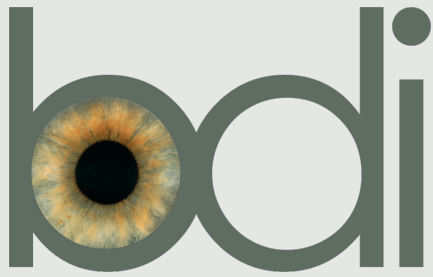
Outta Control [2008]

Primetime TV drama directed by Nicole Weegmann for German channel WDR. A coming-of-age story about a high school boy getting in trouble. Awarded with the

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German GrimmePrize (BAFTA-equivalent) and the FIPA D'Or.

TV Documentaries

9/11: Life Under Attack [2021]

Feature-length documentary for ITV/France TV/History Channel, 20 years after the September 11 attack. An intimate portrayal of the events captured by the ordinary people present that day. Nominated for 2 Emmy Awards and RTS Programme Award.

Living the Game [2017]

Japanese documentary about a variety of E-Sport professionals.

Tadao Ando – Samurai Architect [2015]

Japanese documentary about the award-winning and unusual architect.

The Lockerbie Bombing [2013]

Documentary for ITV, 25 years after the bombing of Pan Am flight 103.

I Survived A Fatal Crash [2013]

Channel 5 documentary about three lone survivors of plane crashes.

The Real White Queen And Her Rivals [2013]

Two-part BBC2 documentary presented by Philippa Gregory about the three central women behind the War of the Roses.

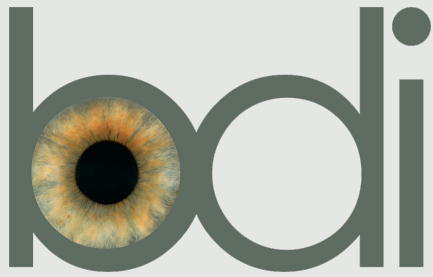
Americans In Bed [2013]

In this funny and moving HBO documentary, ten American couples from different ethnic backgrounds

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and age groups speak very frankly about their relationships, sex and true love.

Brotherhood & Courage – The Men of Washm Station
[2012]

Cinematic documentary about a fire brigade in Riad.
Directed by Tom Roberts

Feral Children / Raised Wild [2012]

3-part documentary series for Discovery Channel. Dr. Ochota travels to Uganda to investigate the story of the boy raised by monkeys, Fiji to uncover the truth behind a boy raised by chickens and the story of a girl believed to belong to a family of dogs in the Ukraine.

A Very British Holiday [2011]

Documentary from BBC2's Wonderland series exploring the appeal of the most traditional British holiday destination – the campsite.

Spies Beneath Berlin [2011]

Award-winning Cold War documentary for Discovery telling the fascinating story of a secret tunnel built by the CIA to spy on East Germany

Meerkats 3D [2011]

Award-winning documentary for SKY HD, following a family of Meerkats as they cope with the twists and turns of life in the Kalahari Desert. Nominated for Best Original Score at the Giant Screen Cinema Association Awards.

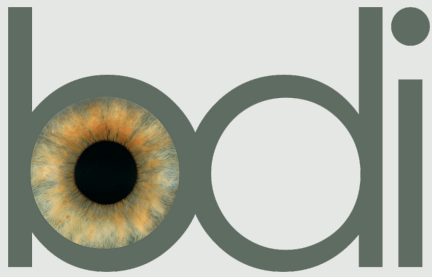
First Cut: Coming Up For Air [2010]

Channel Four documentary directed by Joe Evans about a young acclaimed writer who suffers from OCD.

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Are Our Kids Safe [2009]

TV documentary examining school violence for ORTV / Discovery Channel, directed by Jonathan Hacker.

Fatal Attractions (Series 1-3) [2009-2013]

Long-running, highly successful docudrama series for Discovery/Animal Planet

Massacre At Virginia Tech [2008]

Award-winning documentary directed by Jonathan Hacker for BBC1. It explores the background of the worst school shooting in history.

Selected Short Films

Like Father [2008]

30-minute drama directed by Gabrielle Russell for KAOS Films / NFTS. Winner of the Best British Screenplay Competition. A father-and-son-story set in the aftermath of the Serbian-Bosnian War.

Rotten Apple [2007]

Short film directed by Ralitza Petrova. Winner of the Prix UIP at the Berlin Film Festival.

Hotel Paradijs [2007]

30-minute drama directed by Silver-Lion-Winner Jan Kruger. Paradiesfilm Produktion. The story of a bisexual drifter and games of love, sex and power.

Tanju Miah [2006]

Short documentary directed by Sadik Ahmed. Winner of the RTS Student Award 2007. About a young Benghali boy awaiting the return of his mother.

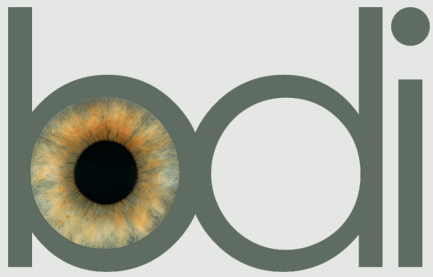
Night Shift [2006]

Short animation directed by Gemma Burditt. Winner of on-video-award, Exground Festival, Wiesbaden (Germany) and ex aquo Award, Sopot Film festival, Poland.

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A Touch of Sadness [2005]

Short fiction directed by Nicola Mills. Winner of the Grand Prix at Etiuda Anima Festival, Poland.

Vie Sur Mars [2004]

Directed by Carlo Avventi. Winner Best Short Film at Novara Cine Festival, Italy.

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