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BIOGRAPHY

Johannes Kaczmarczyk was born in 1986 and grew up in Cologne and the Eifel. He had his first contact working with cameras during his civilian service at the drug rehabilitation center in Cologne. There he accompanied the drug addicts of this social facility with his camera. It quickly dawned on him that he was particularly interested in people and social issues. He is fascinated by the proximity to a person or an action in every moment being – and to be able to capture this situation with the camera without letting go.

From autumn 2008 on, he made a bachelor's and master's degree with focus on »Cinematography« in Berlin, Zurich and Hamburg. In October 2016 he successfully completed the Master's degree program »Camera« at the renowned Hamburg Media School with the fictional final film **WE TAKE YOU**.

The film premiered at the 38th Max Ophüls Award film festival and in late 2017, also competed in the 25th »CAMERIMAGE« film festival, the world's largest film festival for cinematographers.

The short film **CHAY**, for which he was responsible for the camera work, was presented at the 64th Cannes Film Festival as part of the »Short Tiger Awards 2016«. CHAY also ran at many other international film festivals and was broadcast on arte and BR in late 2016. The documentary **FOREST CLASS** was shot in summer 2019 and was broadcast on rbb in November. The focus of Johannes' camera work is primarily films with social and society topics, sustainability and also environmental protection.

As a freelance director of photography, he supports documentary, fictional, advertising and communication films.

EDUCATION

- 2014 – 2016 **Master of Arts in Camera/Cinematography** | Hamburg Media School
Mentors: Judith Kaufmann, Achim Poulheim
- 2013 **Exchange Semester Bachelor of Arts in Film** | Zurich University of the Arts | ZhdK |
Department Performing Arts and Film
- 2012 **Participant of 15th Masterschool Documentary Film** | Filmwerkstatt Münster | Mentor: Horst Herz
- 2008 – 2014 **Bachelor of Arts in Audiovisual Media/Camera** | Beuth University of Applied Sciences, Berlin
Mentors: Prof. Dr. Titus Faschina, Prof. Gert Stallmann
- 2008 **Internship** | PILLE film rental service, Cologne

AWARDS, i. a.

- »Reflecta Artist Award_Shortfilm« for **WE TAKE YOU**
Reflecta Film Festival, Mainz, Germany
- »1st PRIZE OF JURY« for **THE OPPOSITE OF ORANGE**
Berlin Student Film Festival, Germany
- »1st PRIZE OF JURY« for **CHAY**
13th Edition – Shortfilms Against Racism Festival, Spain
- »BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY« for **MOUNTAIN ESCAPES**
3rd Delhi Shorts International Film Festival, Neu-Delhi, India
- TV-SCREENINGS of film projects:**
CORONALAND FROM ABOVE: ZDF, spring 2020
FOREST CLASS: rbb, autumn 2019
CHAY: arte & BR, autumn 2016

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FILMOGRAPHY (Selection)

Year	Filmtitle	Type	Director	Production
2020	CORONALAND FROM ABOVE	Documentary	Francesca d'Amicis	Gruppe 5 Filmproduktion GmbH
2020	CHILDESSENCE	Documentary	Janina Rasch	Pirkerfilm
2019	FOREST CLASS	Documentary	Katharina Herrmann	HerrmannFilm
2019	DKB – THE MAGIC OF WATER	Advertisement	Niklas Warnecke	Instant Waves Media GmbH
2019	BARMER Corporate Film	Advertisement	Sarah Schäfer	Ciencolores
2019	KAUFNIX – UMWELTSTIFTUNG	Advertisement	Axel Lerner	Pineroor
2019	ERNST & YOUNG 4 x 5 min.	Advertisement	Axel Lerner, Marcus Hanisch	Instant Waves Media GmbH
2019	RAUMHAUS	Advertisement	Vanouch Balian	Avidere GbR
2019	UNITED CITY BIKES	Advertisement	Axel Lerner	Filmkorn Medienproduktion
2019	OOONO VERKEHRSSALARM	Advertisement	Johannes Kaczmarczyk	Filmkorn Medienproduktion
2018/19	RIOT – MEET THE TEAMS 6 x 5 min.	Advertisement	Margot Le Lorier	Instant Waves Media GmbH
2018	THE SIEMENS SUITE	Advertisement	Fabian Döring	I LIKE VISUALS GmbH
2018	BVG 3 x 3 min	Advertisement	Michael Cremer	United Productions
2018	JAIME JACOBS	Advertisement	Niklas Warnecke	Instant Waves Media GmbH
2018	SIBEL (Additional DoP)	Featurefilm	C. Zencirci & G. Giovanetti	Riva Filmproduktion u.a.m.
2018	OLD BELIEVERS	Documentary	Lena Crohmal	Filmkorn Medienproduktion
2018	KAPILENDO 2 x 3 min.	Advertisement	Fabian Döring	I LIKE VISUALS GmbH
2018	ASYLUM (Trailer-Dreh)	Featurefilm	Jerome Goerke	Wivern Digital Limited
2017	HELLA Aglaia Mobile Vision	Advertisement	Christopher Dillig	VISION&TRANSFER
2017	BARMER REAL TALK 4 x 7 min.	Advertisement	Tobin Santosha Hecker	TLGG GmbH
2017	WE TAKE YOU	Short	David Wagner	Hamburg Media School

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2017	A STRANGER TO MYSELF	Short	Jannik Gensler	Jannik Gensler Produktion
2016	KELLY	Short	David Wagner	Hamburg Media School
2016	NEIN HEISST NEIN	Advertisement	David Wagner u.a.m.	Tony Petersen Film
2015	DAS GEGENTEIL VON ORANGE	Short	Christopher Kaufmann	Hamburg Media School
2015	CHAY	Short	Charlotte A. Rolfes	Hamburg Media School
2014	LEBENSWEISEN	Documentary	Johannes Kaczmarczyk	Filmkorn Medienproduktion
2013	SOMMERTAGE	Short	Immanuel Esser, Matthias Sahli	Zürcher Hochschule der Künste
2013	BERGRÄUME	Documentary	Immanuel Esser	Zürcher Hochschule der Künste
2012	POSITIVE GEFÜHLE	Documentary	Andreas Kessler	Scorpion Films
2011	EFFIZIENZHAUS PLUS	Corporate Film	Johannes Kaczmarczyk, Benjamin Meenke	Filmkorn Medienproduktion
2011	DIE KINDER SCHOSTAKO- WITSCHS (B-Kamera)	Documentary	Andreas Kessler	Scorpion Films
2010	HAUS DER SONNE	Documentary	Benjamin Meenke, Johannes Kaczmarczyk	Beuth Hochschule für Technik Berlin
2010	OIE*DYSSEE	Short	B. Meenke, J. Kreuser, J. Kaczmarczyk	Beuth Hochschule für Technik Berlin

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