

NIKOLAI KINSKI | BIOGRAPHY

Nikolai Kinski was born in France and grew up in the United States. He made his film debut at the age of 11 in Klaus Kinski's final film "Paganini".

Kinski studied Theater at UCLA, and went on to act in American independent films ("Tortilla Soup") and off-Broadway productions in NYC in the early 00's. In 2004, he moved to Berlin where he became fluent in German and has acted in a wide range of European art house films such as Raoul Ruiz's "Klimt", playing Egon Schiele opposite John Malkovich (for which he won the Austrian Romy Award), Hal Hartley's "Fay Grim", "The Two Lives of Daniel Shore" and as Karl Lagerfeld in "Yves Saint Laurent", in addition to studio films ("Aeon Flux", "Point Break") and numerous European TV films and mini-series ("Krupp", "The Sinking of the Laconia", "Der Mordanschlag").

Kinski has also starred in various stage productions in Germany including Pirendello's "Naked" directed by Theater legend Peter Zadek and Schnitzler's "The Lonely Way" at Schauspielhaus Bochum.

Current film work includes Netflix biopic "Gore" in which he plays Rudolf Nureyev, episodic film "Berlin, I love you" and the German period film "Traumfabrik" shot on location at Studio Babelsberg. He recently completed the first season of highly anticipated new German TV series "Dead End" and is presently shooting the 3rd season of US television series "Berlin Station" as a series regular.



Nikolai Kinski | CV

FEATURE | TELEVISION

- 2018 | **Traumfabrik** | feature film | Director: Martin Schreier | Traumfabrik Babelsberg | Tobis Film
- 2018 | **Dead End** | TV series | Director: Christopher Schier | Real Film | ZDF Neo
- 2018 | **Berlin Station** | TV series | Director: Christoph Schrewe, Tanya Hamilton, Marc Jobst | Paramount Television | Netflix
- 2018 | **Der Mordanschlag** | TV movie | Director: Miguel Alexandre | Network Movie | ZDF
- 2018 | **Helen Dorn - "Schatten der Vergangenheit"** | TV series | Director: Alexander Dierbach | Network Movie | ZDF
- 2018 | **Gore** | feature film | Director: Michael Hoffman | Netflix | Netflix
- 2018 | **Summer in Vietnam** | TV movie | Director: Sophie Allet-Coche | Ariane Krampe | ZDF
- 2017 | **Berlin, I love you** | feature film | Director: Dianna Agron, Peter Chelsom, Fernando Eimbcke | Walk on Water | Warner Bros. Pictures
- 2017 | **The Yellow Birds** | feature film | Director: Alexandre Moors | Cinelou Films | Warner Bros. Pictures
- 2017 | **Axolotl Overkill** | feature film | Director: Helene Hegemann | Vandertastic | Constantin Film, Aerofilms, The Match Factory
- 2017 | **Tatort Saarbrücken - "Mord ex machine"** | TV series | Director: Christian Theede | ProSaar | ARD, SR
- 2016 | **The Loner** | feature film | Director: Daniel Grove | Black Light District
- 2016 | **Wilsberg** | TV series | Director: Dominic Müller | Warner Bros. | ZDF
- 2016 | **Nord Nord Mord** | TV series | Director: Anno Saul | Network Movie | ZDF
- 2015 | **Point Break** | feature film | Director: Ericson Core | Warner Bros. Alcon Entertainment | Concorde Filmverleih
- 2015 | **Binny and the Ghost** | TV series | Director: Nico Zingelmann | TeamWorx Television & Film | Disney Channel
- 2015 | **1915** | feature film | Director: Garin Hovannisian, Alex Mouhibian | Strongman Productions
- 2015 | **Himmelsleiter - "Der Kunstraub"** | TV movie | Director: Carlo Rola | Bavaria Fiction | ARD
- 2014 | **Yves Saint Laurent** | feature film | Director: Jalil Lespert | The Weinstein Company
- 2014 | **Posthumous** | feature film | Director: Lulu Wang | Flying Box Productions
- 2014 | **Die innere Zone** | feature film | Director: Fosco Dubini | Tre Valli Filmproduktion
- 2014 | **Neben der Spur - "Adrenalin"** | TV series | Director: Cyrill Boss, Philipp Stennert | Network Movie | ZDF
- 2014 | **Küstenwache - "Ehlers große Entscheidung"** | TV series | Director: Dagmar von Chappuis | Opal Filmproduktion | ZDF
- 2014 | **Götz von Berlichingen** | TV movie | Director: Carlo Rola | UFA, teamWorx | RTL
- 2013 | **Stunde des Bösen - Die Frau hinter der Wand** | TV movie | Director: Gregorz Muskala | One Two Films | Capelight Pictures, Eastwest Filmdistribution
- 2013 | **Alex** | feature film | Director: Florian Frerichs | Warnuts Entertainment
- 2013 | **Einsatz in Hamburg - "Mord an Bord"** | TV series | Director: Carlo Rola | Network Movie | ZDF
- 2012 | **Belle de Lyon** | short | Director: Max Sacker | FILMHAUS | aug&ohr medien
- 2012 | **Stolberg - "Tödliches Netz"** | TV series | Director: Andi Niessner | Network Movie | ZDF
- 2011 | **Mary of Nazareth** | TV movie | Director: Giacomo Campiotti | Lux Vide S.p.A. | BR, RAI
- 2010 | **Der Kuss** | short | Director: Matthew Branning, Bjoern Ruehmann | DFFB
- 2010 | **The Apologies** | short | Director: Hal Hartley | Possible Films
- 2009 | **Long Distance Call** | short | Director: Grzegorz Muskala | DFFB
- 2009 | **Kalter Hund** | short | Director: Anna Porzelt | Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg
- 2009 | **The Countess** | feature film | Director: Julie Delpy | X Filme Creative Pool
- 2009 | **Krupp - Eine deutsche Familie** | TV movie | Director: Carlo Rola | MOOVIE
- 2008 | **The Secret Adventures of the Projectionist** | short | Director: Max Sacker | A-Film Productions | Shorts International
- 2008 | **Die zwei Leben des Daniel Shore** | feature film | Director: Michael Dreher | Zum Goldenen Lamm | Studiocanal
- 2007 | **Giganten: "Humboldt - Ruf der grünen Hölle"** | TV series | Director: Gero von Boehm | Interscience Film | ZDF |
- 2006 | **Fay Grim** | feature film | Director: Hal Hartley | This Is That Productions
- 2006 | **Lemniskate** | short | Director: Anna Bederke | HfBK Hochschule für bildende Künste Hamburg
- 2005 | **Klimt** | feature film | Director: Raoúl | Epo-Film
- 2005 | **Kein Himmel über Afrika** | TV movie | Director: Roland Suso Richter | teamWorx | ARD
- 2005 | **Nichts geht mehr** | short | Director: Andreas Schaap | Filmuniversität Babelsberg

