

LENN KUDRJAWIZKI | BIOGRAPHY

Lenn Kudrjawizki's family moved with him as a child from Leningrad (USSR) to East Berlin. At the age of four, Lenn auditioned on the stage with the Leningrad State Ballet. At five, he became enchanted with a violin that his father brought down from the attic of the family home. This was to play an important part in his life. Later he attended a secondary school for music in Berlin where he studied acting, voice, and violin. In Dresden he refined his skills on the violin and graduated with a Master of Arts in Music in 2003. In 1994 Lenn made his television debut as a teenager with the role of Wladimir in the film *KATRIN UND WLADIMIR*. Jean-Jacques Annaud's *DUEL*; *ENEMY AT THE GATES* followed, as well as Alain Gsponer's feature film *KIKI & TIGER*. From 2001 to 2006 Lenn was a series regular in the highly acclaimed RTL series *ABSCHNITT 40*. Since then, he has been performing in more than 50 TV and feature film productions, including *POPE JOAN*, *THE COUNTERFEITERS*; 2008 Oscar winner for best foreign-language film *Amélie*, Paramount Pictures; *JACK RYAN: SHADOW RECRUIT*, directed by Kenneth Branagh and most recently *THE TRANSPORTER REFUELED*; written and produced by Luc Besson. Since 2016 Lenn is back as a detective in the *KROATIEN KRIMI* for ARD (national German Television).

Lenn was giving his directorial debut in 2007 with the short film *TODAY IS MY DAY*. His second work as a director and writer was *THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT* (2009), that successfully toured international festivals and has won the renowned award Murnaupreis.

In 2014, Lenn filmed his third short film *BUSINESS AS USUAL*; *THE PROPHET FLIES*, for which he received the Amnesty International Human Rights Award. In addition to this, he founded the world wide first sustained orchestra "The Berlin Show Orchestra" with his company Legrain Productions and is committed to the sustainability concept for CO2 reduction.

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Lenn Kudrjawizki | CV

FEATURE | TELEVISION

2018 | **Vikings** | TV series | World 2000 Entertainment | History Channel | season 6, recurring

2018 | **Kroatien-Krimi - "Mord auf Vis" + "Kroatien Krimi - "Messer am Hals"** | TV series | Director: Michael Kreindl | Constantin Television | ARD

2017 | **Der Alte - "Die Kunst des Scheiterns"** | TV series | Director: Johannes Grieser | Neue Münchner Fernsehproduktion

2017 | **Obsession** | short | Director: Nikol Medvecka | dffbDeutsche Film-und Fernsehakademie

2017 | **The Violin** | feature film | Director: Konstantin Fam | Ark Pictures

2016 | **Berlin Station** | TV series | Director: John David Coles | Paramount | Epix

2016 | **Kroatien Krimi - "Der Teufel von Split" + "Tod einer Legende"** | TV series | Director: Michael Kreindl | Constantin Television | ARD

2015 | **Before Dawn** | feature film | Director: Maria Schrader | X Filme Creative Pool

2015 | **The Transporter Refueled** | feature film | Director: Camille Delamarre | EuropaCorp

2014 | **Starfighter - Sie wollen den Himmel erobern** | TV movie | Director: Miguel Alexandre | Zeitsprung Pictures | RTL

2014 | **Unter Gaunern - "Das schwarze Schaf"** | TV series | Director: Sophie Allet-Coche | x Filme Creative Pool | ARD

2014 | **Occupied** | TV series | Director: Erik Skjoldbjærg | Yellow Bird | TV2

2014 | **Ein starkes Team "Späte Rache"** | TV series | Director: Thorsten Näter | UFA Fiction | ZDF

2014 | **Business As Usual** | short | Director: Lenn Kudrjawizki | Legrain Productions, Studio Babelsberg, Carte Blanche Film, BR | co-writer, director

2013 | **Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit** | feature film | Director: Kenneth Branagh | Paramount Pictures | Paramount Pictures

2012 | **Polizeiruf** | TV series | Director: Nicolai Rohde | RealFilm | ARD

2012 | **Alarm für Cobra 11** | TV series | Director: Nico Zavelberg | Action Concept | RTL

2012 | **Die letzte Spur** | TV series | Director: Andreas Herzog | Novafilm | ZDF

2011 | **Schicksalsjahre** | TV movie | Director: Miguel Alexandre | teamWorx | ZDF

2011 | **Der Mann mit dem Fagott** | TV movie | Director: Miguel Alexandre | Regina Ziegler Filmproduktion | ARD, Degeto | 2 episodes

2011 | **Crime Scene** | TV series | Director: Harald Sicheritz | Superfilm | ARD, ORF

2011 | **Die Draufgänger** | TV series | Director: Florian Kern | Constantin TV | RTL

