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| Director   Writer   Producer               |                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |
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| Auferstanden aus Ruinen   Risen from Ruins | Shortfilm   Fiction   Historical [25:00 Min]<br><i>Digital / Colour</i> | <i>Shooting completed @ July 2023 / In Post Production</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | W.I.P. |
| GRENZER                                    | Shortfilm   Fiction   Historical [29:46 Min]<br><i>Digital / Colour</i> | <i>The film is in its festival evaluation phase / News will follow soon</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 2023   |
| Prodigal Son by Chin                       | Musicvideo [06:11 Min]<br><i>Digital / Colour</i>                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2022   |
| Willerhausen                               | Documentary [60:00 Min]<br><i>Digital / Colour</i>                      | 2019   Dokfest Kassel – Special Screening                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 2020   |
| El Craneo by Chin                          | Musivideo [26:23 Min]<br><i>Digital / Colour</i>                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2020   |
| Kugelmensch   Ball Man                     | Experimental [07:08 Min]<br><i>16mm Film / B&amp;W</i>                  | 2020   On Art Film Festival Poland – Official Selection<br>2020   Musik für Stummfilme – Official Selection<br>2020   London Seasonal Short Film Festival – Special Mention<br>2020   Hessen Talents – Official Selection<br>2019   HHFT Hessischer Hochschulfilmtag – Official Selection<br>2019   Dokfest Kassel – Official Selection<br>2019   Dokfest Kassel – Nominated for best shortfilm „Goldener Herkules“ | 2019   |
| Memories of 11:10pm                        | Experimental   Horror [05:50 Min]<br><i>Digital / Colour</i>            | 2019   Hollywood Screenings Film Festival – Semi-Finalist<br>2018   Randfilmfest – Official Selection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 2018   |
| Videostore                                 | Shortfilm   Fiction   Mystery [06:30 Min]<br><i>Digital / Colour</i>    | 2017   Kulturufer Friedrichshafen – Official Selection<br>2016   Randfilmfest – Awardwinner „Randfilm Awards - Silver“                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 2016   |
| Das fragmentarische Portrait               | Experimental   Fiction [02:31 Min]<br><i>8mm Film / B&amp;W</i>         | 2016   Musik für Stummfilme – Official Selection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2016   |

## Editor

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|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Kunst und Gegenwart                       | 6-teilige Vortragsreihe   documenta Institut  | documenta Institut | 2023        |
| Vergiftete Verhältnisse                   | 14-teilige Vortragsreihe   documenta Institut | documenta Institut | 2022        |
| Diverse Talking-Head und Dokumentarvideos | Freier Editor                                 | Masterplan GmbH    | 2018 - 2020 |

## Other Work

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| Les Lunes Améres<br>(Die bitteren Monde)          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Assistant<br>Director | Shortfilm [In Production]<br>Director: Bertrand Mandico          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | W.I.P. |
| Liebling by Nik Fields                            | Director of<br>Photography            | Musicvideo [05:00 Min]<br>Director: Nik Baczewski, Zenon Kristen | 2023   Berlin Music Video Awards – Silver Selection<br>2023   Rome Music Video Awards – Gold Awardwinner<br>2023   Munich Music Video Awards – Winner Best Drama MV                                                                                        | 2023   |
| CERTAINTY / L IS FOR LOSING<br>by Marilyn Harvest | First Camera<br>Assistant             | Musicvideo [07:28 Min]<br>Director: Victoria Koberstein          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 2023   |
| Augen zu                                          | Production<br>Manager                 | Shortfilm   Fiction [15:00 Min]<br>Director: Victoria Koberstein | <i>The film is in its festival evaluation phase / News will follow soon</i>                                                                                                                                                                                | 2022   |
| Square One by KAMANKO                             | First Camera<br>Assistant             | Musicvideo [08:19 Min]<br>Director: Victoria Koberstein          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 2022   |
| Vaters Söhne                                      | First Camera<br>Assistant             | Shortfilm   Fiction [20:00 Min]<br>Director: Daniel Hellwig      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 2022   |
| Zwischen Himmel und Erde                          | Camera                                | Documentary [64:00 Min]<br>Director: Zenon Kristen               | 2021   Roma Short Film Festival – Winner Best Documentary<br>2021   New Wave Short Film Festival – Nominated Best Feature Doc<br>2021   Around International Film Festival – Nominated Best Feature<br>2020   Venice Film Awards – Winner Best Feature Doc | 2020   |

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| Das Paket  | Chief Lighting Technician | Shortfilm   Fiction [15:00 Min]<br>Director: Maximilian Wagener        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 2020 |
| AUTO       | Chief Lighting Technician | Shortfilm   Fiction   Drama [15:00 Min]<br>Director: Ferdinand Kowalke |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 2019 |
| Monkey Jar | Chief Lighting Technician | Shortfilm   Fiction   Drama [10:00 Min]<br>Director: Ferdinand Kowalke |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 2017 |
| Facelift   | Lighting Assistant        | Shortfilm   Animation [06:46 Min]<br>Director: Jan Riesenbeck          | FBW – Prädikat besonders wertvoll<br>2019   interfilm Berlin – Official Selection<br>2019   Filmfest Dresden – Official Selection<br>2019   ANIMA MUNDI – Official Selection<br>2019   Tirana International Film Festival – Official Selection<br><i>and many, many more...</i> | 2017 |

## Biography

In 2012 Harry started as a trainee for the Kassel based film and animation production company “Lichthof Film & Animation”. Here he started to work on commercial film projects for Disney and learned to work with 3D and classic stop motion animation techniques. Since 2015 Harry is studying “Visual Communication” with an emphasis on Film at the School of Arts in Kassel, Germany.

In 2017 Harry started his own film production company “HXB Bewegtbild Produktion” to produce and finance several film projects both his own as well as co-producing video and film projects with other filmmakers such as Zenon Kristens award winning feature documentary “Between Heaven and Earth”.

In 2019 Besel shot the experimental film "Kugelmensch" [Ball Man], which was selected for the Hestia Talents and was nominated for the "Golden Hercules" at the Kassel Dokfest 2019 and won an award at the Polish "On Art Film Festival 2019".

In 2023, he completed his short film "GRENZER" which is now in its festival exploitation phase. Currently Harry is working on his next historical drama short film "Risen from Ruins", which deals with the difficult living conditions in the post-socialist east of the former GDR and Soviet Union. „Risen from Ruins“ is not only his graduate film at the School of Arts in Kassel but also a proof-of-concept for his first feature film that dives even deeper into the topic of post-socialist living conditions in eastern Europe.

In October 2023 Besel worked as *1st Assistant Director* for famous French director **Bertrand Mandico** for his upcoming shortfilm „**Les Lunes Amères**“.