2005 | **Tatort: "Racheengel "** | TV series | Director: Robert Sigl | Telefilm Saar | ARD
2004 | **Aeon Flux** | feature film | Director: Karyn Kusama | Studio Babelsberg | Paramount Pictures
2002 | **Dirty Sky** | feature film | Director: Claude-Oliver Rudolph | Carpe Diem
2002 | **Der Teufel, der sich Gott nannte** | feature film | Director: Dmitri Astrachan | CCC Filmkunst
2002 | **Never Get Outta the Boat** | feature film | Director: Paul Quinn | Blow Up Pictures, Lot 47 Films
2002 | **Babyboy** | feature film | Director: Michael Dreher, Peter Geyer | Kinski Productions
2002 | **My Husband's Son** | short | Director: Eugene Yelchin | Dektor Films
2001 | **Tortilla Soup** | feature film | Director: María Ripoll | Starz Encore Entertainment
2000 | **Recessions** | short | Director: Robbie Stauder | UCSC Film school
1998 | **West Coast** | feature film | Director: Joshua Davis | West Coast Films
1998 | **Muddy Water Blues** | short | Director: Logan Hale | UCLA Film school
1994 | **Jamila** | feature film | Director: Monica Teuber | Triangle Film
1988 | **Paganini** | feature film | Director: Klaus Kinski | Scéna Film Production | Filmverleih Carsten Frank

STAGE

2009 | **Naked** | theatre | Director: Peter Zadek | St. Pauli-Theatre Hamburg
2008 | **The Lonely Way** | theatre | Director: Armin Holz | Schauspielhaus Bochum
2001 | **The Bakkai** | theatre | Director: Rene Migliaccio | Here Performance Space, New York
2000 | **Nosferatu** | theatre | Director: Rene Migliacci | Here Performance Space, New York

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PERSONAL DATA

Languages: German (mother tongue), English (mother tongue), French (fluent), Spanish (basics)

Place of Birth: Paris

Residence: Berlin

Year of Birth: 1976

Height: 1.78m (5' 10")

Hair: dark brown

Eyes: brown

Training: UCLA School of Theatre, Bachelor of Fine Arts, 1994-1998

Dialects: american dialects from: California, East Coast, Midwest, New York, West Coast. English dialects from: Jersey, London,

Accents: Dutch, East European, English-Standard, French, German, Israeli, Italian, Middle Eastern, Persian, Russian, Scandinavian, Spanish, Swiss-German

Pitch of the voice: Tenor

Musical instruments: Guitar (high level), Piano (high level), Singing: a cappella, Chanson, Jazz, Musical, Oldies, Pop, Punk, Rock, Soul

Dance: basics

Sports: Aikido, horseback riding, Skateboard, Snowboard

Driving licence: car (B)