

MARTIN UMBACH | BIOGRAPHY

Martin was drawn to the performing arts through a highschool production of Max Frisch's "Nun singen sie wieder". His role as the cultured and yet deeply evil SS officer Herbert was so contradictory to his own values and beliefs that he experienced a spiritual crisis – and yet it gave him the greatest of joys to BE that other person. This made him give up on the idea to become a jazz musician and he studied acting. In 1978 he was hired to be a member of a smalltown repertoire theater for three years before he went freelance. He has been working in theatre, television, movies and radio ever since. Soon he started to work in international productions opposite actors like Jean-Paul Belmondo, Christopher Walken, Jeremy Irons and Klaus Maria Brandauer. German audiences saw him in highly acclaimed pictures like ROULA (dir. Martin Enlen) and ANTIBODIES (dir. Christian Alvart). Martin is also known for his voice work. He borrows his German voice for George Clooney, Russell Crowe, Javier Bardem, Kenneth Branagh, Geoffrey Rush and many others. His love for literature is met when he records audio books. Over the years he wrote many stage plays, movie scripts and novels. Together with Michael Seyfried he conceived and wrote the 13-volumes astrological crime series SPIEL DER STERNE, published at Rowohlt Verlag. In Los Angeles he is currently negotiating a TV production of the series for the American market.

