

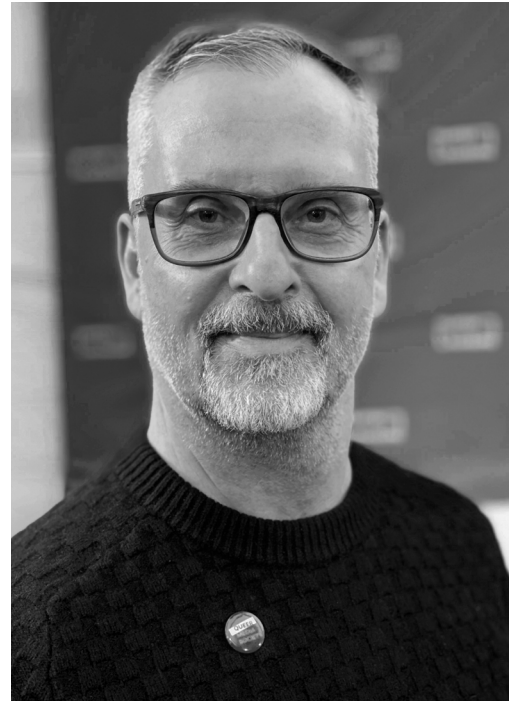
## **KAI S. PIECK**

**DIRECTOR & SCREENWRITER**

Kai wrote short stories as a child, which he was allowed to read to his school class. From time to time, his class teacher also let him play with his hand puppets in front of his schoolmates. Kai never rehearsed for it, reached into a box at home, picked out a few dolls, and then improvised a story in class.

Later in high school, his class was to shoot Super 8 films with a plot in art class. For the first time, Kai (co-)directed and learned to plan in addition to improvisation. – From that moment on, he knew he wanted to be a director and writer! This was followed by a series of Super 8 and video projects, which Kai influenced with great enthusiasm as a creative team member or implemented, organized and self-financed according to his own ideas.

As an autodidact in the media industry, he then went his own way with various tasks in front of and behind the camera and faced the diverse challenges – both as an organizer and as a creative. And even today he draws on his talents and skills discovered in childhood: to let his imagination run wild, to tell unconventional stories, to motivate and inspire people and – above all – to improvise!



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## FILMOGRAPHY - KAI S. PIECK

- 2022     **WE ARE FAMILY (WT)**  
TV SERIES | KATAPULT FILM | ZDF- NEO (creative producer, head writer)
- 2021     **GENERATION SAFER SEX (WT)**  
TV SERIES | TELLUX FILM (head writer)
- SOMETHING STUPID (WT)**  
TV MOVIE | TELLUX FILM (screenwriter)
- 2018     **UPROOTED (WT)**  
FEATURE FILM (treatment)
- 2015     **JIMMY OZ – GERMANY’S NEXT WUNDERKIND NO.1 (WT)**  
FEATURE FILM | FUNDED BY THE STATE CHANCELLERY OF THURINGIA AND  
THE GERMAN FEDERAL FILM BOARD (FFA) (screenplay)
- 2013     **RICKY - THREE’S A CROWD**  
CHILDREN’S FILM | JOST HERING FILME (director)  
Children’s Jury Special Prize – Children’s Film Festival Seattle 2014  
Special Mention – Festival Internacional de Cine para Niños, Mexico 2014  
Kinder-Medienfestival, Der Goldene Spatz - Wettbewerb 2013  
Giffoni Film Festival - Wettbewerb 2013  
China International Children’s Film Festival 2013  
International Children’s Film Festival Brussel  
International Film Festival for Children & Youth Zlín  
and more.
- 2010     **ECSTASY - THE LONGING AND LONELINESS OF LAURA STEARN**  
EXPERIMENTAL FEATURE FILM (co-writer)
- 2004     **SOKO KÖLN**  
6 EPISODES | TV SERIES | ZDF (director)



2002

**THE CHILD I NEVER WAS**

FEATURE FILM | MTM; FILM | WDR (screenwriter, director)

Berndt-Media Preis – Kinofest Lünen 2002

Levi's First Feature Award – San Francisco International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival 2003

Honorary Mention – Image+Nation Montreal Film Festival 2003

Special Jury Award – Torino International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival 2004

Hof International Film Festival

Berlinale | German Cinema

Cannes | German Cinema

Sitges Film Festival - Competition 2003 | and more.

1987

**ISOLA**

SHORT FILM | MYSTERYDRAMA (director, screenwriter, producer)

Cork International Film Festival - Competition

Filmszene Salzburg - Competition

International Short Film Festival Berlin

**MUSIC VIDEOS - COMMERCIALS (selection)**

- **SCHATTENHERZ** | BOOKTRAILER (director, editor)
- **ROXY SAUERTEIG: DAS 4. OBERGEHEIMNIS LINKS**  
BOOKTRAILER (concept, editor, director)
- **JEANNIE RIDES A ROCKET** | MUSIC VIDEO (concept, editor, director)
- **NAVID & OMI** | MUSIC VIDEOS (script)
- **BIG SPENDER** | CINEMA-SOCIAL SPOT (concept, director & production)
- **DISNEY'S LUSTIGE TASCHENBÜCHER** | TV-COMMERCIAL (director)
- **ARD** | VARIOUS TRAILER, TEASER & REMINDER (director)
- **PREMIERE TV** | VARIOUS TEASER (director)

**STAGE | SHOWS | EVENTS (selection)**

- **PATRIZIA MORESCO: „BISSFEST“** | LIVE STAND-UP COMEDY-SHOW (director)
- **PATRIZIA MORESCO: „WAHN.SINN“** | LIVE STAND-UP COMEDY-SHOW (director)
- **CHANSON-NETTE: „FARBENBLIND“**  
LIVE MUSICAL PERSONALITY-SHOW (director & writer)



## STAGE | SHOWS | EVENTS (selection)

- **CHANSON-NETTE: „NEUSTADT, DU, ICK KOMME!“**  
LIVE MUSICAL COMEDY (director & writer)
- **BERLINALE – TEDDY AWARDS 2012**  
QUEER FILM AWARD-SHOW, LIVE EVENT | ARTE (writer)
- **DKMS LIFE „DREAMBALL 2008“**  
CHARITY-GALA, LIVE EVENT (writer, director)
- **THE CROONETTES: “SWING-A-DINGLE”**  
LIVE MUSICAL SHOW (writer, director)

## OTHER ACTIVITIES (selection)

- 2019      SPEAKER & PANELIST for LGBTIQA+ and diversity matters
- 2018      INITIATOR    QUEER MEDIA SOCIETY
- 2017      JURY MEMBER (Children’s & Youth Film) of the MINSK INTERNATIONAL  
FILM FESTIVAL LISTAPAD (MIFF) in Belarus
- 2015      JURY MEMBER („LIVE ACTION“) of the INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL  
INDIA (IFFI) „GOLDEN ELEPHANT“ in Hyderabad.
- 2014 - 00    JURY-MEMBER & WORK FOR VARIOUS NATIONAL AND  
INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVALS