

Michael Kofler DIRECTOR / WRITER

FEATURE FILM

ZWEITLAND (A LAND WITHIN)

Feature Film

Starring Thomas Prenn, Aenne Schwarz,
Laurence Rupp, Francesco Acquaroli,
Andrea Fuorto

Director & Writer

Prod: Wasiliki Bleser
ARTE, ORF, BR,
Weltkino, Starhaus,
Helios, KGP

**-BAVARIAN FILM AWARDS 2026 – Winner
Best Newcomer Director** (Bayerischer
Filmpreis 2026)

**-Official Selection PALM SPRINGS
International Film Festival 2026**

**-Official Selection Filmfest MUNICH 2025 -
Nominee CINECOPRO AWARD (Best
International Co-Production)**

**-International Competition KOLKATA
International Film Festival 2025 – Nominee
Best Film & Best Director**

**-GERMAN SCREEN ACTORS AWARD 2026 –
Nominees Best Duo Performance -Thomas
Prenn & Aenne Schwarz** (Deutscher
Schauspielpreis 2026)

**-AUSTRIAN FILM AWARDS 2026 – Nominee
Best Actor in a Supporting Role - Laurence
Rupp** (Österreichischer Filmpreis 2026)

**-Official Selection ODESA International
Film Festival 2026**

**-Official Selection JERUSALEM Film
Festival 2026 - Nominee Spirit of Freedom
Award**

**-Official Selection European Film Festival
PALIĆ 2026**

**-Official Selection TRENTO Film Festival
2026**

-Official Selection DIAGONALE 2026

*-Official Competition Festival de Cine
Aleman MEXICO CITY 2026*

*-Official Selection HOUSTON Cinema Arts
Festival 2026*

*-Official Selection Arras Film Festival 2025
– Nominee European Discoveries*

*-Official Selection MINNEAPOLIS St PAUL
International Film Festival 2026*

*Official Selection Festival Filmes Incríveis
SAO PAULO 2026*

*-Official Selection Fünf Seen Film Festival
2025*

*-Official Selection Berlin&Beyond Film
Festival SAN FRANCISCO 2026*

-Official Selection Kinofest Lünen 2026

*-Official Selection DUTCH MOUNTAIN Film
Festival 2025*

-Winner Racconti Development Lab by IDM

SHORT FILMS (Selection)

THE RETREAT

Short Film

Director & Writer

Prod: Derek Ewers

-World Sales SHORTS INTERNATIONAL

THE VISIT

Short Film

Director & Writer

Prod: Michael Kofler

-Cannes Short Film Corner

-CineFringe Film Festival Edinburgh

BLACKOUT

Short Film

Writer

Prod: NBC Universal

*-Runner-up Micromovie Awards - Filmfest
Hamburg*

LEFT TO THE DOGS

Short Film

Director & Writer

Prod: Kai Metzner

*-DARE Underground Short Film Festival
-International Film Festival Ireland*

XMAS TILT

Short Film

Writer

Prod: Patrick Derwin

COMMERCIALS / MUSIC VIDEOS

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Spec Commercial

Director & Concept

THE L-KIT

Commercial

Director & Concept

-Commissioned for World EXPO Shanghai

ONCE UPON A DEAD MAN -

Rush

Music Video

Director