

Artificial Eye Presents  
A Film By Cate Shortland

# LORE



Starring:

Saskia Rosendahl, Kai Malina, Nele Trebs, Ursina Lardi, Hans- Jochen Wagner, Mika Seidel, André Frid  
and Eva-Maria Hagen

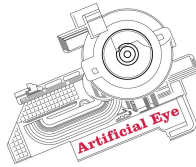
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## **Lore**

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## LORE

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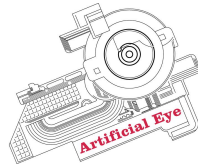
### SYNOPSIS

Stranded with her younger siblings after their Nazi parents (Ursina Lardi, Hans-Jochen Wagner) are imprisoned, LORE (Saskia Rosendahl) leads the remains of her family across war-torn Germany in 1945.

To survive the children must reach their Grandmother's house in the North but amidst the chaos of a defeated nation, Lore encounters the mysterious and intriguing THOMAS (Kai Malina), a young Jewish refugee.

Unwanted, unwelcome, Thomas follows them and Lore finds her fragile reality shattered by feelings of both hatred and desire.

To live, she must learn to trust a person she has been taught to hate. And as the consequences of her parent's actions and beliefs become apparent, Lore must also start to face the darkness within herself.



### **HALF PAGE SYNOPSIS**

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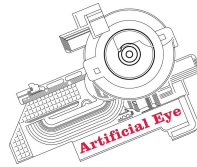
With their Nazi father (Hans-Jochen Wagner) and mother (Ursina Lardi) imprisoned by American and Russian forces, abandoned to an uncertain fate, LORE (Saskia Rosendahl) takes charge of her younger brothers and sister, guiding them from Bavaria across a devastated country, towards the safety of their grandmother's house 900km away to the north.

On the road, the children struggle to survive the punishing postwar conditions as Lore begins to understand the reality and consequences of her Nazi parent's actions, their support of Hitler and his disastrous war, their direct knowledge and support of the atrocities of the Holocaust.

But as the days turn into weeks, they meet the intriguing and mysterious THOMAS, (Kai Malina) an emaciated Jewish refugee seemingly with no past.

He follows the children through forest and field, and slowly, with a mixture of dogged persistence and unsettling kindness, finally works himself into their confidence.

But should LORE trust THOMAS? And if she doesn't, what will become of the children? Will they survive? LORE asks us to reconsider the nature of love, guilt, and forgiveness in a battle scarred world.



## DIRECTOR'S NOTE

### **From the Director, Cate Shortland**

When I first read 'The Dark Room' by Rachel Seiffert it resonated with me on many levels. The three distinct stories in the novel make history experiential and intimate as each is told from the perspective of a young person trying to make sense of fascist Germany. The struggles of the characters are disturbing but also utterly moving. I was fascinated by Lore's internal landscape; a frightening place filled with a strange combination of surety and ambiguity. The book was given to me by Scottish producer, Paul Welsh after a screening of my first film, Somersault in Edinburgh. Liz Watts, my Australian producer, had given the book to my husband as a birthday present a few months before. There was sense of serendipity.

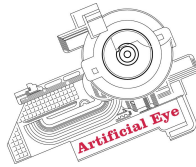
Rachel writes in fragments, stark observations without commentary. It was frightening to think of adapting her novel to film, as she draws no conclusions. The story was relevant to me, in terms of what it means to be the child of perpetrators. Australia's relationship to its colonial history is suppressed, and having spent quite a lot of time in post Apartheid South Africa and in Germany, these questions are often in my mind. What would I have done in the midst of genocide and horror? Would I have stood up for the weak and persecuted or rather, like most, been a silent bystander or even worse, complicit.

The story is also close to me as my husband's German Jewish family left Berlin in 1936. It is his family photographs in Thomas's wallet. And it is his grandmother's stories that also tie me to Lore, to wanting to understand this dark and painful time. Although I speak virtually no German I knew that the film had to be made in that language to have any level of truth. I worked with the German script editor Franz Rodenkirchen and interviewed elderly Berliners who had been members of Hitler Jugend and Bund Deutscher Mädel. Their stories and attitudes and even on occasion, a complicated nostalgia, helped me understand Lore.

