

INES THOMSEN CINEMATOGRAPHER / FILMMAKER

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since 2002 freelance cinematographer and filmmaker
1997-2004 studies of cinematography at the
Film University Babelsberg Konrad Wolf (HFF),
graduated with diploma
2000/2001 studies of cinematography at the
filmschool ESCAC Barcelona/Spain
DAAD scholarship
1995-1997 camera and lighting assistant in various
film productions in Paris/France,
Auckland/New Zealand and Berlin/Germany
1975 born in the North of Germany

since 2015 member of the German Film Academy



TEACHINGS

2014/15 at the University of the Arts Berlin
2015 University Kiel
2014 Professional Media Master Class, werkleitz / Halle (Saale)
2012 Freie Universität Berlin
2009-2013 Goethe Institute Almaty, Kazakhstan
2009 Observatorio de Cine de Barcelona

SCHOLARSHIPS

2017 Fellow of Young Academy (Junge Akademie), Berlin Fellowship of the Academy of the Arts
Germany (Akademie der Künste)
2012 Grenzgänger Scholarship - Robert Bosch Stiftung
2010 BR/Telepool Treatment Award
2009 Kontext Research Scholarship for young journalists
2000/2001 DAAD Scholarship / Studies at the ESCAC Barcelona/Spain

LANGUAGES

German, English, Spanish, French, Catalan, Russian (Basics)

INTERNATIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Arctic, Argentina, Belgium, Canada, China, France, Germany, Italy, Kazakhstan, Morocco, New Zealand,
Poland, Rumania, Russia, Spain, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Uruguay, USA

AWARDS

SANDMÄDCHEN - documentary film for cinema (cinematographer)

* **German Competition - 60th Int. Leipzig Festival for Documentary and Animated Film 2017**

DEMOCRACY - IM RAUSCH DER DATEN - documentary film for cinema (cinematographer)

* **Best Film - German Documentary Film Award 2017**

* **nominated for German Film Award 2016**

* **FBW - Predicate 'especially valuable'**

TO MAKE A COMEDY IS NO FUN - documentary film for cinema (cinematographer)

* **Audience Award - Film Festival Freistadt 2016 - Austria**

EIN PAPAGEI IM EISCAFÉ (PARROT AT THE MILK BAR) - documentary film for cinema (director and cinematographer)

* **new berlin film award - best documentary film - achtung berlin 2015 - Germany**

* **Best Film Award - 19th Filmfest Schleswig-Holstein 2015 - Germany**

*** Documenta Madrid***Docs Barcelona***Hofer Filmtage***Alcances***

Filmfest Schleswig-Holsteinachtung berlin - new berlin film award

FAREWELL COMRADES - LEBT WOHL GENOSSEN - documentary series (cinematographer)

* **Grimme Award 2013**

DIE PFANDLEIHER - documentary film (cinematographer)

* **Special Award - Saratov Sufferings - Int. Documentary Drama Film Festival - Russia 2012**

TODOS VÓS SODES CAPITÁNS (YOU ALL ARE CAPTAINS) - feature film for cinema (cinematographer)

* **Fipresci Award - Cannes 2010**

* **Signis Award - Festival Internacional de Cine de Mar del Plata - Argentina**

* **Cineuropa Award - Cineuropa Santiago de Compostela - Spain**

* **Nou Talent Award - DocsBarcelona**

* **Special Diploma - Minsk International Film Festival - Belarus**

* **Youth Jury Award - Festival Internacional de Cine de Gijón - Spain**

* **Best Film (Iberoamerican Section) - Festival Cinematográfico Internacional del Uruguay - Uruguay**

* **Best Film - Festival Europeo de Cine Invisible - Spain**

* **Best Feature Film - Festival de Cine Lima Independiente - Peru**

MAÑANA AL MAR - documentary film for cinema (director and cinematographer)

* **Prix Europa - Best Documentary 2006**

* **Max Ophüls Documentary Film Award 2006**

* **Best Documentary, Int. Competition, 'It's All True' Int. Doc. FF, Sao Paulo, Brazil 2007**

* **new berlin film award 2006 - Best Documentary, FF 'achtung berlin'**

* **new berlin film award 2006 - Best Cinematography, FF 'achtung berlin'**

* **nominated for Schleswig-Holstein Film Award 2006 - Best Documentary**

SPORTFREI - short film (co-director and cinematographer)

* **Best Short Film, Int. Short Film Days Oberhausen, 2000**

* **Best Student Film Award, Int. SportFF Liberec, Czech Republic, 2000**

* **SBS TV Eastcarpet Award, Flickerfest, Sydney, Australia, 2001**

* **nominated for German Cinematography Award 2001**

CANTANDO LA VIDA - short film (director and cinematographer)

