

Wim Wenders

1945, Born in Düsseldorf, DE
Lives and works in Berlin, DE

EDUCATION

1970
Hochschule für Fernsehen und Film, Munich, DE

1963-5
Studied medicine and philosophy in Munich, Freiburg and Düsseldorf, DE

AWARDS AND HONORARY TITLES

2018
Honorary Royal Academician, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
Charles Eliot Norton Professorship in Poetry, Wide Angle: The Norton Lectures on Cinema, Harvard University, US
A Tribute to...Award, Filmfest Zurich, CH
Bronzo Dorato Lifetime Achievement Award, International Film Festival of Poetic Animation, Pergola, IT
Lifetime Achievement Award, DOC NYC Film Festival, US

2017
Helena Vaz da Silva European Award for Raising Public Awareness on Cultural Heritage, Lisbon, PT
Hans Ehrenberg Prize, Bochum, DE
Dougals Sirk Award, Filmfest Hamburg, DE

2016
Großer Kulturpreis, Sparkassen-Kulturstiftung Rheinland, Düsseldorf, DE

2015
Order of Merit of the State of Berlin, DE
Golden Bear for lifetime achievement, Berlin, DE
Tribute to Wim Wenders, Lisbon & Estoril Film Festival, PT
Homage and Honorary Golden Bear for his lifetime achievement, 65th Berlin International Film Festival, DE

2010
Honorary Doctorate, Architectural Faculty of the University of Catania, IT

2005

Honorary Doctorate, University of Louvain, BE
Member of the Order Pour le Mérite, DE

2001

Professor at the Hochschule für Bildende Künste (School of Fine Arts), Hamburg, DE

1996

President of the European Film Academy, Berlin, DE

1995

Honorary Doctorate in Divinity, Fribourg University, CH

1993

Honorary Professor at University of Film and Television, Munich, DE

1991

Chairman of the European Film Academy, Berlin, DE
Friedrich Wilhelm Murnau Award, Bielefeld, DE

1989

Honorary Doctorate, Sorbonne, Paris, FR

1984

Elected member of the Akademie der Künste, Berlin, DE

SELECTED FILM AWARDS

2015

The Salt of the Earth, Oscar® Nominee in the category Best Documentary Feature; César for Best Documentary Film

2014

The Salt of the Earth, Special Prize of the Jury Un Certain Regard, Festival de Cannes

2012

PINA, Oscar® Nominee, Best Documentary Feature

2011

PINA, Gilde Film Prize, Best Documentary; German Documentary Film Prize, Dokville (Ludwigsburg, DE); European Film Academy Documentary Prize ARTE, European Film Awards, Best Documentary

2009

Buena Vista Social Club, German Film Award in Gold, Best Documentary; "Le Nombre d'Or", International Widescreen Festival – Production Solution Award; Noosa Film Festival, Best Documentary; Box Office Germany Award – BOGEY – for more than 1000 admissions per release print

2008

Palermo Shooting, Festival de Cannes (official selection)

2005

Don't Come Knocking, European Film Award for Best Camera

2004

The Robert Bresson Award, Vatican

Master of Cinema, International Filmfestival Mannheim-Heidelberg, DE

Land of Plenty: UNESCO Award, Venice Film Festival

2003

The Soul of a Man, Emmy Award; Audience Award for Best Documentary, São Paulo Film Festival

2000

The Million Dollar Hotel: Silver Bear, Jury Prize, Berlin International Film Festival

1999

BUENA VISTA SOCIAL CLUB: Best Documentary Feature, Oscar® Nominee; European Film Academy Documentary Prize ARTE, European Film Award; Best Documentary, German Filmprize; Best Documentary, New York Film Critics; Best Documentary, National Society of Film Critics; Standard Life Audience Award, Edinburgh International Film Festival; Best Documentary, National Board of Review; Golden Space Needle Best Documentary, Seattle Film Festival

1997

The End of Violence, Best Director, German Film Prize

1996

A Trick of the Light, German Short Film Award in Silver; Friedrich-Wilhelm-Murnau Award

1994

Beyond the Clouds, Venice Film Festival, FIPRESCI Award; David di Donatello Award, Best Cinematography; Silver Ribbon, Italian Film Journalists, Best Score

Lisbon Story, Official Selection at Cannes Film Festival, Un Certain Regard

1993

Far Away, So Close!, Grand Jury Prize, Festival de Cannes; Best Director, Bavarian Film

1992

Until the End of the World, Guild Award in Gold: Best German Film

1987

WINGS OF DESIRE: Best Director, Festival de Cannes; Best Director, European Film Prize; Best Foreign Film & Photography, Los Angeles Film Critics Award; Best Photography, New York Film Critics Circle; Best Director, German Film Award; Best Director, Bavarian Film Award; Independent Spirit Award; Best German Film, Guild Award in Silver

1985

Tokyo-Ga, Outstanding film of the year, London Film Festival

1984

PARIS, TEXAS: Golden Palm, Festival de Cannes; Best Director, British Academy Awards; Prize of the French Film Critics; Best Production German Film Prize

1982

The State of Things, Golden Lion Prize and Fipresci Prize, Venice Film Festival, Best Production, German Film Award

1981

Nick's Film – Lightning over Water, Best Production, German Film Award

1978

The American Friend: Best Director, Best Editing and Best Production, German Film Prize

