

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

FILM

2017 | **Ausweg** | short | Director: Peter Evers | Zum Goldenen Lamm
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
2015 | **Dusky Paradise** | feature film | Director: Gregory Kirchhoff | kimotion pictures
2013 | **Die Zone** | short | Director: Simon Begemann | Georg-Simon Hochschule, Nürnberg
2013 | **Zeitgeist** | short | Director: Max Lackas, Oliver Marquardt | Die Medienakademie München
2013 | **Zimmer 205** | feature film | Director: Rainer Matsutani | Neue Schönhauser Filmproduktion
2007 | **Happy Hour** | short | Director: Tobias Düsing
2004 | **Antibodies** | feature film | Director: Christian Alvarth | Kinowelt
1995 | **Roula** | feature film | Director: Martin Enlen | Starlight
1993 | **The House of the Spirits** | feature film | Director: Bille August | Constantin Film | Miramax
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

TELEVISION

2017 | **Genius: EINSTEIN** | TV series | Director: Ron Howard | Fox 21 Television | National Geographic Channel
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
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
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
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
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 Rothemund | 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 Rothemund | ProSieben
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
1991 | Der Tod kam als Freund | TV movie | Director: Nico Hofmann | ZDF

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