The research I did, especially that into the Einsatzgruppen in Belarus was at times overwhelming. The victims were always just outside of the frame for me. There was no other way of making the film. This was a reality in the filming as well, some of the beautiful houses we used as locations in the former GDR were built by Jewish merchants before the war. Now they stand empty and derelict. Many of the locations such as the armaments factory were manned by slave labourers. Now these places are deserted and overgrown.

Lore and her siblings are the privileged children of a high ranking SS officer involved in mass murder in Belarus. While they play hopscotch, children across Europe are being systematically murdered. Lore's family is untouched until her father returns from the East in 1945. In 1939 Lore's father was a war hero, in 1945 when the film begins, he is a criminal. I wanted to understand what this does to the psyche of a child. How does a person grow up knowing that those closest to them have committed unimaginable crimes and that genocide happened in the midst of their 'everyday'.

What drew me to Lore and at times repulsed and angered me, was the opportunity to delve into the grey areas. Lore is a believer in one of the most abhorrent and destructive political ideologies

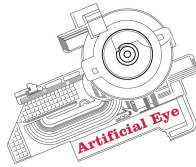


of our time. I wanted to understand her lack of empathy, her romantic determination to keep believing even when Germany was suffering defeat. Hitler was seen not only as her Fuhrer but also as a beloved father figure. As he stated " The weak must be chiseled away. I want young men and women who can suffer pain." Lore feels it is her duty to carry this pain uncomplainingly.

I was drawn to understand her fight with her own humanity and sense of belonging. The outside world is oblivious to Lore and her siblings' plight and Lore becomes more and more detached from society. But within her detachment is a growing certainty - she is lost and adrift but she knows something of the awful truth. She has been taught never to question but to obey. By the end of the story she is full of questions that she knows will never be answered.

Albert Speer's children stated they could never ask their father about the Holocaust and his role in Germany's slave labor program. Albert Speer Jr. recently stated, " The fact is that when he came back home, I could have asked him all those questions. I thought about it and I didn't do it." His daughter Hilde stated. "I made it easier for him because I only asked up to a certain point and I accepted the answers he gave me." His third son Arnold stated simply, "I never asked him anything connected to the Third Reich." They didn't ask because they couldn't bear the answers. The lies or the truth.

*Cate Shortland*  
*Sydney April 2012*



## CAST BIOGRAPHIES

### **SASKIA ROSENDAHL (Lore)**

One of Germany's most exciting young acting talents, Saskia developed a love for theatre at school in her home city Berlin. She continued to hone her craft as a pupil in the renowned Marcel Sparman Performance Art Workshop. Saskia went on to take parts in several theatre productions at the Improvisationstheater Kaltstart and the Theater Halle, before she played her first role in the movie "Für Elise" in 2010.

Saskia's amazing screen presence has led her to play the title role of LORE and promises to be an award winning performance for the young German actress.

### **KAI MALINA (Thomas)**

Kai Malina is recognised as one of the rising talents in German film after his breakout role in Michael Haneke's Oscar nominated and Palme d'Or winning THE WHITE RIBBON in 2009. Prior to this role, Kai has starred on German television with notable performances including DER ALTE, PATCHWORK, TATORT and STROMBERG.

Kai is fast becoming one of Germany's most sort after young actors. LORE marks Kai's second feature film role.

### **URSINA LARDI (Mutti)**

Ursina Lardi first studied acting at the prestigious University of Drama, Ernst Busch in Berlin. She is a renowned theatre actress and has played leading roles on the most reputable stages in German theatre, such as Düsseldorfer Schauspielhaus, Schauspiel Frankfurt, Deutsches Schauspielhaus in Hamburg and the Schaubühne Berlin.

In 2011/12, Ursina played many leading roles on German television such as EIN STARKES TEAM, INKLUSION, TATORT and POLIZEIRUF 110.

Ursina has also starred in many cinema productions, including the lead in DIE FRAU VON FRUHER", directed by Andreas Kleinert.

It was Michael Haneke's Palme d'or winning THE WHITE RIBBON where Ursina came to international recognition.

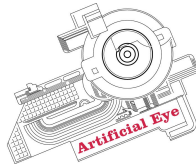
### **HANS-JOCHEN WAGNER (Vati)**

Hans-Jochen Wagner is a highly esteemed German actor. Like Ursina, Hans attended the University of Drama Ernst Busch in Berlin and further honed his skills with acting workshops at Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg under Jurgen Egger, amongst others. His screen credits include SIE HABEN KNUT, JENA PARADIES and EVERYBODY ELSE, which won the Jury Grand Prix at the 2009 Berlin Film Festival.

