



**Birger Clausen**

**Composer / Orchestrator / Arranger**

Birger graduated from the National Film & Television School in 2006, with an MA( Distinction ) in Composing for Film & Television. Before coming to the UK, he studied music at Freiburg's Staatliche Hochschule für Musik in his native Germany. Birger has recently worked on Alexandra McGuinness' feature film Lotus Eaters, starring Alexandra Campbell-Hughes (Under The Skin), two-part BBC2 documentary The Real White Queen and Her Rivals, presented by bestselling author Philippa Gregory, and HBO

documentary Americans in Bed. Other recent tv documentaries include Channel 5's I Survived a Fatal Flight and Philippa Robinson's Wonderland documentary A Very British Holiday. His music for all three series of Animal Planet's international hit series Fatal Attractions has been an integral part of the programme's success.

In Germany, Birger worked on a number of award-winning prime time tv dramas and arthouse feature films. His music for feature film The Last Thakur was awarded Best Film Score at the South Asian International Film Festival New York / SAIFF, and most recently he has been nominated for Best Original Score for his work on Sky HD's Meerkats 3D.

Birger was also selected from over 300 applicants, as one of only twelve participants of the highly regarded ASCAP Television & Film Scoring Workshop, held in Los Angeles in July 2007.

## Feature Film

### Lotus Eaters [2013]

British feature film about two young people, part of a group of 'Bright Young Things' living a hedonistic party life. Selected for Tribeca Film Festival and London Film Festival

### Looking For Simon [2011]

German feature film, selected for Berlin International Film Festival 2011. A mother is desperate to find her Estranged son. Together with his former boyfriend she goes on a journey to Marseille to look for him.

### The Berlin Project (WT) [2010]

German feature thriller directed by Ivo Trajkov. Told in just one realtime sequence, it takes us on a chase through Berlin where the young protagonist is

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confronted with his past. Currently in post production 2010.

#### Schenk Mir Dein Herz [2010]

German tragicomical feature film produced by Wuste Film for NDR/ARTE. An arrogant pop star suffers from a heart attack and loses part of his memory.

#### The Trial [2009]

Feature documentary for Headland Pictures / Ireland, directed by John Murphy and Rob O'Reilly. It looks behind the facades of the UN war crime tribunal, following the trial against the Kosovan prime minister.

#### The Last Thakur [2008]

Feature film for Curzon Artificial Eye/Breakthru Films (currently in post-production), directed by Sadik Ahmed. A modern Eastern set in a village in Bangladesh  
**\*\* Best Film score at the South Asian International Film Festival New York / SAIFF\*\***

#### Londongrad [2008]

Short film directed by Wilf Varvill for Lynner Film Productions. The story of two brothers from a Russian Mafia family in London.

#### Rotten Apple [2007]

Short film directed by Ralitz Petrova. **\*\*Winner of the Prix UIP at the Berlin Film Festival\*\***

#### Vie Sur Mars [2004]

Directed by Carlo Avventi. **\*\*Winner of Best Short Film at Novarra Cine Festival, Italy\*\***

### TV Drama

#### Trennung Auf Italienisch [2014]

German Romantic Comedy for ARD

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Es Ist Alles In Ordnung [2013]

German tv drama for WDR. A mother desperately longs for a happy family life but ignores the warning signs that her boyfriend abuses her daughter

Mobbing [2012]

German primetime tv drama for ARD. A man is being bullied by his new (female) boss, which slowly starts to destroy him and his family.

Fliegen Lernen [2012]

A romantic comedy-drama for German ARD About a 40-something woman falling in love with A much younger man.

Die Letzte Fahrt [2012]

German primetime tv drama for ARD about a Marriage crisis. A death in the family forces the Couple to face their problems.

