

# Michael Havenith DIRECTOR | PRODUCER

With 30 years of experience in all phases of audiovisual production, from concept to post-production, I enjoy putting my creativity at the service of a project while taking into account time and budget constraints.

Used to working for a wide variety of clients, I enjoy managing teams, sharing knowledge, and taking on challenges.

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## **SKILLS**

- Experienced in planning, budgets, and production contingencies
- Leadership and team management
- Knowledge sharing and mentoring
- Client relationship management
- Expertise in storytelling
- Solid entrepreneurial experience (founder | manager)

# **QUALITIES**

- Creativity
- Adaptability
- Stress resistance
- Rigor
- Team spirit
- Solution-oriented

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director and scriptwriter of corporate and institutional films

AFP Services | AWIPH | RW | EC, DG Enlargement | CBAI - CIRE |

Ministry of Employment and Integration | Comenius Program

- A day in the life of | 25 short films, 25 European countries
- Sharing our differences | Equal opportunities | AWIPH 10-year
   TV spot
- One day one gesture | 28 environmental defense capsules
- Babelgium | 20 episodes | series on intercultural stereotypes
- Measurement Week | Report in Hamaide, En couleurs schools
- Numerous corporate films for Tulipes & Co, Paris

# Executive producer, scriptwriter, director of short capsules and fiction series

RTBF | ARTE | CANAL+

- The Center | series | 15 x 3'
- Elevator Promotion | series | 20 x 3'
- Faux Contact | 169 x 2'
- Doorstep | collection of 10 episodes

# **Documentary director and scriptwriter** RTBF

- Tout ça ne nous rendra pas le Congo, successor to Strip-Tease I 3 x 26'
- Collection of 6 documentaries (26') about young people facing their countries' EU accession

# **LANGUAGES**

- French | Native language
- English | B1
- Dutch | A2

#### **IT SKILLS**

- Adobe Premiere Pro
- DaVinci Resolve
- Adobe Lightroom Classic
- Blender (basics)
- Adobe After Effects (basics)
- Python (basics)
- HTML Language
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Apple Office Suite
- Strong web tools proficiency
- Google analytics

#### **AWARDS**

- Golden Dolphin Cannes
   Corporate Media & TV Awards internal communication
- Silver Trophy Deauville Green Awards Film Festival
- Grand Prize of the "In Corto Veritas" Competition at Siena Short Film Festival, Italy
- Effie Awards, public prize
- 1st Prize Commercial
   Communication Category Films
   et Compagnie

#### **INTERESTS**

- Reading
- Cinema
- Walking and swimming in Brittany
- Ecology
- Cooking
- Music
- Passionate about internet and social networks

#### Television show director

RTBF | RTL-TVI | ARTE FRANCE

- Head of antenna | creator of the self-promotion cell | RTL-TVI
- L'amour est dans le pré | show runner | RTL TVI
- Y a pas pire conducteur | RTBF
- Fata Morgana | RTBF
- Magazines, TV news, talk shows | RTL-TVI | RTBF
- Trailers and commercials | RTL-TVI | Canal+
- Theater performance recordings | Théâtre du Rond-Point,
   Paris | ARTE FRANCE

#### **Teaching**

HELB | IHECS

• Supervision of Image Techniques and Journalism students at the International Festival of French-Speaking Film (FIFF)

#### **EDUCATION**

# Writing Residency, Village d'Auteurs

Groupe Ouest | Plounéour-Brignogan-Plages | 2020

#### **Workshop From Idea to Subject**

Groupe Ouest | Plounéour-Brignogan-Plages | 2016

#### **Masterclass John Truby Writing TV Series**

Sorbonne University Paris IV | Paris | 2013

#### **Business Management Diploma**

ICHEC Entreprises | Brussels | 2006 - 2007

#### **Master's in Radio-Television Direction**

IAD | Louvain-la-Neuve | 1987 - 1991

#### PERSONAL PROJECTS

## **Fiction**

- The End of the World | Short film | RTBF | Happy Moon
- That's Done | Short film | bastard!films

# Documentary

• Zinneke | Documentary about filiation | Belgica Films | bastard!films. Development support FWB.

# Photographie

 Doorstep | Collection of photographs of Belgian artists during lockdown | Kennes editions