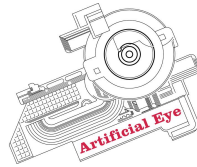
Hans-Jochen is also an accomplished television actor having starred in over thirty German programs, including TATORT and the TV movie ADEL DICH.

### **NELE TREBS (Liesel)**

Nele is a talented child actor and the fourth of five children. Nele and her family live in the north of Berlin and at age 7, she landed her first major role in THE DOOR, co-starring Mads Mikkelsen. More films have followed including MENSCH KOTSCHIE and MY PRINCE, MY KING. Nele has also appeared in German television roles including KRUPP: A FAMILY BETWEEN WAR AND PEACE.



Aside from acting, Nele enjoys a variety of sports and attends the 7th Class of Salvator school in Berlin.



### **MIKA SIEDEL (Jürgen)**

Mika Seidel was born in 2002 and lives with his parents and brothers and sisters in Berlin. At the age of six, he was discovered by scouts of a talent agency and won the role of a large supporting part in the TV-movie YEARS OF FATE. At just seven years of age, he played the challenging role of the son of a man dying from cancer in the critically acclaimed STOPPED ON TRACK, which won the Un Certain Regard Award at the 2011 Cannes Film Festival.

### **ANDRÉ FRID (Günter)**

André Frid was born in Berlin in 2002 as the son of Russian parents and is a keen young actor. Due to his multicultural background, André speaks fluent German and Russian. Prior to his feature film debut in LORE, André was in several commercials and will be seen soon in German TV movie BELLA UND DER FEIGENBAUM.

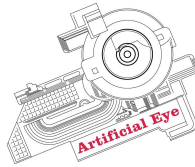
### **EVA-MARIA HAGEN (Omi)**

Eva-Maria was born Eva-Maria Buchholz, 19 October 1934 in Költschen, Germany, now Poland and is an extremely well known German actress and singer. She is the mother of Nina Hagen.

Her extensive career in the theatre and film and television industries of Germany range back to 1957 with her early roles including, SPUR IN DIE NACHT, FOR EYES ONLY, BREAD AND ROSES right through to the 2000's with roles in HERZSPRUNG, SCHROEDER'S WONDERFUL WORLD, and NIMM DIR DEIN LEBEN.

Eva-Maria also has performed many many roles in European television including most recently SOKO WISMAR, STUTTGARDT HOMOCIDE, and LIEBE IM HALTEVERBOT. She has also worked with the greats of European theatre including Bertolt Brecht.





## CREW BIOGRAPHIES

### **CATE SHORTLAND (Writer / Director)**

Cate Shortland studied at Sydney University and graduated with a BA in Fine Arts in 1991. In 2000 she graduated from the Australian Film Television and Radio School with a Graduate Diploma in Directing. Cate has written and directed four multi award winning short films – STRAP ON OLYMPIA (Gold Plaque, Chicago International Film Festival 1995), PENTUPHOUSE (Dendy Award, Sydney Film Festival 1999), FLOWERGIRL (Dendy Award, Sydney Film Festival 2000, Oberhausen 16mm Best Film) and JOY (Best Film, Melbourne International Film Festival 2000).

Cate wrote and directed her first feature SOMERSAULT which premiered at the 2004 Cannes Film Festival in the 'Un Certain Regard' section. In 2004, Cate won Australian Film Institute Awards for Best Director and Writer and SOMERSAULT was released in over 15 countries. Cate set up and directed a number of episodes of THE SECRET LIFE OF US for Network 10/Channel 4 UK. She also directed the 2 x 1 hour mini series THE SILENCE for ABC TV, produced by Jan Chapman and most recently adapted one of the stories from Christos Tsiolkas' novel THE SLAP for producers Tony Ayres and Helen Bowden, Matchbox Pictures for ABC TV, which went on to win numerous ACCTA awards including Best Television Drama Series.

### **KARSTEN STÖTER (Producer)**

Karsten studied at universities in Hamburg and St.Petersburg and graduated with an MA in German and Russian Literature in 1998. He worked as a trainee and driver on film sets since 1994 before he became an in-house producer at Egoli Tossell Film in Berlin in 1998, where he was involved in films such as RUSSIAN ARK, directed by Alexander Sokurov, which screened at the 2002 Cannes Film Festival, and SHOOTING DOGS, directed by Michael Caton-Jones, starring John Hurt and Hugh Dancy.

