

CURRICULUM VITAE

Kai Stänicke

Geboren am 22.06.1986 in Nordrhein-Westfalen, begann Kai Stänicke nach dem Abschluss der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife ein Studium an der Werbe- und Medienakademie Marquardt (WAM) in Dortmund. Im Rahmen seines Film- und Fernsehstudiums entstanden hier zahlreiche Kurzfilme unter seiner Regie, unter anderem die Komödie „Flamenco Suralisto“ (2007), die vom Salzgeber Verlag vertrieben wird und der Musicalfilm „VerkehrTHAIRum“ (2008), der Nachwuchsförderung der Filmstiftung NRW erhielt.



Nach Erhalt des Diploms 2008 arbeitete Kai Stänicke in der Herstellungsleitung bei X Filme Creative Pool in Berlin. Hier betreute er unter anderem Michael Hanekes „Das weisse Band“ (2008) in der Postproduktion und Tom Tykwers „Drei“ (2010) in der Vorproduktion. Seither hat er als freier Filmschaffender in den Bereichen Regieassistent und Set Aufnahmeleitung an vielen deutschen und internationalen Filmproduktionen mitgewirkt.

Born 1986 in North Rine-Westphalia, Germany. While studying Film- & TV Production in Dortmund he directed his first short films. After receiving his Diploma, Kai Stänicke worked for X Filme Creative Pool in Berlin and on set of various productions as Assistant Director and Assistent Set Manager. Next to his work on set of feature films, Kai Stänicke produces and directs short films and music videos. His films were shown in festivals all over the world (Toronto, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Melbourne, Tel Aviv, Mumbai) and received both critical acclaim and awards.

EXPERIENCE AS DIRECTOR

2012 IT'S CONSUMING ME

2011 COLD STAR (music video, writer/ director/ producer)

2008 FLAMENCO SUREALISTO (short, director)

2007 VERKEHRTHAIRUM (director)

SYNOPSIS

COLD STAR

In einem Hallenbad trifft ein Junge auf einen älteren Mann. Die merkwürdige Begegnung weckt neue Sehnsüchte in dem Jungen, bleibt aber auch den restlichen Badegästen nicht verborgen. Von einer Gruppe Jugendlicher wird der junge Mann auf den Sprungturm getrieben, als er unerwartet Hilfe bekommt.

Cold Star ist ein Plädoyer für die Akzeptanz der sexuellen Identität – der eigenen, aber auch der Anderer.

A boy experiences new desires while watching a man at an indoor swimming pool. Forced up the diving platform by a rowdy gang, he receives help from an unexpected source.

Cold Star is an appeal for acceptance of your own and others sexual identity.

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„Ein Film über Toleranz und Akzeptanz der sexuellen Identität ist Kai Stänicke hier gelungen. Mit ästhetisch ausgefeilten und in Zeitlupe ablaufenden Bildern entsteht ein fast träumerisch-wandelnder Eindruck, der von der rhythmischen Musik noch angetrieben wird. Künstlerisch anspruchsvolles Kurzfilmkino in Form eines hochstilisierten Videoclips mit tiefgehender Message.“

– (Filmbewertungsstelle Wiesbaden FBW)

“Kai Stänicke succeeds in doing a movie about tolerance and acceptance of sexual identity. With aesthetically polished pictures in slow motion a nearly dreamily impression is created, even pushed by the rhythmic music. An artistically demanding short film in the shape of a highly stylized videoclip with profound message.” – (German Film and Media Review)

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COLD STAR



end of production: 2011
short

Director: Kai Stänicke
Screenplay: Kai Stänicke
Producer: Kai Stänicke

Country: Germany
Genre: Music Video

Festivals:

- 2011**
- * INSIDE OUT TORONTO LGBT FILM & VIDEO FESTIVAL (Canada, Int'l Comp.)
 - * FRAMLINE 35 – THE SAN FRANCISCO INT'L LGBT FILM FESTIVAL (USA, Int'l Comp.)
 - * OUTFEST 2011 – THE 29th LOS ANGELES GAY & LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL (USA, Int'l Comp.)
 - * NEWFEST 2011 – NEW YORKS PREMIER LGBT FILM FESTIVAL (USA, Int'l Comp.)
 - * HOLLYSHORTS FILM FESTIVAL 2011 (USA, Int'l Comp.)
 - * THE SEXY INTERNATIONAL PARIS FILM FESTIVAL (France, Int'l Comp.)
 - * PITTSBURGH INTERNATIONAL LESBIAN & GAY FILM FESTIVAL (USA, Int'l Comp.)
 - * SACRAMENTO INT'L GAY & LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL (USA, Int'l Comp.)
 - * SEATTLE INT'L GAY & LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL (USA, Int'l Comp.)
 - * SOUTHWEST INT'L GAY & LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL (New Mexico, USA, Int'l Comp.)
 - * MILWAUKEE LGBT FILM & VIDEO FESTIVAL (USA, Int'l Comp.)
 - * SHNIT – INT'L SHORTFILMFESTIVAL (Bern, Switzerland, Int'l Comp.)
 - * QUEERFILM FESTIVAL BREMEN (Germany, Int'l Comp.)
 - * LESBISCH SCHWULE FILMTAGE HAMBURG (Germany, Int'l Comp.)
 - * **Audience Award BEST SHORT FILM „Made in Germany“**
 - * PERLEN HANNOVER (Germany, Int'l Comp.)
 - * HOLEBIFILMFESTIVAL (Leuthen, Belgium, Int'l Comp.)
 - * **2nd Prize of the Jury for best short**
 - * PINK SCREENS BRUSSELS (Belgium, Int'l Comp.)
 - * HOMOTOPIA 2011 (Liverpool, UK, Int'l Comp.)
 - * THE SEXY INT'L FILM FESTIVAL (Melbourne, Australia, Int'l Comp.)
- 2012**
- * 2012 REELOUT QUEER FILM FESTIVAL (Kingston, Canada, Int'l Comp.)
 - * 4th FLORIDA STATE QUEER FILM SERIES (Tallahassee, USA, Int'l Comp.)

