

**CHRISTIAN WALTHER (*1972)
JOURNALIST AND FILM MAKER
LIVES AND WORKS IN BERN**



Education

2005 – 2006 University of Basel: European Studies
1994 – 1999 University of Bern: English, Media Science, Modern History
1989 – 1994 Teacher's Training College Luzern

Working Experience

2015 – Film director with own company Nordstern Medien
2010 – First documentary as an independent director (see below)
1999 – Reporter, filmmaker, producer and video journalist for different
formats at Swiss Radio and Television SRF
1998 – 1999 Video journalist (VJ) for a local TV station in Bern

Filmography

2020 **Der Mensch meines Lebens bin ich – Verena Stefan**, 61'
German, English, French. Producer: Pedro Haldemann,
Production Companies: Insertfilm / SRF

2018 **Matera – From the Shame of Italy to Capital of Culture**, 52',
Italian, English, German. Producer: Pedro Haldemann,
Production Companies: Insertfilm / SRF

2016 **Die Rückkehrer (Les gens d'Iqrit)**, 32', Arabic, English,
German, Producer: Pedro Haldemann, Production Companies:
Insertfilm / SRF

2013 (with Anita Hugli) **Der Jura tickt anders**, HD, 28', French,
German. Commissioning Editors: Irène Challand, Norbert
Bischofberger, Production Companies: RTS, SRF

2013 **Fremd**, Essay Film, HD, 13', German. Producer: Pedro
Haldemann, Production Company: Insertfilm / SRF

2012 **Petra – Wunder in der Wüste**, HD, 28', German, English,
Arabic, French. Producers: Denise Chervet, Rajan Autze,
Production Companies: SRF, 3sat

2010 **Lonely Pioneers – The Young Gods**, HD, 58', French, English.
Producer: Thomas Beck, Production Companies: SRF, RTS

Language skills

German	Mother tongue
English	Fluent, Certificate of Proficiency (1997)
French	Fluent, DALF C1 (2008)
Italian	Good passive knowledge
Spanish	Intermedio 1 (2004)
Arabic	Beginner's level

Residences in Berlin, Buenos Aires, Radicondoli, Sydney, Jerusalem and Hanoi

Awards

2019	Audience Award for «Matera» Innuendo Film Festival Milan
2009	Preis der Berner Stiftung für Radio und Fernsehen

Memberships

SSM – Swiss Syndicate for Mass Media
Member of the Editing Board of «reformiert.»