In 2005, Karsten founded Rohfilm with his producing partner Benny Drechsel. The company has produced or co-produced 14 films to date, among them SNOW, directed by Aida Begic, which won the Grand Prix in Critic's Week at the Cannes Film Festival in 2008, THE RIVER USED TO BE A MAN, directed by Jan Zabeil, which won the New Director's Award in San Sebastian 2011, and A MYSTERIOUS WORLD, directed by Rodrigo Moreno, which screened in Competition at the Berlin Film Festival in 2011, and CHILDREN, directed by Aida Begic, which premieres in Un Certain Regard in Cannes 2012.

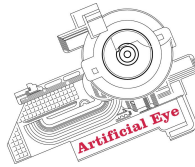
### **LIZ WATTS (Producer)**

Liz Watts is an independent producer and principal director of Sydney-based Porchlight Films. Watts has some 20 years of experience in the industry and was recently named in 2012 Harpers Bazaar's Top 25 Women in Australian film. She has been busy producing two feature films in 2011/12, including LORE and DEAD EUROPE, directed by Tony Krawitz, with fellow producers Emile Sherman and Iain Canning from See Saw Films (SHAME, THE KING'S SPEECH).

Liz's last feature was ANIMAL KINGDOM, written and directed by David Michôd, which premiered in January at Sundance 2010 where it won the World Cinema Grand Jury Prize. The film won 14 AFI Awards in the 2011 Awards. The film went on to garner a Golden Globe and Oscar Nomination for Jacki Weaver as Best Supporting Actress and was released across the US in August 2010 by Sony Pictures Classics.

In 2007, Watts produced THE HOME SONG STORIES, directed by Tony Ayres, which had its world premiere at the 2007 Berlin Film Festival and won 8 AFI Awards, including Best Director and Best Screenplay. In 2005, Watts produced featurette JEWBOY, written and directed by Tony Krawitz, which screened in Un Certain Regard at the 2005 Cannes Film Festival. In the same year, Watts and fellow producer Vincent Sheehan produced LITTLE FISH, directed by Rowan Woods and starring Cate Blanchett, which debuted at the Toronto International Film Festival. Other drama produced by Watts includes the critically acclaimed feature WALKING ON WATER, directed by Tony Ayres, won 5 AFI Awards and two awards at the 2002 Berlin Film Festival.

Other drama produced by Watts include comedy drama series LAID which aired on ABC 1 and won the 2011 AACTA Award for Best TV Comedy Series. The second series of LAID has just been delivered with Andy Walker Producing and Liz Executive Producing, and a third series is currently in development. Television drama MARTHA'S NEW COAT (2003, SBS) directed by Rachel Ward which won the Australian



Film Critic's Circle Award for Best Short Feature in 2003, and DELIVERY DAY (2001, SBS), directed by Jane Manning which won awards at 2001 Palm Springs International Film Festival, 2002 Berlin International Film Festival and Locarno International Film Festival 2003.

Liz has also produced documentaries for television including the feature length documentary BURIED COUNTRY (Film Australia/ SBS 2000); THE PITCH (ABC Television 1998) and ISLAND STYLE (SBS Television 1999) as well as a number of short fiction films.

As Executive Producer, Liz's credits include PRIME MOVER, directed by David Caesar, LOU directed by Belinda Chayko and starring William Hurt, and THE HUNTER, directed by Daniel Nettheim and starring Willem Defoe, which debuted at the 2011 Toronto Film Festival and was released in the US in April 2012.

### **PAUL WELSH (Producer)**

Paul Welsh is an experienced producer and commissioner of shorts, documentaries and feature films. LORE is Paul's second feature through Edge City Films (UK). ECF first optioned "Lore" in 2004, attaching Cate Shortland to the project in 2005 and partnering with Porchlight Films (Sydney) and Rohfilm (Berlin) for an international co-production since 2007.