- * 22nd MELBOURNE QUEER FILM FESTIVAL (Melbourne, Australia, Int'l Comp.)
- * 4th PAINTED LIPS AND LOLLY LICKS: THE SEXY FILM FESTIVAL (Canada, Int'l Comp.)
- * 15th ROZE FILMDAGEN – AMSTERDAM GAY & LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL (Netherlands, Int'l Comp.)
- * 18th REGENSBURG SHORT FILM – REGENSBURGER KURZFILMWOCHE (Germany, Porneaux Section+GLORIA Club Night Special Screening)
- * 4th LES RENCONTRES CINÉMATOGRAPHIQUES IN&OUT (France, Int'l Comp.)
- * 14th MECAL INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (Spain, Golden Shower Section)
- * THE SWIMMING POOL CUBE @ CUBE CINEMA BRISTOL (UK, Special Screening)
- * 15th PINK APPLE LESBIAN & GAY FILM FESTIVAL (Switzerland, Int'l Competition)
- * 16th CELLU L'ART FESTIVAL (Germany, *Competition*)
- * 13th FESTIWAL KINA AMATORSKIEGO I NIEZALEZNEGO KAN – 2012 (Poland, Int'l Comp.)
- * 41st SEHSÜCHTE 2012 – INT'L STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL (Germany, Int'l Competition)
- * 2012 LIEBE FILME FESTIVAL (Germany, *Compilation*)
- * IN&OUT 4th THE NICE QUEER FILM FESTIVAL (France, *Int'l Competition*)
- * 3rd KASHISH – MUMBAI INT'L QUEER FILM FESTIVAL (India, *Int'l Competition*)
- * 10th KURZFILMFESTIVAL FILMSALAT (Germany, *Competition*)
- * 14th BACKUP_FESTIVAL (Germany, *Competition*)
- * 28th HAMBURG INT'L SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (Germany, *Competition*)
- * 2012 NORDIC YOUTH FILM FESTIVAL – NUFF (Norway, *Int'l Competition*)
- * IM RAUSCH MIT FREUNDEN FILM FESTIVAL (Germany, *Competition*)
- * VIS – VIENNA INDEPENDENT SHORTS (Austria)
- * 10th IN THE PALACE – INT'L SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (Bulgaria, *Int'l Competition*)
- * 2012 NEW DIRECTORS' SHOWCASE SAATCHI&SAATCHI (Germany, *Competition*)
- * THE 7TH XPOSED INT'L QUEER FILM FESTIVAL – QUEER EVOLUTION (Germany, *Int'l Competition*)
- * 10TH SEATTLE EROTIC ART FESTIVAL (USA)
- * 7th LOW & NO BUDGET KURZFILMFESTIVAL – CLIP AWARD (Germany)
- * FEST 2012 – INT'L FILM FESTIVAL (Portugal, *Int'l Competition*)
- * 5th CROSSTALK VIDEO ART FILM FESTIVAL (Hungary, *Int'l Competition*)
- * 2012 LE FESTIVAL SILLHOUETTE 2012 (France, *Int'l Competition*)
- * 2012 ROSTOCK QUEER FILM FESTIVAL (Germany, *Competition*)
- * NUSS FILM FESTIVAL 2012 (Norway, *Int'l Competition*)
- * 2012 QUEER FILM FESTIVAL MEZIPATRA (Tschechien, *Int'l Competition*)
- * 36TH OPEN AIR FILMFEST WEITERSTADT (Germany, *Competition*)
- * FLOSSKINO BERLIN (Germany, *Compilation*)
- * HAINWEH FESTIVAL (*Berlin, Germany*)
- * 5TH LVIV INT'L SHORT FILM FESTIVAL WIZ-ART (Ukraine)
- * 27th MIX Copenhagen | LesbianGayBiTrans Film Festival
- * 3rd /slash Filmfestival (*Vienna, Austria*)
- * 10th PRIDE FOLM FESTIVAL IN BLOOMINGTON (*USA*)
- * WILDSOUND'S FILM FESTIVAL (*Toronto, Canada*)
- * 2012 QUEER FRUITS FILM FESTIVAL (Australia)
 - * **BEST MUSIC VIDEO AWARD***; * **AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING MUSIC VIDEO***
- * 2012 15th ANTIMATTER FILM FESTIVAL (Victoria BC, Canada)
- * 11/2012 13th QUEER FILM FESTIVAL MEZIPATRA (Prague and Brno, Czech Republic)
- * 16th QUEERSICHT FILMFESTIVAL BERN (Bern, Switzerland)
- * 18th KOLKATA FILM FESTIVAL (Kolkata, India)
- * 29th FESTIVAL DE CINE BOGOTÀ (Bogotá, Colombia)
- * 22th OSLO GAY AND LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL (Norway, Int'l Competition)
- * Q! FILM FESTIVAL (Indonesia)
- * 12th INDIANAPOLIS LGBT FILM FESTIVAL (Indianapolis, USA)
 - * **CREATIVE DIRECTOR'S AWARD***
- * 29th KASSELER DOKUMENTARFILM- UND VIDEOFEST (Kassel, Germany)
- * 25th MIX FESTIVAL (Manhattan, USA)
- * 15th LA BOCA DEL LOBO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Madrid, Espana)
- * 26th INTERNATIONALES FILMFEST BRAUNSCHWEIG KURZFILMABEND (*Braunschweig, Germany*)
- * IN-EDIT, INTERNATIONALES MUSIKDOKUMENTARFILMFESTIVAL (Berlin, Germany)
- * 12th OLDENBURGER KURZFILMTAGE ZWERGWERK (*Oldenburg, Germany*)
- * KURZFILMNACHT GREIFSWALD 2012 (*Greifswald, Germany*)
- * FILMFEST INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FILM AND VIDEO FESTIVAL 2012 (*Ljubljana, Slovenia*)
- * DER KURZFILMTAG / GERMAN SHORT FILM DAY - FILMARCHE FEIERT DEN KURZFILMTAG (*Germany*)
- * A WALL IS A SCREEN (Hamburg, Germany)
- * BLITZFILM FESTIVAL (*China*)

- 2013**
- * 23rd BAMBERGER KURZFILMTAGE (*Bamberg, Germany*)
 - * SHORTS ATTACK „SEX UND WAHNSINN“ (*Berlin, Germany*)
 - * MILAN GLBT FILM FESTIVAL MIX „CAN'T STOP THE MUSIC“ (*Milan, Italy*)