IMDb Pro and IMDb



Martin Umbach | CV

FEATURE | TELEVISION

- 2017 | **Ausweg** | short | Director: Peter Evers | Zum Goldenen Lamm
- 2017 | **Genius: EINSTEIN** | TV series | Director: Ron Howard | Fox 21 Television | National Geographic Channel
- 2017 | **Lommbock** | feature film | Director: Christian Zübert | Little Shark Entertainment
- 2017 | **Out of Control** | feature film | Director: Richard Lin, Axel Sand | Action Concept
- 2016 | **Schneeblind** | feature film | Director: Arto Sebastian Buhrmann | FA Baden-Württemberg, kurhaus production
- 2016 | **Zwei Leben. Eine Hoffnung.** | TV movie | Director: Richard Huber | UFA Fiction | Sat.1
- 2016 | **Soko 5113 - "In The Ghetto"** | TV series | Director: Christoph Dammast | UFA Fiction | ZDF
- 2015 | **Letzte Spur Berlin - "Unantastbar"** | TV series | Director: Edzard Onneken | Nova Film | ZDF
- 2014-2015 | **Josephine Klick - allein unter Cops** | TV series | Director: Oliver Dommenges, Michael Kreindl | UFA Fiction | Sat.1
- 2015 | **Unter Verdacht "Betongold"** | TV series | Director: Ulrich Zrenner | Eikon Media | ZDF
- 2015 | **Dusky Paradise** | feature film | Director: Gregory Kirchhoff | kimotion pictures
- 2014 | **Tatort - "Kopfgeld"** | TV series | Director: Christian Alvarth | Constantin TV | ARD
- 2014 | **Heldt - "Die zersägte Jungfrau"** | TV series | Director: Philipp Osthus | Sony Pictures Film und Fernseh Produktion | ZDF
- 2014 | **Mordkommission Istanbul 11 - "Das Ende des Alp Arslan"** | TV movie | Director: Thorsten Schmidt | Ziegler Film | ARD
- 2013 | **Die Zone** | short | Director: Simon Begemann | Georg-Simon Hochschule, Nürnberg
- 2013 | **Zeitgeist** | short | Director: Max Lackas, Oliver Marquardt | Die Medienakademie München
- 2012-2013 | **Die Chefin** | TV series | Director: Florian Kern, Filippos Tsitos, Maris Pfeiffer, Michael Schneider | Network Movie | ZDF | 5 episodes
- 2013 | **The Last Cop - "Feuer und Flamme"** | TV series | Director: Peter Stauch | Twenty Four 9 Films
- 2013 | **Zimmer 205** | feature film | Director: Rainer Matsutani | Neue Schönhauser Filmproduktion
- 2012 | **Pass gut auf ihn auf** | TV movie | Director: Johannes Fabrick | Hager Moss Film | ZDF | Bernd Burgemeister Award, TV biber Award
- 2012 | **Tessa Hennig - Elli gibt den Löffel ab** | TV movie | Director: Edzard Onneken | Bavariapool | ZDF
- 2012 | **The Boardroom** | TV series | Director: Benjamin Quabeck | M Screen GmbH | pilot
- 2012 | **Ganz der Papa** | Fernsehfilm | Director: Matthias Steurer | teamWorx | BR
- 2011 | **SOKO 5113 - "Die Venus von Pasing"** | TV series | Director: Peter Stauch | UFA | ZDF
- 2010 | **dasbloghaus.tv** | TV series | Director: -various- | BR, ARD, Kika
- 2010 | **Keiner geht verloren** | TV movie | Director: Dirk Kummer | Claussen+Wöbke+Putz | BR, ARD
- 2010 | **Ein Fall für Zwei** | TV series | Director: Tom Zenker | Odeon Film | ZDF
- 2009 | **SOKO Köln** | TV series | Director: Sascha Thiel | ZDF
- 2009 | **SOKO Kitzbühel** | TV series | Director: Florian Richter | ORF, ZDF
- 2008 | **Das Echo der Schuld** | TV movie | Director: Marcus O. Rosenmüller | ZDF | 2 episodes
- 2007 | **Happy Hour** | short | Director: Tobias Düsing
- 2004 | **Antibodies** | feature film | Director: Christian Alvarth | Kinowelt
- 2004 | **Tatort - "Bienzle und der Tod im Weinberg"** | TV series | Director: Jochen Nitsch | ARD
- 2003 | **Der letzte Zeuge - "Die Jungs aus Dahlem"** | TV series | Director: Bernhard Stephan | ZDF
- 2002 | **Donna Leon - "In Sachen Signora Brunetti"** | TV series | Director: Sigi Rothmund | ARD
- 2002 | **Inspektor Rolle - "Staatsgeheimnis"** | TV series | Director: Jörg Grünler | Sat.1
- 2001 | **Tatort - "Mördergrube"** | TV series | Director: Christiane Balthasar | ARD
- 2000 | **Die Katzenfrau** | TV movie | Director: Martin Enlen | ARD
- 1999 | **Tatort - "Das Glockenbachgeheimnis"** | TV series | Director: Martin Enlen | ARD
- 1998 | **Assignment Berlin** | TV movie | Director: Tony Randel | ProSieben
- 1997 | **Joy Fieldings Mörderischer Sommer** | TV movie | Director: Sigi Rothmund | ProSieben
- 1995 | **Roula** | feature film | Director: Martin Enlen | Starlight
- 1995 | **Kinder der Nacht** | TV movie | Director: Nina Grosse | ARD
- 1995 | **Risiko Null** | TV movie | Director: Roland Suso Richter | ARD
- 1994 | **Der letzte Kosmonaut** | TV movie | Director: Nico Hofmann | ARD

1993 | **The House of the Spirits** | feature film | Director: Bille August | Constantin Film | Miramax
1991 | **Der Tod kam als Freund** | TV movie | Director: Nico Hofmann | ZDF
1990 | **The Neverending Story II - The Next Chapter** | feature film | Director: George Miller | Warner Bros.
1989 | **Das Spinnennetz** | feature film | Director: Bernhard Wicki
1987 | **Witness in the War Zone** | feature film | Director: Nathaniel Gutmann | Skouras Pictures
1985 | **Paradigma** | feature film | Director: Krzysztof Zanussi
1982 | **L'As des as** | feature film | Director: Gerard Oury

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PERSONAL DATA

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

Place of Birth: Germany

Residence: Munich

Year of Birth: 1956

Height: 1.73m (5' 8.1")

Hair: black/grey

Eyes: brown

Musical instruments: guitar, percussion, transverse flute

Sports: horse-riding, sailing, skiing, sailboarding

Driving licence: car (B)

German dubbing voice of: Russell Crowe, Javier Bardem, Geoffrey Rush, Gabriel Byrne, Quentin Tarantino, Jeff Goldblum, among others