

Kurt Langbein bio-/filmography



Kurt Langbein, born in 1953, holds a degree in sociology from Vienna University. 1979 – 1989 documentary filmmaker and feature-journalist with ORF (Austrian Broadcasting Corporation), 1989 – 1992 Austrian news editor with the news-magazine "profil", since 1992 at "Langbein & Partner Media" as CEO, producer and director of several documentaries and TV-reports. Writer of several non-fiction books (e.g. Bitter Pills 1983, Guidebook to Healthfulness 1986, Prolonging Life – At What Cost 1994, 1996, The

Medicine Syndicate 2003, Medicine: Classified Information 2009, Pushing Down Daisies – Life After Cancer 2012). 2011 he was awarded the Leopold Ungar-Prize for his TV documentary 'The Sense of Endowing', 2013 he was accorded with the Axel-Corti-Award for Service of Excellence in Broadcasting and TV.

Filmography as Director (excerpt)

2014	Healing Beyond Traditional Medicine 3Sat 51 min	documentary
2014	In All Fairness Coproduction with ORF and BMBF 52 min	documentary
2014	Land of Smugglers ServusTV 50 min	documentary
2014	Without Borders: Where the Curtain Fell Coproduction with ORF 52 min	documentary
2014	Healing Without Pills and Scalpel Coproduction with ServusTV 50 min	documentary
2013	The Tricks of The Pharmaceutical Industry ORF 50 min	documentary
2013	Axel-Corti-Award for Service of Excellence in Broadcasting and	TV



2013	The Roots of Violence ORF 52 min.		documentary
2012	Miracle of Healing Coproduction with ORF and WDR 60 and 52 min Romy 2013 for best TV-documentary Supported by Fernsehfonds Austria		documentary
2012	Crossing Borders – narrated by Robert Menasse Coproduction with ServusTV and RAI 52 and 90 min Supported by Fernsehfonds Austria and Filmfonds Vienna, Cine Styria and Land Oberösterreich		documentary
	Participation in film festivals:		
	SEEFest	Los Angeles / USA 2013	
	Beijing International Film Festival	Peking / China 2013 Beijing/China	
	Bozner Filmtage Bolzano Cinema	Bozen / Südtirol 2013 Bolzano / South Tyrol	
	Politfilmfestival Innsbruck	Innsbruck / Austria 2012	
	Internationale Hofer Filmtage International Hof Film Festival	Hof / Germany 2012	
	Prishtina International Filmfestival	Prishtina / Kosovo 2012	
	Europäisches Forum Alpbach European Forum Alpbach	Tirol / Austria 2012	
	Salzkammergut Festwochen	Gmunden / Austria 2012	
	Crossing Europe Festival	Linz / Austria 2012	
2011	Combating Corruption – 250th Anniversary of the Austrian Audit Court Directed with Bert Ehgartner, ORF 52 min.		TV-Report
2011	The Sense of Endowment – the Evolution of Altruism Directed with Gottfried Derka, ORF 52 min Prälat Leopold Ungar Prize 2011		documentary
2009	Austria – A Paradise for the Rich? Directed with Florian Kröppel, ORF 34 min		documentary
2008	The billion makers – money making between greed & ethics documentary ORF 52 min		

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2008 The Brain and I

ORF 30 min documentary

2008 Patient Public Health

ORF Report Spezial 45 min documentary

2007 The Secret World of Wellness – Ancient China /

Ancient India / Ancient Rome

Directed with Peter Bardehle and Wolfgang Thaler

3 x 52 minutes, Coproduction with WDR/Arte and ORF documentary