

BIOGRAPHY / FILMOGRAPHY

MARCUS VETTER

Marcus Vetter (born 1967) graduated in **Economics** (1991) and **Media Theory and Practice** (1994). His studies included long term stays in Buenos Aires and Madrid as well as practical internships in the media and film business. He was selected for the **Discovery Campus Master school 2004**, a 10-month European training program in international co-productions in the nonfiction sector

Since 1994 he has been working as a TV editor, producer and director at ARD/SWR in Baden-Baden and Stuttgart. His films have received attention at national and international film festivals and won numerous prizes, among which are 3 Adolf Grimme Awards - the German Oscar.

Marcus Vetter lives in Tübingen, is married and has two children. He is fluent in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese.

Among his portfolio of films and documentations are:

1997 **Wenn der Bus kommt** - about euthanasia in the Swabian Mountains
(SDR, 30 min)

1998 **Hardy B. – Psycho gram of a lifer**, (Co-director)
(SDR, 60 min)

1999 **The Tunnel**- Docudrama (semi-documentary) about a legendary escape tunnel in Berlin
(ARD/SWR, 45 and 90min)
ADOLF GRIMME PREIS 2000
DEUTSCHER FERNSEHPREIS 2000
DEUTSCHER KAMERAPREIS SCHNITT (MENTION)
PRIX EUROPA 2000 (MENTION / 2ND PLACE)
DOKUMENTARFILM FESTIVAL LEIPZIG 2000
OFFICIAL SELECTION HOT DOCS, CANADA, 2003

Ein Schweinegeld - Business report about day traders
(SWR, 45 min)
AXEL SPRINGER PREIS 2000
LUDWIG ERHARDPREIS FÜR WIRTSCHAFTSPUBLIZISTIK 2000

Tikal – the Maya Heritage for „Schätze der Welt“(Series about the World Heritage)
(3 Sat/SWR, 15 min)

Das Leben ist wunderbar - Life is wonderful (Reportage)
(SWR, 30 min)

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2000 **Wo das Geld wächst – die EM-TV-Story** (Where money grows – the story of EM-TV)
(ARD/SWR, 45 min)
ADOLF GRIMME PREIS 2001
HERBERT QUANDT WIRTSCHAFTSPREIS 2001
ERNST SCHNEIDER PREIS 2001

Everglades – for „Schätze der Welt“(Series about the World Heritage/Unesco)
(3 Sat/SWR, 15 min)

2001 **Broadway Bruchsal** – Documentary about actors dreams in a little German theatre
(SWR, 2001, 5 x 30 min)
ADOLF GRIMME PREIS 2002

2002 **War games**
(ARD/SWR, 90 min)
DOKUMENTARFILMFESTIVAL KASSE 2002

Easter Island – for „Schätze der Welt“(Series about the World Heritage/Unesco)
(3Sat, 15min)

2003 **La Florida. Streets of the Duped** – the collapse of the banking system in Argentina
(Arte/SWR, 60 min)
NOMINATION FOR ADOLF GRIMME PREIS 2004

2004 **The Battle for Bruckmann** – Story about rebellious Seamstresses in Argentina
(Arte, 60 min.)

Von 0 auf 42 – New York Marathon – Docu Soap about amateur Marathon runners
(ARD, 3 x 45 min.)

2006 **The Unbreakables** – Feature-length documentary about the reanimation of the glass manufacturer Theresienthal (cinematic release 2007, distributor Salzgeber in cooperation with ARTE, BR, MFG, FFA, FFF) in cooperation with Dominik Wessely
OFFICIAL SELECTION FILMFEST MÜNCHEN 2006
OFFICIAL SELECTION FILMFEST DUISBURG 2006
OFFICIAL SELECTION KINOFEST LÜNEN 2006
DOKUMENTARFILMPREIS DES GOETHE-INSTITUTS 2006
BERNDT-MEDIA-PREIS 2006

My father the Turk – Feature-length documentary about my Turkish father
(ARD, 90min)

PRIX EUROPE 2006
GOLDEN GATE AWARD SAN FRANCISCO 2007
OFFICIAL SELECTION JORIS IVENS COMPETITION, IDFA 2006
BEST DOCUMENTARY FILMFESTIVAL NÜRNBERG 2007
AUDIENCE AWARD VERA FILMFESTIVAL FINNLAND 2007
NOMINATION FOR ADOLF GRIMME PREIS 2007
NOMINATION FOR THE „BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERGISCHER DOKUMENTARFILMPREIS 2007“
GÖTEBURG INTERNATIONAL FILMFESTIVAL, 2007
SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL, 2007
INT. FILMFESTIVAL UKRAINE, 2007
INT. FILMFESTIVAL ECUADOR, 2007
INT. BELLARIA FILMFESTIVAL ITALIEN, 2007
INT. FLAHERTIANA FILMFESTIVAL, RUSSIA, 2007
DOCUPOLIS – INT. FILMFESTIVAL BARCELONA, 2007
FESTIVAL DE CINE DOCUMENTAL CHILEREALITY 2007
9TH ANNUAL NEW YORK TURKISH FILMFESTIVAL 2007

2007 Traders' Dreams Feature-length documentary about the ebay phenomena
(Cinematic release 2007, Distributor Piffli Medien in cooperation with ARTE, NDR, FFA, BKM
SELECTED FOR THE DISCOVERY CAMPUS MASTERSCHOOL 2004
AND THE GERD RUGE PROJECT STIPENDIUM
EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2007
DOCUMENTARY FILMFESTIVAL NEW ZEALAND 2007
INTERNATIONAL FILMFESTIVAL MIAMI 2007

2008 Heart of Jenin Feature-length documentary about the Palestinian 11 year old Ahmed Khateeb, who
was shot in Jenin and whose father decided to donate his son's organs to Israeli children.
(Production Company Eikon in cooperation with SWR, ARTE, MFG und Filmperspektive)