

## Christian Belz · Director & DoP 2026

### **Biography**

Focussing on social and environmental issues, Christian Belz enjoys working in a co-creative manner and always on an equal footing. As a member of various film collectives, he brings moving and relevant stories to life. Whether as a writer, director, cinematographer, or editor: the focus is always on successfully bringing the story to life together.



2025 Christian Belz finished the master's program "FILM: Co-Creation and Innovation for Social Change" at the ifs International Film School Cologne. Created the short documentary "THE LACK OF IT" (2024, director, cinematographer & editor) shot in North Carolina, USA, as part of the artistic collective "KONTRA9." Graduated with the short feature film "MEINE MARIE".

At the moment he works as cinematographer for a feature documentary and develops his debut as feature documentary director.

### **Filmography**

**BE WILD - Normality is radical** Director // 2019 - Winner "Deauville Green Young Creative Award" / 46 minutes

**THE UNPREDICTABLE FACTOR** Director // 2022 / 51 minutes

**THE LACK OF IT** Writer, Director, DoP, Editor // 2024 / 20 minutes

**DARIO - HOW TO NOT CHANGE THE WORLD** Director // 2024 / 18 minutes

**MEINE MARIE** Writer, DoP, Editor // 2026 / 28 minutes

**FAMILIE, LOL (WT)** DoP // 2027 / 80+ minutes

**LANDSHIFT (WT)** Director // 2030 / 80+ minutes

### **CV**

**2021-2026 SELF-EMPLOYED** as a cinematographer and filmmaker

**2023-2025 MASTER'S DEGREE IN FILM STUDIES**

"Co-Creation and Innovation for Social Change"

ifs International Film School Cologne (1.3)

**2015-2021 BACHELOR'S DEGREE** "Media Design & Production"

Offenburg University of Applied Sciences (1.5 years)

**2004-2012 HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE** Salier-Gymnasium, Waiblingen

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