

## CV AUREL JOHANNES BANTZER

screenwriter / author / director



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### Education (2002 - 1994) :

- scriptwriting student at the *HMS* (Hamburg Media School) / film studies/ Hark Bohm, graduated april 2002, diploma with distinction
- courses in scriptwriting, directing (shorts and documentaries), editing, acting at the *EFC* (European Film College, Denmark)
- 2 years of Cultural studies, Literature /Film / Theatre, Anthropology at Humboldt university, Berlin
- Final exams (Abitur) at Waldorf School Hamburg

### Filmography and current projects (2010-2002):

**Moi, Homme Singe (Mr Simian)** – adaption of a Kafka novel, in collaboration with Hanna Schygulla / *Contis Productions, Paris*

**Wake Up** - exposé & treatment for a 90´ TV thriller;

subject: *scientology. a man tries to save his brother from indoctrination*

**Magic Days** – treatment for a 90`cinema drama/road movie;

subject: *young man tries to break free from his father's oppression*

optioned © producer Nina Schermer / media business school / Mega Plus Programme

**The Women Wimp** - exposé & treatment for a 90´ TV romantic comedy;

subject: *an insecure man is afraid of women. His mother forces him to find a wife.*

optioned © *proscenium films* / Jeff Mc Queen

**„Blutsbande“ – (blood bonds) *El Verdugo***

Cinema feature, a Balzac short story adaption set in spanish civil war, thriller-drama; producer: WÜSTE-FILM HAMBURG

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**Rita Atria – a girl against the Mafia**

biographical adaption of a real story. In teamwork with award-winning director  
Kilian Riedhof. option: FANDANGO, Italy

**The Magic Hand of the CIA** - biographical adaption of a real story. Teamwork with  
producer-director Jeff Mc Queen / *proscenium films*

**MFE Potsdam - Special Squad** - concept for a 45' serial, criminal action TV format.  
producer: OPAL FILM Berlin

**„Küstenwache“ (coastal guard)**

TV series, producer : OPAL FILM Berlin, for TV station ZDF

**2008: „Manni sieht rot“ (Manni freaks out)**

a criminal feature, producer: HOFMANN & VOGES, Munich, for ZDF

**2006: „Pia tanzt ab“ (Pia dances away)**

TV-Movie, Dramey, SONY PICTURES Cologne for RTL

**„Yes I Am !“**

Music documentary, director: Sven Halfar, producer: FILMTANK Hamburg

**2005 „SK Kölsch“**

criminal TV series, producer : NOSTRO FILM Cologne for TV station SAT1

**2002 „Alles anders“**

graduate film at HMS, film school HAMBURG

## **Awards and Nominations:**

**First Steps Award Berlin 2002**

**Max-Ophüls-Kurzfilmpreis Saarbrücken 2002**

**3. Preis, Studio Hamburg Nachwuchspreis 2003**

**Panther-Preis München 2003**

· for graduate film **Alles Anders** (Drama, Regie: Ina Weisse, also 'The Architect')

**Max-Ophüls-Publikumspreis Saarbrücken 2006**

- for music doc „Yes I Am !“

## **other activities:**

- work as speaker for tv series, documentaries, shorts, radio ads, cartoon, audiobooks etc.
- wrote, directed, edited 17 short films (Full HD, 16mm, 8mm, DV), partly screened at worldwide film festivals
- image & sound editing (short films, music videos, demo-tapes, showreels) on AVID, 'Adobe Premiere' and 'Final Cut' Systems
- extensive travels in Europe, Asia, Australia, Morocco, Russia, USA
- Music: piano, percussion and electronic sampling to a high standard
- acting experience (both parents are actors) in theatre and film
- languages: english, french, danish, swiss; all fluently