2011 | **Paul Kemp - "Disharmonie"** | TV series | Director: Harald Sicheritz | Dor Film | ORF, ARD

2010 | **Die letzte Lüge** | feature film | Director: Jonas Grosch | Buntfilm

2009 | **Thank You Mr. President** | short | Director: Lenn Kudrjawizki | Legrain Productions | co-writer, director

2009 | **Crime Scene** | TV series | Director: Bodo Fürneisen | teamWorx | RBB, ARD

2008 | **Pope Joan** | feature film | Director: Sönke Wortmann | Constantin Film | Constantin Film

2008 | **Die Pfefferkörner** | TV series | Director: Miko Zeuschner | Studio Hamburg | ARD, Kika

2007 | **Seven Days Sunday ("Sieben Tage Sonntag")** | feature film | Director: Niels Laupert

2007 | **GSG9** | TV series | Director: Michael Wenning | typhoon | Sat.1

2006 | **The Counterfeiters** | feature film | Director: Stefan Ruzowitzky | Magnolia Filmproduktion | Sony Pictures Classics | won Oscar for 'Best foreign language film of the year' 2008, nom. 'Golden Berlin Bear', nom. for 6 German Film Awards

2006 | **Today is my Day** | short | Director: Lenn Kudrjawizki | Legrain Productions | co-writer, director

2001-2006 | **Abschnitt 40** | TV series | Director: Andreas Senn, Florian Kern, Udo Witte, Rolf Wellingerhof, Kilian Riedhof | RTL

2006 | **Die Zeit die man Leben nennt** | TV movie | Director: Sharon von Wietersheim | Rich and Famous Overnight | ZDF

2004 | **Grosse Lügen** | feature film | Director: Jany Tempel | Schiwago Film

2003 | **Die Kirschenkönigin** | TV series | Director: Rainer Kaufmann | ndF | ZDF | mini series

2003 | **Die Cleveren** | TV series | Director: Axel de Roche | Studio Hamburg | RTL

2002 | **PiperMint... Das Leben möglicherweise** | feature film | Director: Nicole-Nadine Deppé

2002 | **Die Verbrechen des Prof. Capellari** | TV series | Director: Thomas Jauch | Modern Media | ZDF

2002 | **Tatort - "Der Prügelknabe"** | TV series | Director: Thomas Jauch | MTM | ARD

2001 | **Kiki & Tiger** | feature film | Director: Alain Gsponer | Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg

2001 | **Hollywood Schaukeln** | short | Director: Micky Suelzer

2001 | **Enemy at the Gates** | feature film | Director: Jean-Jacques Annaud | Paramount Pictures | Paramount Pictures

1999 | **England!** | feature film | Director: Achim von Borries | Egoli Tossell

1994 | **Katrin und Wladimir** | TV movie | Director: Jens Becker | ZDF

STAGE

1999 | **Die natürliche Tochter** | theatre | Director: Peter Schlesselmann | Theater Zerbrochenes Fenster, Berlin

1994 | **Das Lächeln am Fusse der Leiter** | theatre | Director: Marianne Sägebrecht | German State Department for Art and Culture, for UNICEF

AWARDS

Winner Radio Eins Kurzfilmrolle 2014 for BUSINESS AS USUAL

Humanrights Award Amnesty International 2014 for BUSINESS AS USUAL

Audience Favourite DC Shorts 2014 for BUSINESS AS USUAL

Murnau Short Film Award 2010 for THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT

Max Ophüls Festival 2010: nom. 'Best Short Film' for THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT

New York City Short Film Festival 2010: nom. 'Audience Award' for THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT

First Steps Award 2009: nom. 'Best Short Film' for THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT

ITVA Bronze Award 2009 for THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT

45th Monte Carlo Television Festival: nom. 'Best Ensemble' for ABSCHNITT 40

Förderpreis Deutscher Film: nom. 'Best Rising Actor' for KIKI & TIGER

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PERSONAL DATA

Languages: German (mother tongue), English, Russian (fluent)

Place of Birth: Russia

Residence: Berlin

Year of Birth: 1975

Height: 1.80m (5' 10.9")

Hair: dark brown

Eyes: blue-grey

Training: István Szabó, Björn Johnson, Dieter Wardetzky (acting), Georg-Friedrich-Händel-Akademie, Berlin (acting, singing), Leningrad National Ballet, Carl-Maria-von-Weber-Hochschule, Dresden (violin, piano, singing)

Accents: east european accents

Pitch of the voice: bass/baritone

Musical instruments: violin (masterclass), piano

Dance: ballroom

Sports: athletics, diving, skiing, volleyball

Driving licence: car (B), motorcycle (A), boat