* **FBW: Predicate 'valuable'**

* **Best Student Film Award, Int. FF 'Molodist', Kiev, Ukraine, 2002**

EIN LIEBESVERSUCH - short film (cinematographer)

* **Best Cinematography, Next Frame UFVA's Touring Festival, Colorado Springs, USA, 2000**

* **Best Script, Next Frame UFVA's Touring Festival, Colorado Springs, USA, 2000**

PAPAS - short film (cinematographer)

* **Audience Award, Infernale, Berlin, 2001**

FILMOGRAPHY (SELECTION)

FEATURE FILMS

SUMMER WITH BERNARD / in preparation

90min, ARRI Alexa, children's film for cinema

Director: Martina Sakova

DoP: Ines Thomsen

BKM / Kuratorium JDF / projector23 / Farbfilm 2017

TATORT - BOROWSKI UND DER BLINDE PASSAGIER

90min, ARRI Alexa

Director: Eoin Moore

DoP: Jana Marsik, 2nd Unit DoP: Ines Thomsen

NDR / Nordfilm Kiel 2012

TODOS VÓS SODES CAPITÁNS (YOU ALL ARE CAPTAINS)

80min, 35mm, cinema

Director: Oliver Laxe

DoP: Ines Thomsen

Cinémathèque de Tanger / Centre Cinématographique Marocain / zeitun films 2010

ELF ONKEL (ELEVEN UNCLES)

100min, HD

Director: Herbert Fritsch

DoP: Jan Zabeil and Ines Thomsen

ZDFkultur / Hamlet X Film 2009

DOCUMENTARY FILMS

SANDMÄDCHEN

80min, Sony FS7, documentary film for cinema

Director: Mark Michel

DoP: Ines Thomsen

MDM / Kuratorium JDF / worklights 2016/17

MEIN VATER, SEIN VATER UND ICH (MY FATHER, HIS FATHER AND ME)

90min, DCP - Canon C300, documentary film for cinema

Director: Jan Schmitt

DoP: Ines Thomsen

ZDF / Filmbüro Bremen / Schmitt Film 2015

TO MAKE A COMEDY IS NO FUN - JIRI MENZEL

90min, Canon C300, documentary film for cinema

Director: Robert Kolinsky

DoP: Elia Lyssy, Jana Marsik, Ines Thomsen

SRF / Catpics 2015

DEMOCRACY - IM RAUSCH DER DATEN

100 min., DCP - Canon C300, Cinemascope 1:2,35, documentary film for cinema

Director: David Bernet

DoP: Marcus Winterbauer, Dieter Stürmer, François Roland, Ines Thomsen

SWR / NDR/arte / FFA / MFG / Filmstiftung NRW / MEDIA / INDI FILM / SEPPIA / Atmosfilm 2015

EIN PAPAGEI IM EISCAFÉ (PARROT AT THE MILK BAR)

80min / 52min, DCP - Canon 5D, documentary film for cinema

Director/DoP: Ines Thomsen

FFHSH / TVC / Filmtank / Polar Star Films 2014

MALA HANOJ (LITTLE HANOI)

