

RAINER REINERS | BIOGRAPHY

Rainer Reiners was born in 1960, the youngest of five children on a small farm in a tiny village in Northern Germany, where he lived a childhood of unimaginable freedom.

At 15 he was forced to move to the Palatinate. There was a new father and he had to attend the high school. He became a left-wing radical, grew his hair long, learned to play the guitar, dropped out of school and sought his happiness in such unpretentious occupations as construction worker, miner and lumberjack.

He didn't find it, either professionally or otherwise. He wrote love songs full of weltschmerz and just missed becoming the German answer to Leonard Cohen. Then he became a lighting technician, which enabled him to witness the wonderful one-man play, "The Double Bass", by Patrick Su

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In 1985, he attempted to become a film director by studying advertising in Berlin, hoping to somehow become the German answer to Woody Allen. He also performed "The Double Bass" on stage and afterwards switched his field of study to acting at Die Etage, Berlin, a program from which he graduated in 1990.

Since then, Rainer has worked in many theatre productions as well as in international films, TV movies and series.



Rainer Reiners | CV

FEATURE | TELEVISION

- 2018 | **Tatort Berlin - "Straßen der Nacht"** | TV series | Director: Christian von Castelberg | Real Film Berlin GmbH Berlin | ZDF
- 2018 | **The Institut** | TV mini series | Director: Markus Sehr | Nova Film GmbH Berlin | ARD | Comedy-Award 2018 for "Best Innovation"
- 2018 | **Der Bulle und das Biest** | TV series | Director: Hanno Olderdissen, Thomas Sieben | Bantry Bay Productions Köln | Sat.1
- 2018 | **Ostfriesenblut** | TV series | Director: Rick Ostermann | Schiwago Film | ZDF
- 2018 | **Eichwald, MdB** | TV series | Kundschafter Filmproduktion | ZDF | 2. season
- 2018 | **El Fotógrafo de Mauthausen** | feature film | Director: Mar Targarona | Rondar y Rondar
- 2017 | **1918 Aufstand der Matrosen** | TV movie | Director: Jens Becker | Rivafilm | arte
- 2017 | **Operation Finale** | feature film | Director: Chris Weitz | MGM
- 2017 | **Ella Schön** | TV series | Director: Maurice Hübner | Dreamtool Entertainment | recurring
- 2017 | **Counterpart** | TV series | Director: Jennifer Getzinger | MRC | Starz
- 2017 | **Das schweigende Klassenzimmer** | feature film | Director: Lars Kraume | Akzenten Film-und Fernsehproduktion
- 2017 | **Weißensee - "Der erste Stein"** | TV series | Director: Friedemann Fromm | Ziegler Film
- 2017 | **Siebenpunkt** | feature film | Director: Andreas Kleinert | HFF Potsdam Babelsberg
- 2017 | **SOKO Stuttgart - "Das eiskalte Händchen"** | TV series | Director: Daniel Helfer | Bavaria Fernsehproduktion
- 2017 | **Tatort - "Unter Kriegern"** | TV series | Director: Hermine Huntgeburth | Hessischer Rundfunk | ARD
