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Ralph Niemeyer

SENIOR PRODUCTION DESIGNER • SENIOR ART DIRECTOR • SENIOR COLOR/CONCEPT ARTIST • ENVIROMENT DESIGNER

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 developing and creating story moments with my sense of camera and light.

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.

I am currently finishing my work as a production designer for a feature film production of ZEILT Productions.

Since 2023 I have been an elected member of the German Film Academy.
And since 2024 I have been an elected member of the Visual Effects Society VES.

Filmography

2026	Secret	Feature Film
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2025 - 2026	Akkord-Film	Feature Film
2025	Aicholzer Film	Feature Film
2025	Flying Bark Prod.	Feature Film
2025	ZEILT Prod.t	Feature Film
2025	Sola Media	Feature Film
2024	Storm Films	Feature Film
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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Secret Feature Film Project in finacing and development stage
Senior Production Designer • Senior Concept Artist

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Petronella Apfelmus
Senior Production Designer • Senior Art Director

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Zac Power
Senior Moodboard Artist

Welcome to Earth • In Production
Senior Production Designer • Senior Concept Artist

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Senior Production Designer

Journey to the Christmas Star • In Production
Senior Production Designer • Senior Art Director

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Senior Production Designer • Senior Art Director

Flamingo Flamenco • In Production
Senior Art Director • Senior Concept Artist

Heidi • Rescue of the Lynx • In Production
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

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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