

# ABOVE THE LINE



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The Tiger  
The Wave  
Das Boot - Season 3 & 4

## Filmography

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| 2025 - 2026 | THE PROTOTYPE       | Amazon Prime<br>Production: NEUESUPER<br>Writer: Colin Teevan, Bernd Heiber, Peter Kocyla<br>Director: Dennis Gansel |
| 2023 - 2024 | THE TIGER           | Amazon MGM Studios<br>Production: Pantaleon Films<br>Writer: Dennis Gansel, Colin Teevan<br>Director: Dennis Gansel  |
| 2022        | DAS BOOT - SEASON 4 | Sky<br>Production: Bavaria Fiction<br>Writer: Colin Teevan<br>Director: Dennis Gansel<br>6 x 45 Min.                 |

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| 2020        | DAS BOOT - SEASON 3                   | <p>Sky<br/> Production: Bavaria Fiction<br/> Writer: Tony Saint, Colin Teevan<br/> Director: Dennis Gansel, Hans Steinbichler<br/> 10 x 45 Min., 5 Folgen<br/> <b>New York Festivals TV &amp; Film Awards - Best Drama &amp; Best Use of Technology Silver Award (2023)</b><br/> <b>Jupiter Award - Nominated for Best Series National (2023)</b><br/> <b>Preis der Deutschen Akademie für Fernsehen - Nominated for Best Director (2022)</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 2019        | JIM BUTTON AND THE DRAGON OF WISDOM   | <p>Production: Rat Pack Filmproduktion<br/> Feature Film (Distributor: Warner Bros. Entertainment)<br/> Writer: Dirk Ahner<br/> Director: Dennis Gansel<br/> Nach dem gleichnamigen Kinderbuch von Michael Ende<br/> <b>Jupiter Award - Best Picture National (2021)</b><br/> <b>Deutscher Filmpreis - Nominated for Best Children's Film &amp; Best visual Effects (2021)</b><br/> <b>Bayerischer Filmpreis - Best Children's and Youth Film (2020)</b><br/> <b>Deutsche Film- und Medienbewertung - Rating especially valuable</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2018 - 2019 | WE ARE THE WAVE - SEASON 1            | <p>Netflix<br/> Production: Rat Pack Filmproduktion<br/> Director: Anca Miruna Lazarescu, Mark Monheim<br/> Executive Producer: Dennis Gansel<br/> Buch: Jan Berger (Headautor), Kai Hafenmeister, Christine Heinlein, Thorsten Wettcke, Ipek Zübert<br/> 6 x 45 Min.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2016 - 2017 | JIM BUTTON AND LUKE THE ENGINE DRIVER | <p>Production: Rat Pack Filmproduktion<br/> Feature Film (Distributor: Warner Bros. Entertainment)<br/> Writer: Dirk Ahner, Andrew Birkin, Sebastian Niemann<br/> Director: Dennis Gansel<br/> Nach dem gleichnamigen Kinderbuch von Michael Ende<br/> <b>Deutscher Filmpreis - Nominated for Best Children's Film (2019)</b><br/> <b>Jupiter Award - Nominated for Best Picture National (2019)</b><br/> <b>Animago Award - Best Feature Film (2018)</b><br/> <b>Portland German Film Festival (2018)</b><br/> <b>Festival des deutschen Films Ludwigshafen - Children's Film Award Der goldene Nils (2018)</b><br/> <b>Filmfest München - Children's Media Award Der weiße Elefant for Best Feature Film (2018)</b></p> |
| 2014        | MECHANIC - RESURRECTION               | <p>Production: Millennium Films<br/> Feature Film (Distributor: Universum Film)<br/> Writer: Tony Mosher, Philip Shelby<br/> Director: Dennis Gansel</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2010 - 2011 | THE FOURTH STATE                      | <p>Production: UFA Cinema<br/> Feature Film (Distributor: Universal Pictures International Germany)<br/> Buch und Regie: Dennis Gansel</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| 2009        | WE ARE THE NIGHT | Production: Rat Pack Filmproduktion<br>Feature Film (Distributor: Constantin Film)<br>Writer: Jan Berger<br>Idee und Regie: Dennis Gansel                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2006 - 2007 | THE WAVE         | Production: Rat Pack Filmproduktion<br>Feature Film (Distributor: Constantin Film)<br>Writer: Dennis Gansel, Peter Thorwarth<br>Director: Dennis Gansel<br>Nach dem gleichnamigen Roman von Morton Rhue<br><b>Deutscher Filmpreis Bronze - Best Feature Film (2008)</b><br><b>Sundance Film Festival - International Competition (2008)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 2003 - 2004 | BEFORE THE FALL  | Production: Olga Film<br>Feature Film (Distributor: Constantin Film)<br>Writer: Dennis Gansel, Maggie Peren<br>Director: Dennis Gansel<br><b>Rencontres Cinématographiques de Cannes - Audience Award (2005)</b><br><b>Festival du Film de Compiègne - Audience Award (2005)</b><br><b>Giffoni International Film Festival - Best Picture (2005)</b><br><b>Hamptons International Film Festival - Audience Award (2004)</b><br><b>Lucca Film Festival e Europa Cinema - Best Picture (2004)</b><br><b>Bayerischer Filmpreis - Best Director (2004)</b><br><b>Deutscher Filmpreis - Best Screenplay unproduced (2003)</b> |
| 2000        | GIRLS ON TOP     | Production: Olga Film<br>Feature Film (Distributor: Constantin Film)<br>Writer: Maggie Peren, Christian Zübert<br>Director: Dennis Gansel                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1999        | THE PHANTOM      | ProSieben<br>Production: Becker & Häberle Filmproduktion<br>Writer: Dennis Gansel, Maggie Peren<br>Director: Dennis Gansel<br><b>Grimme-Preis - Best Fiction &amp; Entertainment (2001)</b><br><b>Jupiter Award - Best TV Movie (2000)</b><br><b>FernsehfilmFestival Baden-Baden - 3sat-Audience Award (2000)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

## Other

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|  | NUMEROUS COMMERCIALS |  |
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## Biography

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|  | Studied at Hochschule für Fernsehen und Film (HFF) Munich |  |
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