80min, HD

Director: Martiná Sakova

DoP: Ines Thomsen

HBO Europe / projektor23 / FilmFrame 2012

DIE PFANDLEIHER

80min, HD

Director: Stanislaw Mucha

DoP: Ines Thomsen

ARD / arte / HR / TagTraum Filmproduktion 2011

A MAN FOR A DAY

90min, HD, documentary film for cinema

Director: Katarina Peters

DoP: Susanna Salonen, 2nd Unit: Yoliswa Gärtig, Ines Thomsen

Media / ZDF Kleines Fernsehspiel / Katarina Peters Filmproduktion 2009

24H BERLIN

100min, HD

Director of episode: Maja Classen

DoP: Ines Thomsen

rbb / arte / zero one film 2008

**ACHTUNG PSYCHONAUTEN -
THE ARTIST THOMAS ZIPP**

73min, HDV

Director: Sonja Baeger

DoP: Jenny Barth, Ines Thomsen, Jan Zabeil

Sonja Baeger Film 2007/2008

**CHARGED ABSTRACTION -
THE ARTIST ANSELM REYLE**

73min, HDV

Director: Sonja Baeger

DoP: Lars Lenski, Ines Thomsen, Jan Zabeil

Sonja Baeger Film 2007/2008

EDGE CITY - THE STORY OF THE MERRY PRANKSTERS

90min, S16mm / 35mm

Directors: Gregor Wille and Michael Reuter

DoP: Ines Thomsen

raw:cinema / gop03 / post:republic 2007

MAÑANA AL MAR

83min / 55 min, S16mm / 35mm, documentary film for cinema

Director/DoP: Ines Thomsen

ZDF / arte / TVC / HFF / gop03 / Polar Star Films 2006

FREIFLIEGEN

72min, DV

Director: Undine Siepker

DoP: Yoliswa Gärtig, Sandra Merseburger, Ines Thomsen

RBB / Bauhaus-Uni Weimar / pangeafilm 2006

ZUHAUSE REISEN

90min, DV

Director: Gert Bendel

DoP: Ines Thomsen and Jana Marsik

UDK / Gert Bendel Film 2005

360° GEO - RADIO PATAGONIA

52min, HD

Director: Alessandro Cassigoli

DoP: Ines Thomsen

arte / MedienKontor Movie 2013

FAREWELL COMRADES - LEBT WOHL GENOSSEN

Docu Series, HD

Director: Andrei Nekrasov and others

DoP: Ines Thomsen and others

arte / gebrüder beetz filmproduktion 2011

ENGEL FÜR ALLES

60min, HD

Director: Gert Bendel

DoP: Ines Thomsen

Gert Bendel Film 2011

PETER LILIENTHAL - MA VIE

43min, HD

Director: Maria Teresa Curzio

DoP: Ines Thomsen

WDR / arte / MTC Producciones 2010

À LA RECHERCHE DE L'ABSOLU - HOMMAGE À MAURICE GENDRON

60min, Canon 5D Mark II

Director: Martin Meggle

DoP: Ines Thomsen

FW-Film 2010

DAS VERGESSENE BERGVOLK - BEI DEN HUZULEN IN RUMÄNIEN

45min, HD

Director: Maria Ingrid Bandmann

DoP: Ines Thomsen

NDR / arte / Lioba Filmproduktion 2008

ABSTURZ VON WOLKE 7

30min, HDV

Directors: Jana Matthes and Andrea Schramm

DoP: Ines Thomsen

ZDF / 37 Grad / Schramm-Matthes-Film 2008

DIE TRABANTSTORY

45min, HD

Directors: Heiner Sylvester

DoP: Ines Thomsen

MDR / Heiner Sylvester Filmproduktion 2006

MUTTERMUND

60min, DVC PRO

Director: Sandra Ehlermann

DoP: Ines Thomsen

HFF 2003

STERNENKINDER

45min, DVC PRO

Director: Wibke Kämpfer

DoP: Ines Thomsen

NDR 2002

BERLIN IN SCHWARZ-WEISS

45min, Beta SP
Director: Alida Babel
DoP: Ines Thomsen
ORB / HFF 1999

SHORT FILMS

GEBURTSTAG - EIN FILM DER NIE GEDREHT WURDE

Fiction, 14min, HD
Director: Herbert Fritsch
DoP: Ines Thomsen
Hamlet X Film 2011

DER FALL

Fiction, 15min, 35mm
Director: Malte Schmidt
DoP: Ines Thomsen
HFF 2005

CANTANDO LA VIDA

Doc, 15min, S8mm / 35mm
Director: Ines Thomsen and Wolf Marcus Göppner
DoP: Ines Thomsen
trufa / HFF 2004

DIE FREIHEIT DER BÄUME

Doc, 25min, 35mm
Director: Bernhard Sallmann
DoP: Ines Thomsen
3SAT / HFF 2003

PAPAS

Fiction, 38min, 16mm
Director: Martin Gypkens
DoP: Ines Thomsen
HFF 2001

SPORTFREI

Doc, 13min, 16mm
Director: Anna Klamroth / Co-D/DoP: Ines Thomsen
HFF 2000

EIN LIEBESVERSUCH

Fiction, 14min, 16mm
Director: Jasmin Hermann
DoP: Ines Thomsen
HFF 2000

CLIPS

WORLD EXPO 2015 - MILANO - GERMAN PAVILION

Videoinstallation, Canon 5D
Director: Marius Wehrli
DoP: Ines Thomsen
image laundry 2014

BOSSI & HERZI - HALLO, DEINE HAARE SCHEISSE AUS

Musikclip, Canon 5D
Director: Jeana Paraschiva
DoP: Ines Thomsen
HüKSt 2013

PLANNINGTOROCK - LIVING IT OUT

Musicclip, HD
Director: Janine Rostron
DoP: Ines Thomsen
Janine Rostron Film 2011

AMMOORE

Videoinstallation, 10min, DV
Artist: Gert Bendel
DoP: Ines Thomsen
Gert Bendel Film / Filmbüro Bremen 2007

BORDERS

Festival Trailer, 40sec, 35mm
Director: Tina Sakova
DoP: Ines Thomsen
Filmfestival Cottbus 2004