- 2017-2016 | **Das Institut - Oase des Scheiterns** | TV series | Director: Lutz Heineking jr., Markus Sehr | Novafilm Fernsehproduktion | ARD | ensemble lead, Best script" Bavarian Filmaward 2018
- 2017 | **Familie ist kein Wunschkonzert** | feature film | Director: Sebastian Hilger | Real Film
- 2017 | **Mein Blinddate mit dem Leben** | feature film | Director: Marc Rothemund | Ziegler Cinema
- 2017 | **Familienzuwachs** | short | Director: Teresa Hoerl | Mäksmy | won: Hessian Filmaward 2017
- 2016 | **Werk ohne Autor** | feature film | Director: Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck | Bayerischer Rundfunk (BR)
- 2016 | **Zwei Bauern und kein Land** | TV movie | Director: Sibylle Tafel | Letterbox Filmproduktion | ARD
- 2016 | **Alone in Berlin** | feature film | Director: Vincent Perez | X-Filme
- 2016 | **Seitenwechsel** | feature film | Director: Vivian Naefe | H&V Entertainment
- 2016 | **Rico, Oskar und der Diebstahlstein** | feature film | Director: Neele Leana Vollmar | Fox International Productions (FIP)
- 2016 | **Schweigeminute** | TV movie | Director: Thorsten Schmidt | MOOVIE | ZDF
- 2016 | **Böse Wetter** | TV movie | Director: Johannes Grieser | Radical Movies Production | ARD
- 2016 | **Bibi & Tina 3: Mädchen gegen Jungs** | feature film | Director: Detlev Buck | Boje Buck Filmproduktion
- 2016 | **Die letzte Spur - "Unantastbar"** | TV series | Director: Edzard Onneken | Novafilm | ZDF
- 2016 | **Lotta & der dicke Brocken** | TV movie | Director: Edzard Onneken | Novafilm | ZDF
- 2016 | **Der Staatsanwalt - "Das verfluchte Haus"** | TV series | Director: Johannes Grieser | Odeon Film | ZDF
- 2015 | **Becks letzter Sommer** | feature film | Director: Frieder Wittich | Claussen Wöbke Putz Filmproduktion
- 2015 | **Homeland - "All About Allison"** | TV series | Director: Daniel Attias | Teakwood Lane Productions | Showtime
- 2015 | **Pälzisch im Abgang** | TV series | Director: Matthias Schmidt | TeamWerk Die Filmproduktion | 5 episodes
- 2015 | **Bridge of Spies** | feature film | Director: Steven Spielberg | Amblin Entertainment
- 2015 | **Weak Heart Drop** | feature film | Director: Alex Ross | Alex Ross Production
- 2015 | **Unfinished Business** | feature film | Director: Ken Scott | Regency Enterprises
- 2015 | **Der Maskenmann** | TV movie | Director: Damir Lukacevic | Jumping Horse Film
- 2015 | **Blochin: Die Lebenden und die Toten** | TV series | Director: Matthias Glasner | Real Film
- 2015 | **Sense8 - "Limbic Resonance"** | TV series | Director: Lana Wachowski | Anarchos Productions
- 2015 | **Eichwald, MdB** | TV series | Director: Fabian Möhrke | Kundschafter Filmproduktion | 4 episodes, 1. season
- 2015 | **Eine wie diese** | TV movie | Director: Franziska Buch | Ziegler Film
- 2015 | **Schuld - "DNA"** | TV mini series | Director: Hannu Salonen | MOOVIE
- 2015 | **Blindgänger** | TV movie | Director: Peter Kahane | Polyphon Film-und Fernsehgesellschaft
- 2014 | **Freiland** | feature film | Director: Moritz Laube | Zischlermann Filmproduktion

