

CHRISTIAN WAGNER
Director

Delegate Producer/

Christian Wagner was born in 1959 in Immenstadt in the Allgäu, southern Germany. From 1981, he studied modern German literature, theatrical sciences and psychology in Munich. In 1985, together with other directors of the younger generation, including Nico Hofmann, Jan Schütte, Werner Penzel, Nico Humbert, Donatello and Fosco Dubini, he founded the independent marketing-distribution company "Der andere Blick". Christian Wagner's breakthrough came with his feature film début "Waller's last walk", for which he again wrote the screenplay and was responsible for direction and production. "Waller's last walk" was awarded the Bavarian Film Prize, the German Film Critics' Prize and the Federal German Film Prize in Silver. It was also nominated for the European film prize (Felix). His second feature length film „Transatlantis“ was presented in Competition at the BERLIN FILM FESTIVAL. His short film „ZITA- Balkan Blues Trilogy I“ was awarded Grand Jury Special Prize at the 1998 Torino Film Festival, Italy.

Christian Wagner also directed two TV-movies: Ten Crazy Days and ghettokids. In Asia and South America Christian Wagner held workshops and lectures on film for the German Cultural GOETHE INSTITUTE. For the last 10 years he has been teaching Directing and Acting at FILMAKADEMIE Baden-Württemberg, Ludwigsburg. His last film „WARCHILD-BALKAN BLUES TRILOGY II“ was awarded with the Jury Special Prize at the 2006 Bavarian Film Award. He is just about to prepare Adieu, Europa! and Alcatrash – Balkan Blues Trilogy III.

Excerpts As Director/Producer

- 1993/94 – feature film “**WARCHILD**“ (Director/Producer) *Cinema*
BALKAN BLUES TRILOGY I I
TV-Stations: ARTE/BR/SWR
Distributor in Germany: MOVIE NET Film distribution Munich
Festival screenings in Montreal (COMPETITION)
- 2001/02 – feature film “**GHETTOKIDS**“ (Director) *TV*
TV-Stations: ARTE/BR for ARD
- 1999/00 – feature film “**ZEHN WAHNSINNIGE TAGE**“ - **TEN CRAZY DAYS** (Director)
TV
TV-Stations: ARTE/SWR
- 1997/98 – episode feature film **ZITA BALKAN BLUES TRILOGY I** “ (Director) *CINE*
TV-Stations: WDR/SWF/SDR
Festival screenings in Torino, Clermond-Ferrand, Chicago, Buenos Aires
- 1993/94 – feature film “**TRANSATLANTIS**“ (Screenwriter/Director/Producer) *Cinema*
TV-Stations: ARTE/BR/SWF
Distributor in Germany: D.A.B. Film distribution
World distributor: CINE INTERNATIONAL; Munich
Festival screenings in Berlin, Cannes, Montreal, Valladolid, Singapore
- 1985-88 – feature film “**WALLERS LETZTER GANG**“ – **WALLER’S LAST TRIP** *Cinema*
(Screenwriter/Director/Producer)
Distributor in Germany: ARSENAL
TV-Stations: Bayerischer Rundfunk
World Sales: METROPOLIS
Distribution supported by EFDO
Festival screenings in Berlin, Cannes, Valladolid, Montreal, Chicago

Awards/Nominations for WARCHILD

Bavarian Film Awards			
Year	Result	Award	Category/Recipient(s)
2006	Won	Bavarian Film Award	Jury Special Prize Christian Wagner

Awards/Nominations for Ghettokids (TV)

Golden Gong 2002			
Result	Award	Category/Recipient(s)	
Won	Golden Gong	Best Director	
Karl-Buchrucker-Award 2003			
Result	Award	Category/Recipient(s)	
Won	Karl-Buchrucker-Award 2003	Best Film	
Adolf Grimme Awards, Germany 2003			
Year	Result	Award	Category/Recipient(s)
2003	Nominated	Adolf Grimme Award	Fiction/Entertainment
			Outstanding Individual Achievement Günther Maria Halmer
33th Giffoni Film Festival			
Award	Category/Recipient(s)		
ANEC- Premio Associazione Nazionale Esercenti Cinema	Christian Wagner		

Awards for TEN CRAZY DAYS (TV)

German Television Awards			
Year	Result	Award	Category/Recipient(s)
2000	Nominated	German Television Award	Best Actor in a Movie Made for Television or Miniseries (Bester Schauspieler in einer Hauptrolle - Fernsehfilm/Mehrteiler) Fabian Busch
			Best Supporting Actor (Bester Schauspieler in einer Nebenrolle) Oliver Bröcker

Awards/Nominations for THE SEVEN SINS- ZITA - A SHORT FILM ABOUT SLOTH

Torino International Festival of Young Cinema			
Year	Result	Award	Category/Recipient(s)
1998	Won	Jury Special Prize	International Short Film Competition Christian A. Wagner

Awards/Nominations for TRANSATLANTIS

Berlin International Film Festival			
Year	Result	Award	Category/Recipient(s)
1995	Nominated	Golden Berlin Bear	Christian A. Wagner

Awards/Nominations for WALLER'S LAST TRIP

Bavarian Film Awards			
Year	Result	Award	Category/Recipient(s)
1989	Won	Bavarian Film Award	Best Young Production (Produzentennachwuchspreis) Christian A. Wagner
Cannes Film Festival			
Year	Result	Award	Category/Recipient(s)
1989	Won	Golden Camera - Special Mention	Christian A. Wagner
German Film Awards			
Year	Result	Award	Category/Recipient(s)
1989	Won	Film Award in Gold	Outstanding Individual Achievement: Cinematography Thomas Mauch
		Film Award in Silver	Shaping of a Feature Film
	Nominated	Film Award in Gold	Outstanding Feature Film
Valladolid International Film Festival			
Year	Result	Award	Category/Recipient(s)
1989	Won	Best New Director	Christian Wagner

