

PAUL SALISBURY | BIOGRAPHY

Paul Salisbury was born in Jena, Thuringia, in 1979, the son of an English-speaking German scholar and a German Anglophile. After studying German in Leipzig and studying film in New York, he completed his training as a writer for film and television at the dffb between 2007 and 2010. Since 2010, Paul has worked as a freelance writer for various film and series productions. His screenplay Atlas won the Emden Screenplay Award 2015 and was nominated for the German Screenplay Award 2016 and the German Film Award 2019.



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FEATURE | TELEVISION

2019 | **Liebe eines Lebens** | TV- Drama | Director: Till Endemann | Flare Film, WDR | In development

2019 | **Der Fährmann** | Crime-Drama-Series | Director: Umut Dağ | Amusement Park Film | In development

2018/2019 | **Das Deutsche Kind** | TV-Drama | Director: Umut Dağ | Banana Tree Film, NDR

2018/2019 | **Atlas** | Crime Drama | Director: David Nawrath | 23/5 Filmproduktion, WDR, arte | Co-Author: David Nawrath

2015-2017 | **Tod durch Ertrinken** | SOKO Köln episode | Director: Michael Schneider | Network Movie / ZDF | Co-Authors: Monika Sandmann, Dirk Udelhoven

2015-2017 | **Vorstadtrock** | TV-comedy | Director: Martina Plura | Weydemann Bros. NDR | Co-Author: Paul Florian Müller

2015-2017 | **Herbert** | Drama | Director: Thomas Stuber | Departures Film, deutschfilm, MDR, HR, arte | Script: Clemens Meyer, Thomas Stuber, script template: Paul Salisbury

AWARDS

Vorstadtrock - Premiere Filmfest Hamburg 2015 "Best Television Film" Biberacher Filmfestspiele 2015 (Golden Beaver, winner)

Herbert - World Premiere Toronto International Filmfestival 2015 German Screenwriting Award 2014 (nominated) German Filmpreis 2016 Silver Award "Best Film"

Atlas - Premiere Hofer Filmtage 2018 Emden Screenwriting Award 2015 (winner) German Screenwriting Award 2016 (nominated) Hessischer Filmpreis 2018 (nominated) German Filmpreis 2019, "Best Script", "Best Leading Actor" (nominated)

Das Deutsche Kind - Premiere Hofer Filmtage 2017 Directing-Award Metropolis 2018 (winner) Grimme-Preis 2019 (nominated)

Atlas - Festival des Deutschen Films in Ludwigshafen 2019 awarded "Lobende Erwähnung"

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PERSONAL DATA

Languages: **German** (mother tongue), English

Place of Birth: **Jena**

Residence: **Berlin**