- * ZINEGOAK, INTERNATIONAL GLT FILM FESTIVAL (*Bilbao, Spain*)
- * INDEPENDENT DAYS 13|FILMFEST (*Karlsruhe, Germany*)
- * 17th VIDEONALE 2013 (*Berlin, Germany*)
 - ***JURY AWARD***
- * FISH FESTIVAL (*Rostock, Germany*)
 - * **BRONZE MEDAL***
- * 14th SCHWEINFURTER KURZFILMTAGE (*Germany*)
- * 4th POLAND'S LGBT FILM FESTIVAL (*Poland*)
- * 2013 QUEER WEEK'S SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (*France*)
- * 26th EUROPEAN MEDIA ART FESTIVAL OLDENBURG (*Germany*)
- * 5th LJUBLJANA INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (*Slovenia*)
- * 15th FILMOUT SAN DIEGO LGBT FILM FESTIVAL (*USA*)
- * FILMFEST TAIWAN
- * CLUJ SHORTS INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Competition, Romania*)
- * KURZFILMVERANSTALTUNG CLUB "POLYESTER" (*Oldenburg, Germany*)
- * OUT TAKES FILM FESTIVAL NEW ZEALAND (*Auckland, New Zealand*)
- * WARM-UP ABEND CELLU L' ART FESTIVAL (*Jena, Germany*)
- * 23rd FILMKUNSTFEST M-V (*Schwerin, Germany*)
- * 26th CONNECTICUT GAY & LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL (*USA*)
- * OGUNGUIT RAINBOW FILM FESTIVAL (*USA*)
- * 2nd CMG SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2013 (*Los Angeles, USA*)
- * MEDIENFESTIVAL PLATTFORM:[NO BUDGET]#11 (*Tübingen, Germany*)
- * VORFILM VON „FREIER FALL“ IM RAHMEN DER KULTURTAGE ZUM CSD IN SCHWERIN (*Germany*)
- * FILMFEST WISMAR (*Germany*)

*** PRÄDIKAT: „BESONDERS WERTVOLL“ und „KURZFILM DES MONATS MÄRZ 2012“ / FBW (GERMAN FILM AND MEDIA REVIEW): SEAL OF APPROVAL: 'HIGHLY RECOMMENDED' & 'SHORT FILM OF THE MONTH MARCH 2012'**

Cast:

Dieter Rita Scholl	OLD MAN & DRAG QUEEN
Benedikt Kauff	BOY
Dominic Djialieu	LEADER
León Schröder	BOY 1
Manuel Däbritz	BOY 2
Mick Schulze	BOY 3
Judith Wegner	GIRL 1
Sena Friemuth	GIRL 2
Madja Mijthab	GIRL 3
Birgit Smolka	WOMAN WITH FRENCH FRIES
Jean-Philippe Adabra	LIFEGUARD
Stefanie Schuster	DEVOTEE
Stepan Gantralyan	MAN 1
Tuncay Gary	MAN 2
Sigrid Marr	ELDERLY WOMAN

Department	Activity	Name
Producer	Producer	Kai Stänicke
Director	Director	Kai Stänicke
	1 st Assistant Director	Moritz von Schurer
	2 nd Assistant Director	Katharina Mihm
	Script/ Continuity	Martina Kasper
	Production Manager	David Christoph
Camera	Set Manager	Mathilde Scholz
	Director of Photography	Thomas Schneider
	Camera Assistant	Sebastian Schaal
Sound	Sound	Juliane Weissenborn
	Sounddesign	Florian Tippe
Music	Music	"Din [A] Tod"
Light	Chief Lightning Technician	Mirko Fricke

Costume	Best Boy Light Camera/ Light Trainee Set Decoration Costumes Costume Assistant	Tobias Gehfuß Christoph Rohrscheidt, Florian Schneider, Lea Witte Michael Schneider Simone Schütz Sigrid Kipperthau
Make Up Editing Catering	Make Up Editor Catering	Christina Wagner, Andrea Pirchner Johannes Hilser Torsten Machold

Shooting Days	3
Location	Germany, Potsdam
Running Time	07:03

Shooting Format	HD
Screening Format	BluRay, HDCam, DigiBeta, .mov, BetaSP, DVD, miniDV
Aspect Ratio	1:1,78 (16:9), Colour
Sound	Dolby Stereo, no dialogue

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