

SIMON DENDA | BIOGRAPHY

Born in Karlsruhe in 1987, grew up and graduated from high school in 2006. After several years as a best boy and head lighting director in feature films and commercials, Simon learned his directing craft at the HFF Munich and successfully graduated (student Oscar) with the medium-length film ADISA.

During his training, Simon realised various short films and commercials and is always particularly in demand when not only technology and creativity have to merge, but stories have to be told with humour and emotion.



Simon Denda | CV

FEATURE | TELEVISION

- 2022 | **Boys** | Mini series | Odeon Fiction | in development
- 2022 | **Der falsche Amokläufer (AT)** | TV film | Network Movie | in development
- 2022 | **Behindert** | feature film | Odeon Fiction
- 2021 | **Adisa** | mid-length film | Walking Ghost Film, Film Crew in Africa
- 2014 | **Unter die Erde** | short film | HFF München
- 2013 | **Mann gegen Mann** | short film | HFF München

AWARDS

- 2021 ADISA Student Academy Award (Silver)
- 2021 ADISA Best Production (Sehsüchte Berlin)
- 2021 ADISA Best Foreign Short (Indie Shorts Awards Cannes)
- 2014 MANN GEGEN MANN Rosa Brille Audience Award Contraversial Film (Queersicht Filmfestival Bern)
- 2014 MANN GEGEN MANN Best Film (Rotary Filmpreis)

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PERSONAL DATA

Languages: German (mother tongue), Englisch (fluent)

Place of Birth: Karlsruhe

Residence: Karlsruhe

Year of Birth: 1987

Training: 2012 - 2020 Directing Studies HFF (University of Television and Film Munich) München, 2007 - 2011 "Audiovisuelle Medien" at Hochschule der Medien Stuttgart with diploma "Bachelor of Engineering Medientechnik"