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Ralph Niemeyer

SENIOR PRODUCTION DESIGNER • SENIOR ART DIRECTOR • SENIOR CONCEPT ARTIST

With 3+ decades of experience as production designer, creative director, art director, concept artist, cinematographer, set designer and gaffer, I have worked on some of the most famous and successful German animation movies, such as Heidi, Maya the Bee, Mia and Me, Laura's Star and Lars The Little Polar Bear, which have garnered numerous international awards, including the German Film Prize, the Grimme Prize, an Emmy Award nomination and the Gold Panda Award.

After leaving school and my electrical engineering studies at the TFH Berlin, my great fascination immediately turned to live action film, where I have enjoyed working for a decade as a camera assistant, property master, and gaffer for documentaries, well-known German TV series, features and news. With all this fundamental experience and my 5-year studies at the Private Art School Posin in Berlin, I left the live action sets nearly three decades ago and dedicated my passion and knowledge to animated film.

Ever since my first live-action film projects as a gaffer and camera assistant, I have been passionate about light, cinematography and environments. Up to this day, I love creating the most unique moments with very special light and shadow.

As a production designer, I was mostly also the art director. And so I have been fortunate to work with many great international teams in Europe, Australia and Asia, leading them remotely or on location and being inspired by them to realize my artistic vision from initial concepts to the final movie.

Currently I work as Production Designer and Art Director for Flying Bark Productions/Australia.

Since 2023 I have been an elected member of the German Film Academy.

Outside of film, I mainly work artistically with land art. I create temporary works that are usually exposed to the tides and often disappear again after just a few hours. So the process of creation and impermanence is in the foreground.

Filmography

2024	Flying Bark Prod.	Feature Film
2022 - 2023	Studio 100	Feature Film
2021 - 2023	Studio 100	Feature Film
2021	Studio 100	Feature Film
2021	Cartoon-Film	Feature Film
2019 - 2020	Hahn-Film	TV
2018 - 2021	Hahn-Film	TV
2017 - 2020	Hahn-Film	TV
2017	Studio Rakete	Feature Film
2017	Hahn-Film	TV
2015	Hahn-Film	TV
2015 - 2017	Hahn-Film	TV
2015 - 2017	Hahn-Film	TV
2015 - 2021	Studio 100	Feature Film
2015 - 2016	Studio 100	Feature Film
2014	Motion Works	Feature Film
2014	Studio 100	Feature Film
2014	Cartoon-Film	Feature Film
2012 - 2014	Studio 100	Feature Film
2010 - 2013	Cartoon-Film	Feature Film
2009 - 2010	Cartoon-Film	Feature Film
2007 - 2009	Cartoon-Film	Feature Film
2005 - 2006	Cartoon-Film	Feature Film
2005 - 2006	Cartoon-Film	TV
2003 - 2004	Cartoon-Film	Feature Film
2002 - 2003	Cartoon-Film	Feature Film
2002	Hahn-Film	TV
2000 - 2002	Hahn-Film	Feature Film
2001	Hahn-Film	TV
2000 - 2001	Hahn-Film	TV
1999 - 2000	Hahn-Film	Feature Film
1998 - 1999	Hahn-Film	TV
1998	Hahn-Film	Music Video
1998	Hahn-Film	Feature Film
1997	Studio TV	TV
1995	Studio TV	TV
1995	Studio TV	TV
1994 - 1995	Studio TV	TV
1990	ARD	Feature Film

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New Project • Pre-Production

Senior Production Designer • Senior Art Director

Flamingo Flamenco

Senior Art Director • Senior Concept Artist

Heidi • Rescue of the Lynx

Senior Production Designer • Senior Art Director • Senior Set Design Supervisor • Senior Color Concept Artist • Senior Moodboard Artist

Maya the Bee 3 • The Golden Orb

Senior Production Designer

Lauras Stern • live action feature film

Senior Set Designer

Mia and Me • season 4

Senior Production Designer • Senior Art Director • Senior Set Designer • Senior Color Concept Artist

Mystery Museum • season 1

Senior Production Designer • Senior Art Director • Senior Color Concept Artist

The Worryeaters • season 1

Senior Production Designer • Senior Art Director • Senior Set Designer • Senior Color Concept Artist

Luis and the Aliens

Matte Painter

Lumi and Bo • season 1

Senior Production Designer • Senior Art Director

Ganesha • season 1

Senior Art Director

Sherazade, The Untold Stories • season 1

Senior Art Director • Senior Color Concept Artist

Mia and Me • season 3

Senior Production Designer • Senior Art Director • Senior Set Designer • Senior Color Concept Artist

Mia and Me • Heros of Centopia

Senior Production Designer • Senior Art Director • Senior Set Designer • Senior Set Design Supervisor • Senior Color Concept Artist

Maya the Bee 2

Senior Production Designer • Senior Concept Artist • Art Direction Consultant

Mullewap • Eine schöne Schweinerei

Senior Production Designer • Senior Concept Artist

Princess Emmy

Senior Concept Artist • Senior Matte Painter

Elli and the Ghostly Ghost Train

Senior Visual Development Artist • Senior Concept Artist

Maya the Bee • The movie

Senior Production Designer • Senior Art Director • Concept Artist • Senior Matte Painter

No-Eard Bunny an Two Eared Chick

Senior Production Designer • Art Director • Director of Photography

Laura's Star and the Dream Monster

Director of Photography

Laura's Star and the Mysterious Dragon Nian

Art Director • Concept Artist • Set Designer • Director of Photography

Little Dodo • The Movie

Senior Visual Development Artist • Production Designer • Set Design Supervisor • Layout Supervisor • Matte Painter

Little Dodo • season 1+2

Senior Visual Development Artist • Senior Set Designer • Set Design Supervisor • Layout Supervisor

Lars the Little Polar Bear 2

Visual Development • Senior Set Designer • Senior Workbook Artist

Laura's Star • The Movie

Set Design • Workbook Artist

School for Vampires • season 1

Set Designer

Happily N'ever After

Visual Development • Set Design

Moorhuhn Spots

Set Designer

Die Gnarfs • season 1

Set Designer

The Abrafaxe • Under the Black Flag

Set Design, Workbook Artist

Simsalagrimm • Season 1+2

Set Designer

Werner • Volles Rooää • Music video

Layout Artist

Werner • Volles Rooää

Layout Artist

Peter Lustig • Mittendrin • season 8 • live action

Gaffer • Grip

Nach Ihnen Herr Mandelbaum - George Tabori in Auschwitz • live action

Gaffer

Rudi der Rabe • season 1+2 • live action/puppeteering

Gaffer • Grip

Peter Lustig • Mittendrin • season 6 • live action

Gaffer • Property Master

Schimanski Tatort • Unter Brüdern • live action feature film

Gaffer