As producer, Paul's previous feature SKELETONS, directed by Nick Whitfield, won EIFF's prestigious Michael Powell Award for Best New British Feature (2010) whilst screening internationally including distribution in the US and UK. As a short filmmaker - working with UKFC, BFI, DigiCult, EM Media, Creative Scotland, Screen Australia and others - Paul has developed, produced and executive produced over 50 short and medium length films since 2001. In the process, he has helped establish the careers of many emerging filmmakers including Chris Waitt, Joern Utikilen, Zam Salim, Peter Baynton, the Berties, Martin Smith, Michael Pearce, Iain Gardner, Jessica Ashman and Ruth Paxton.

Formalising his approach to talent, story and script development in *The Story Room*, Paul now works internationally in this area of film. Most recently, he has reconceived and delivered Screen Australia's emergent talent initiative Springboard in Sydney whilst consulting for the fund on feature development with all levels of talent. From Summer 2012 onwards - alongside feature development and production with ECF - Paul will advise on *Accelerator*, Creative Scotland's new feature development programme in UK, and continue to work with emergent talent internationally at a strategic level for funds including Screen Australia.

### **ROBIN MUKHERJEE (Co-Writer)**

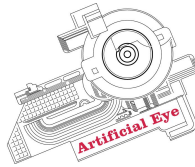
Robin is an acclaimed British writer with a wealth of film and television credits to his name. His first feature film DANCE OF THE WIND, directed by Rajan Khosa, premiered at the Venice Film Festival in 1997 and won numerous international awards including the Audience Prize at the London Film Festival. He has also contributed to leading British television shows including THE BILL and CASUALTY as well as radio drama and theatre. Robin also has credits in television serials including GRUSHKO, directed by Tony Smith and starring Brian Cox and Andy Serkis and PLASTIC MAN, directed by Sarah Pia Anderson and starring John Thaw and Frances Barber.

Robin's most recent three part TV drama COMBAT KIDS, directed by Paul Wilmshurst, was nominated for a BAFTA for Best Children's Drama in 2011.

### **ADAM ARKAPAW (Director of Photography)**

Possessed with creative flair and a keen cinematic eye, Arkapaw is a recognized talent and an award winning Cinematographer.

Adam's most recent feature was the critically acclaimed SNOWTOWN, directed by Justin Kurzel, which won a special mention at 2011 Critics Week at the Cannes Film Festival. Adam picked up nominations for an IF and AACTA Award for Best Cinematography for the film. Adam's debut feature was David Michôd's ANIMAL KINGDOM for which he won a 2010 ACS Gold Award, the inaugural award for Best Emerging Cinematographer at prestigious Camerimage Festival in Poland and received an AFI Award Nomination.



More recently, Adam has commenced work on television miniseries TOP OF THE LAKE, produced by See Saw Films and directed by Jane Campion and Garth Davis.

His 2002 documentary credit, DESIREE, was named Winner of the Kodak Award for Outstanding Achievement in Cinematography and also screened in official competition at the 2003 Tribeca Film Festival followed by an award for Best Cinematographer at the 2006 Hole Film Festival (USA) for his work on the AFI nominated END OF TOWN.

His shorts include BEAR, directed by Nash Edgerton, which screened at Cannes in 2011, JERRYCAN, directed by Julius Avery, which won the Prix du Jury at the 2008 Cannes Film Festival and I LOVE SARAH JANE, directed by Spencer Susser, which screened at the 2008 Sundance Film Festival.

In addition to his film credits, Arkapaw has shot numerous high-profile music videos along with television commercials for companies such as Kleenex, Maggi, Nintendo and Nescafé and was also mentored, for a period, by renowned cinematographer, Andrew Lesnie on the second and third films in director Peter Jackson's LORD OF THE RINGS trilogy.

### **VERONIKA JENET A.S.E. (Editor)**

Veronika is a highly regarded and awarded feature film editor having worked with many of Australia's leading directors including Jane Campion (with whom she collaborated on five films) and Phil Noyce. She has also contributed to the careers of a number of emerging feature directors including Jan Sardi with LOVE'S BROTHER, Elissa Down with THE BLACK BALLOON, Rachel Ward with BEAUTIFUL KATE and Claire McCarthy with THE WAITING CITY. She recently edited Warp Film Australia's first feature, SNOWTOWN for Justin Kurzel for which she won the inaugural AACTA (AFI) award for Best Editing in 2012.