Etwas Besseres als den Tod [2010]

Primetime German TV drama produced by Wuste film for NDR/ARTE. An arrogant pop star suffers From a heart attack and loses part of his memory. Translated title: **Something Better Than Death**

Solange Du Schliefst [2009]

Primetime TV drama for German channel ZDF. A farmer woman who's husband falls into a coma falls in love with another man and faces the decision of her life when her husband wakes up again. Translated title: **While You Were Sleeping**

Scratch [2009]

1 x 30 minute drama for Breakthru Films/Motly Director: Jakob Rorvik. Young art student., Lena, obsessively follows unwitting charismatic drifter, Sol. Her project takes a wrong turn when he discovers her.

Outta Control [2008]

TV drama directed by Nicole Weegmann for German channel WDR (currently in post- production). A

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coming of age story about a high school boy getting in trouble.

#### Like Father [2008]

1 x 30 minute drama directed by Gabrielle Russell for KAOS Films/NFTS. \*\*Winner of the Best British Screenplay Competition\*\* A father and son story set in the aftermath of the Serbian/Bosnian War.

#### Hotel Paradijs [2007]

30 minute drama directed by Silver Lion winner, Jan Krüger. Paradiesfilm Produktion. The story of a bisexual drifter and games of love, sex and power.

### TV Documentaries

#### The Lockerbie Bombing [2013]

Documentary for ITV Scotland, 25 years after the most devastating airplane attack in British history.

#### I Survived A Fatal Crash [2013]

Channel 5 documentary about three lone survivors of plane crashes.

#### The Real White Queen And Her Rivals [2013]

Two-part BBC2 documentary presented by Philippa Gregory about the three central women behind the War Of The Roses.

#### Americans In Bed [2013]

In this funny and moving HBO documentary, ten American couples from different ethnic backgrounds and age groups speak very frankly about their relationships, sex and true love.

#### The Men Of Washm Station [2013]

Cinematic documentary about a fire brigade in Riad. Directed by Tom Roberts

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Civil Defense [2012]	Cinematic documentary about a fire-brigade in Riad. Directed by Tom Roberts
A Very British Holiday [2012]	Documentary from BBC2's Wonderland series Exploring the appeal of the most traditional British holiday destination – the campsite.
Spies Beneath Berlin [2011]	Cold war documentary for Discovery telling the Fascinating story of a secret tunnel built by the CIA to spy on East Germany
Meerkats 3D [2011]	Documentary for SKYHD, following a family of Meerkats as they cope with the twists and turns of life in the Kalahari Desert.
First Cut: Coming Up For Air [2010]	Channel Four documentary directed by Joe Evans about a young acclaimed writer who suffers from OCD.
Fatal Attractions [3 x 60][2009]	TV Drama documentary series for Animal Planet. Production Company: Oxford Scientific Films Series Producer/Director: Nigel Levy
Are Our Kids Safe?	TV documentary examining school violence. Producer: ORTV fro Discovery Channel. Director: Jonathan Hacker
King Khaled [2009]	2 x 60 minute TV documentary for ORTV/ El- Arabiya Channel – about the former Saudi Arabian king. Director: Jonathan Hacker
Aceh Recovers [2008]	Documentary directed by Claire Leona Apps, Dog Eared Film (currently in post production) the film looks

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at the recovery and problems of a province hit by the Tsunami.

#### Massacre At Virginia Tech [2008]

Documentary directed by Jonathan Hacker for ORTV/BBC. It explores the background of the worst school shooting in history.

#### Tanju Miah [2006]

Short documentary directed by Sadik Ahmed about a young Benghali boy awaiting the return of his mother.  
**\*\*Winner of the RTS student Award 2007\*\***

#### A Touch Of Sadness [2005]

Short fiction direction by Nicola Mills.  
**\*\*Winner of the Grand Prix at Etiuda Anima Festival, Poland\*\***

#### JLB – The Man Who Saw The Future [2003]

(Orchestration)  
Documentary for BBC/Easthaven Films, directed by Leman. The biography of John Logie Baird, inventor of television

#### TV Animation:

#### Night Shift [2006]

Short animation directed by Gemma Burditt.  
**\*\*Winner of on video award, Exground Festival, Wiesbaden (Germany) and ex aquo Award, Sopot Film festival, Poland\*\*.**

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