2014 | **The Grand Budapest Hotel** | feature film | Director: Wes Anderson | Fox Searchlight Pictures

2014 | **1864** | TV mini series | Director: Ole Bornedal | Miso Film | 3 episodes

2014 | **Alles muss raus - Eine Familie rechnet ab** | TV mini series | Director: Dror Zahavi | MOOVIE | 2 episodes

2014 | **Frauchen und die Deiwelsmilch** | feature film | Director: Thomas Bohn | Degeto | ARD

2014 | **37 Days - "One Long Weekend"** | feature film | Director: Justin Hardy | Hardy Pictures

2014 | **Der Fall Harry Wörz** | TV movie | Director: Till Endemann | SWR

2014 | **SOKO Wismar - "Die Leiden des Sammlers"** | TV series | Director: Oliver Dommenges | CineCentrum

2013 | **The Book Thief** | feature film | Director: Brian Percival | Fox 2000 Pictures

2013 | **Unfinished Business / The Business Trip** | feature film | Director: Ken Scott

2013 | **Hauptstadtrevier - "Lockvogel"** | TV series | Director: Bodo Schwarz | ARD

2013 | **The Missionary** | TV movie | Director: Baltasar Kormákur | Closest to the Hole Productions

2012 | **Der Kriminalist - "Des Königs Schwert"** | TV series | Director: Hannu Salonen | Monaco Film

2012 | **Spreewaldkrimi - "Eine tödliche Legende"** | TV series | Director: Torsten C. Fischer | Aspekt Telefilm-Produktion

2012 | **SOKO Leipzig - "Die Tote im Wald"** | TV series | Director: Patrick Winczewski | UFA Fernsehproduktion | 2 episodes

2011 | **Allein gegen die Zeit - "10.00"** | TV series | Director: Andreas Morell | Askania Media Filmproduktion | Ki.Ka

2012 | **Wehrmann** | short film | Director: Tobias Schumacher

2012 | **Teilhard** | short film | Director: Christoph Ischinger | Zischlermann Filmproduktion

2012 | **Die Vermissten** | feature film | Director: Jan Speckenbach | Junifilm

2012 | **Musik liegt in der Luft** | short film | Director: Tim Bosse

2012 | **Unter Mietern** | short film | Director: Moritz Laube

2011 | **Niemand ist eine Insel** | TV movie | Director: Carlo Rola | MOOVIE the art of entertainment

2010 | **Tom Atkins Blues** | feature film | Director: Alex Ross | Alex Ross Filmproduktion

2011 | **Tatort - "Edel sei der Mensch und gesund"** | TV series | Director: Florian Froschmayer | Ophir Film

2010 | **Tatort - "Blutgeld"** | TV series | Director: Martin Eigler | Maran Film

2010 | **Polizeiruf 110 - "Aquarius"** | TV series | Director: Edward Berger | FilmPool

2010 | **Polizeiruf 110 - "Einer von uns"** | TV series | Director: Eoin Moore | FilmPool

2008 | **The Baader Meinhof Complex** | feature film | Director: Ulli Edel | Constantin Film Produktion

2008 | **Tatort - "Das schwarze Grab"** | TV series | Director: Gregor Schnitzler | Askania Media Filmproduktion

2008 | **Der Tote in der Mauer** | TV movie | Director: Markus Imboden | Bremedia Produktion

2008 | **Salami Aleikum** | feature film | Director: Ali Samadi Ahadi

2007 | **Max Minsky and Me** | feature film | Director: Anna Justice | X-Filme

2007 | **Kein Geld der Welt** | TV movie | Director: Berno Kürten | Network Movie

2006 | **The Red Cockatoo** | feature film | Director: Dominik Graf | X-Filme

2006 | **The Crows** | TV movie | Director: Edzard Onneken | Stream Films AG

2006 | **SOKO Wismar - "Skatbrüder"** | TV series | Director: Dirk Pientka | CineCentrum

2005 | **Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose: The Forgotten Hero** | feature film | Director: Shyam Benegal | Sahara India Media Communication

2006 | **Unter den Linden - "Hinter verschlossenen Türen"** | TV series | Director: Matthias Tiefenbacher | Sat.1

2006 | **Unser Kindermädchen ist ein Millionär** | TV movie | Director: Bettina Woernle | Rome Film

2005 | **Die Geschichte Mitteldeutschlands - "Hugo Junkers - Der Ikarus von Dessau"** | TV series | Director: Lew Hohmann | Ottonia Media

2004 | **Der letzte Zeuge - "Brennende Gier"** | TV series | Director: Bernhard Stephan | ZDF

2003-2005 | **Schloss Einstein** | TV series | Director: Renata Kaye | Saxonia Media Filmproduktion | 3 episodes

2002 | **Tatort - "Zartbitterschokolade"** | TV series | Director: Erhard Riedlsperger | Provobis Film

2002 | **Paule and Julia** | feature film | Director: Torsten Löhn | DFFB

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PERSONAL DATA

Languages: German (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (basic)

Place of Birth:

Residence: Berlin

Year of Birth: 1959

Height: 1.84m (6' 0.4")

Hair: dark blonde

Eyes: blue

Training: Die Etage, Berlin

Dialects: Pfälzisch, Norddeutsch, Plattdeutsch

Musical instruments: Guitar

Driving licence: car (B)