Veronika is the editor of THE PIANO, directed by Jane Campion, for which she received Oscar, Bafta and ACE nominations. In her decorated career, Veronika has been nominated for six AFI awards and has won four times for THE PIANO, the documentary HEPZIBAH, THE BLACK BALLOON and SNOWTOWN. Veronika has also been nominated for four IF awards and has won three times for RABBIT PROOF FENCE, THE WAITING CITY and SNOWTOWN.

Veronika Jenet is a member of the US Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences and is an inaugural recipient of the Australian Screen Editors ASE accreditation. In 2007, she was awarded an ASE award for the mini-series BASTARD BOYS. She has also been both an advisor and participant in the Screen NSW Aurora script workshop. Veronika is a co-director and producer with the Sydney based production company Decade Films.

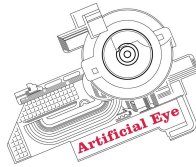
### **SILKE FISCHER (Production Designer)**

Silke Fisher is one of Germany's up and coming and most sort after production designers. Coming through the ranks of television commercials and television shows, she also has degrees from HfbK Hamburg for visual communication and research studies as well as obtaining an artist's scholarship in Paris during 1993/4 from the German-French council for culture.

Her feature film credits include BUNGALOW, directed by Ulrich Köhler, the indisputably brilliant ALLE ANDEREN, directed by Maren Ade, for which she won a Femina Prize at the Berlin Film Festival in 2009, and which also won the Silver Bear at that same years' Berlin Film Festival, and TABU, directed by Miguel Gomez, which won a FIPRESCI prize at the 2010 Berlin Film Festival.

### **MAX RICHTER (Composer)**

Max Richter trained in composition and piano at Edinburgh University, the Royal Academy of Music and with Luciano Berio in Florence. On completing his studies, Max co-founded the iconoclastic classical ensemble Piano Circus, commissioning and performing works by Brian Eno, Philip Glass and Steve Reich. In the late 90s he worked with a number of electronic artists, notably Future Sound of London, and subsequently collaborated with them over a period of two years.



In June 2002, Max released his debut solo album, "memoryhouse" and followed in March 2004 by FatCat's release of "The Blue Notebooks", with featured readings by Tilda Swinton. In 2005 Max produced Vashti Bunyan's album "Lookaftering" and 2006 saw the release of "Songs From Before". That same year, Max began performing "from The Art of Mirrors", an evolving score to previously unseen Super 8mm films of Derek Jarman.

Max works widely in film music, installation and the theatre, most recently on INFRA, made with Wayne MacGregor and Julian Opie for The Royal Ballet, London. Max was named 2008 European Composer Of The Year for his score to Ari Folman's WALTZ WITH BASHIR, for which he was also nominated for the Prix France Musique. His music has also appeared in films such as STRANGER THAN FICTION and Martin Scorsese's SHUTTER ISLAND.

### **SAM PETTY (Sound Designer)**

Sam Petty is one of the most sort after and well respected sound designers in Australia. Sam started his career at the Australian Film, Television and Radio School in the early '90's, studying editing and sound. His first film as sound designer was THE BOYS in 1998, directed by Rowan Woods, working with fellow graduates Woods, Tristan Milani, Nick Meyers and Robert Connolly. THE BOYS screened at the 1998 Berlin Film Festival and won a swagger of AFI awards.

Spanning features, documentary, short film and theatre, his large list of credits include SOMERSAULT, LITTLE FISH, ROMULUS MY FATHER, THE TALL MAN, BALIBO and ANIMAL KINGDOM. Sam has gathered numerous AFI nominations over the years, and has won AFI awards for SOMERSAULT, LITTLE FISH, and GLOBAL HAYWIRE, as well as winning IF awards for LITTLE FISH and THE SQUARE. He has worked in theatre with directors such as Neil Armfield and George Ogilvie, and collaborates on projects with his father Bruce Petty. Sam is currently starting to write and direct his own films while continuing to work on sound and music with his favourite directors.

### **STEFANIE BIEKER (Costume Designer)**

Stefanie Biekers designs have reached many German audiences. She is a brilliantly respected and reputable Costume Designer. Her television credits dating back to 1996 are many, and include most recently (2012) "Zum Kuckuck mit der Liebe", "Alleingang", "Bella Block", and "Der Fall Gehring".

Her film credits include "The Architect", "Der andere Junge" and "Gran Paradiso".

### **KATRIN WESTERHAUSEN (Makeup Artist)**

Katrin Westerhausen has been a professional freelance makeup artist and hair stylist since 1998. She began her career as a trainee of the theatre "Schauspiel Dresden" and then studied at the Academy of Fine Arts in the makeup and hair department. From 1992 – 1997 she was the makeup artist of the theatre "Schauspielhaus Chemnitz" and from 2003 – 2005 the chief makeup artist of the theatre "Volkswagon Rostock".

Her film and TV credits are many and varied and span a huge career. She has done a wide range of period dramas and historical films as well as documentary.

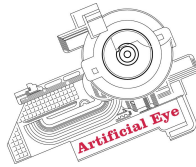
### **JACQUELINE REITZ (Casting)**

Since 1996 Jacqueline Rietz has been working as a Casting Director for National and International film productions such as EMIL UND DIE DETEKTICVE, DAS FLIEGENDE KLASSENZIMMER, SONNENALLEE, CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY, VALKYRIE, THE COUNTESS and POPE JOAN.

Her extensive casting on LORE encompassed all the children in the lead roles, plus finding the brilliantly radiant Lore, Saskia Rosendahl. Her expertise in children's casting has her a leader in Europe in her field.

### **ANJA DIHRBERG (Casting)**

Anja Dührberg is a well respected Casting Director and specialises in promoting young talent, forming dynamic acting ensembles and discovering exciting new faces. While studying Art History and Theater in Munich, Vienna and Berlin, Anja worked as a freelance editor for various publishing companies.

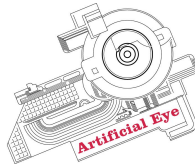


She began her career in theater production at the Vienna Burgtheater with Peter Zadek. She went on to land a permanent engagement at the Berliner Schiller Theater. She worked as an assistant director to Alexander Lang, Katja Paryla and Alfred Kirchner and eventually did her own directing work in Vienna and Berlin.

In 1995 she moved to the film and television industry and began production and casting work for the television series DIE PARTNER (The Partner) and SCHIMANSKI.

In 1997, she started her own business and has since been doing continuous casting work for the television series Cologne TATORT (Scene of the Crime), SK KÖLSCH, and since 2002, the TATORT film production in Münster. After working on film projects for Roland Suso Richter, Michael Gutmann and Sönke Wortmann, Anja worked with numerous international co-productions.

She was awarded the 2000 Casting Prize from the "Cologne Conference" and has been based in Cologne and Berlin since 2001. Her most recent projects have been Brian de Palma's - PASSION, Oliver Ziegenbalg's RUSSENDISKO and Andreas Kleinert's DIE FRAU VON FRÜHER.



## COMPANY BIOGRAPHIES

### **ROHFILM (Germany)**

Rohfilm is a German independent production company with offices in Berlin and Leipzig. Founded in 2005 by Karsten Stöter and Benny Drechsel, Rohfilm develops and finances feature films and documentaries for the international crossover arthouse sector. Rohfilm's focus is on stories with strong cinematic conviction as well as finding and fostering filmmakers with distinctive talent.

### **PORCHLIGHT FILMS (Australia)**

Porchlight Films is an independent production company based in Sydney, Australia, established in 1996 by producers Vincent Sheehan, Liz Watts and Anita Sheehan. Porchlight develops, finances, and produces original and distinctive feature films and television. Recent films include *The Hunter*, directed by Daniel Nettheim and starring Willem Dafoe which premiered at the Toronto Film Festival in 2011, 2010 Sundance Grand Jury Prize winning *Animal Kingdom*, directed by David Michod, and *Little Fish*, directed by Rowan Woods and starring Cate Blanchett and Sam Neill. Porchlight works with talented and high-profile writers, directors and cast. In 2007, Jetty Distribution was established to manage the rights and co-distribute Porchlight's catalogue of award winning films.

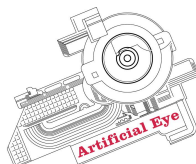
### **EDGE CITY FILMS (UK)**

Edge City Films is an independent production company based in Glasgow, Scotland (UK).

Established by Paul Welsh in 2002, the company develops and produces feature projects for the international market as well as consulting on story, script and feature film development for international training initiatives and financiers including Creative Scotland, Screen Australia, The Bureau (SoS), and London Film Festival (Think-Shoot-Distribute).

Prior to Cate Shortland's 'Lore', ECF co-developed and produced the BAFTA and BIFA nominated feature 'Skeletons', written and directed by Nick Whitfield, winner of the Michael Powell Award for Best British Feature (EIFF 2010).

On a day-to-day basis, ECF works closely with sister company DigiCult, developing emerging UK talent through short and feature length live action, animation and documentary.



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CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

Lore	Saskia Rosendahl
Liesel	Nele Trebs
Young German Soldier	Mike Weidner
Mutti	Ursina Lardi
Vati	Hans-Jochen Wagner
Baby Peter	Nick Leander Holaschke
Günter	André Frid
Jürgen	Mika Seidel
Farmer	Sven Pippig
Helmut	Philip Wiegartz
Farmer's Wife	Katrin Pollitt
Ox Cart Man	Hendrik Arnst
Ox Cart Woman	Claudia Geisler
Thomas	Kai Malina
Young Woman with Baby	Ulrike Medgyesy
School House Woman 1	Katharina Spiering
School House Woman 2	Franziska Traub
School House Woman 3	Hanne Wolharn
Widow	Friederike Frerichs
US Soldier Truck	Fabian Stumm
US Soldier	Tim Karasch
US Soldier	Daniel Kohl
Boatman	Jan Peter Heyne
US Soldier Checkpoint	Jochen Döring
Young Brunette	Birte Schnöing
German Soldier 1	Lucas Reiber
Young Blonde	Wanda Colombina
German Soldier 2	Pit Bukowski
British Train Soldiers	Glenn Arrowsmith
	Paul Welsh
Omi	Eva-Maria Hagen
Maid	Antonia Holfelder

Line Producer Germany  
Production Manager  
Associate Producer

**Kurt Otterbacher**  
**Axel Unbescheid**  
**Linda Micsko**

First Assistant Director  
Script Editor  
Dialogue Coach and Dramaturg  
Translations

**Barbara Schubert**  
**Franz Rodenkirchen**  
**Hanne Wolharn**  
**Elisabeth Meister**

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Unit Manager

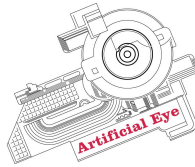
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**Anne Schütz**  
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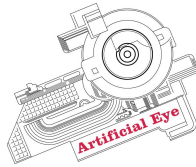
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**Dirk Eberling**

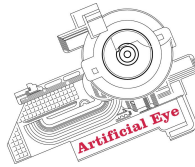


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Third Assistant Director	<b>Karsten Frank</b>
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Director's Assistant	<b>Lilian Pfeuffer</b>
Director's Assistant Prep./Cast.	<b>Barbara Rybol</b>
Casting Children	<b>Kinderagentur Hoeppel</b>
Casting Consultant	<b>Gisela Meuser</b>
Extras Casting	<b>Tanja Schuh</b> <b>Karsten Frank</b>
Camera Operator	<b>Adam Arkapaw</b>
Focus Puller	<b>Luke Thomas</b>
Clapper Loader	<b>Melina Behle</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Unit Camera Operator	<b>Luke Thomas</b>
Steadicam Operators	<b>Jörg Süss</b> <b>Harald Mellwig</b> <b>Jonathan Phiri</b> <b>Barman Kormi</b> <b>Melanie Vetter</b> <b>Benjamin Schmid</b> <b>Thomas Fleißner</b>
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Camera Assistant Steadicam	
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Additional Assistant Camera	
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Best Boy Hamburg	<b>Stefan "Fahle" Uhlenbrock</b>
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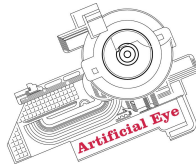




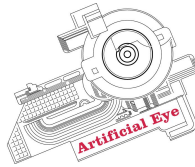
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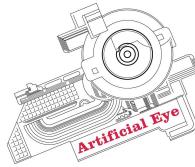
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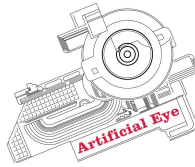
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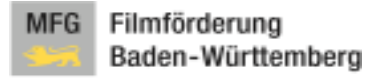
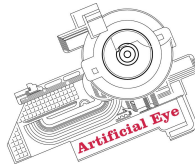
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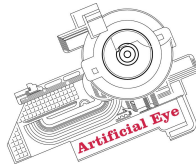


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