1976

Kings of the Road: Golden Hugo, Chicago; Festival de Cannes, Fipresci Award, Festival de Cannes

1975

Wrong Move, Best Director; Best Screenplay and Best Cinematography, German Film Prize

1972

The Goalie's anxiety at the Penalty Kick: Fipresci Award, Venice Film Festival

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2019

(E)motion, Grand Palais, Paris, FR

A Walking Shadow, Blain|Southern, Berlin, DE

Early Photographs 1960s-80s, METRO Kinokulturhaus, Vienna, AT

Weltreisender, (film retrospective), METRO Kinokulturhaus, Vienna AT

2018

Wim Wenders. Water Works, Atrium des Medienzentrum, Publishing house Passau, DE

The Times, They Are-a Changin, Galerie Bastian, Berlin, DE

Leiko Ikemura im Dialog mit Donata und Wim Wenders, Max Libermann Haus, Sifting Brandenburger Tor, Berlin, DE

Wim Wenders, Early Works: 1964 – 1984, Blain|Southern, London, UK

2017

Instant Stories. Wim Wenders' Polaroids, The Photographers' Gallery, London, UK; C/O Berlin, DE

Land of Plenty, Galerie Bastian, Berlin, DE

Derain, Balthus, Giacometti, An Artistic Friendship, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, FR; Fundación MAPFRE, Madrid, ES

2015

The Space Between The Characters Can Carry The Load, Collection Ivo Wessel, Museum Weserburg, Bremen, DE

Places of the Mind. Wim and Donata Wenders, Polka Galerie, Paris, FR

In broad daylight even the sounds shine. Wim Wenders scouting in Portugal, Reservatório da Mãe d'Água das Amoreiras, Lisbon, PT

Time Capsules. By the side of the Road. Wim Wenders' recent photographs. Blain|Southern Berlin, DE

Wim Wenders. America, Villa e Collezione Panza, Varese, IT

4 REAL & TRUE 2! Landscapes. Photographs., Museum Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, DE

2014

Wim Wenders: Urban Solitude, Palazzo Incontro, Rome, IT

2013

Wim Wenders. Appunti di Viaggio. Armenia Giappone Germani. Villa Pignatelli, Naples, IT

Wim Wenders: Photographs, Fundació Sorigué, Leida, ES

2012

Pictures from the Surface of the Earth, Multimedia Art Museum, Moscow, RU; Dirimart, Istanbul, TR

Beyond Memory, The Museum on the Seam, Jerusalem, IL

2010

Places, strange and quiet, Museu de Arte de São Paulo, BR; Haunch of Venison, London, UK; Harald Falckenberg Exhibition Space, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, DE; Ostlicht. Galerie Für Fotografie, Vienna, AT; GL Strand, Copenhagen, DK

2006

Wim Wenders- Immagini dal Pianeta Terra, Scuderie del Quirinale, Rome, IT

Wim Wenders, Museum of Contemporary Art, Belgrade, RS

Journey to Onomichi, [with Donata Wenders], Omotesando Hills Gallery, Tokyo, JP; Heiner Bastian, Berlin, DE

2004

Images of Time and Place, Contemporary Views of Landscape, Lehman College Art Gallery, New York, US

Wim Wenders, Galleria Marabini, Bologna, IT

2001

Pictures from the Surface of the Earth, Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin, DE; Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao, ES; City Art Gallery, Wellington, NZ; Juerg Judin, Zurich, CH; Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, AU; Haunch of Venison, London, UK; Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou; Shanghai Museum of Art; Millennium Art Museum, Beijing, CN; James Cohan Gallery, New York, US; Aarhus Kunstmuseum, DK

2000

Buena Vista Social Club, Rose Gallery, Bergamot Station, Santa Monica, US

1996

Wim Wenders: Landscape and Memory, Gallery of Contemporary Photography, Santa Monica, US
Wim Wenders: Photos, Goethe Institut, Munich, DE; Goethe Institutes worldwide

1993

Once - Photographs by Wim Wenders, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome, IT; Schirmer/ Mosel, Munich, DE; Villa delle Rose, Bologna, IT; FNAC, Paris, FR; Parco, Tokyo, JP; FNAC, Berlin, DE; Villa Rufolo, Ravello, IT

1992

Wim Wenders, Musée de L'Elysée, Lausanne, CH
Robert Adams - Wim Wenders, Amerika Haus, Berlin, DE

1989

Wim Wenders Photographs, Galerie F. C Gundlach, Hamburg, DE; Galerie Marie-Louise Wirth, Zurich, CH; Hochschule für Fernsehen und Film, Munich, DE; Fahey/Klein Gallery, Los Angeles, US; Shibuya Seibu Dept. Store, Tokyo; Kiyomizu Temple, Kyoto, JP; Venice Biennale, IT; Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, DK; Sala Parpallo Palau Dels Scala, Valencia, ES; San Telmo Museum, San Sebastian, ES

1986

Written in the West, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, FR; Encontros de Fotografia, Coimbra, PT; Palazzo della Triennale di Milano, Milan, IT; Film Society of Miami, US; Goethe Institut, Stockholm, SE; Goethe Institut, Copenhagen, DK; Saint-Yrieix-La-Perche, FR; Städtische Galerie Schwarzes Kloster, Freiburg (Breisgau), DE

FULL LENGTH FICTIONAL FEATURE FILMS

2017

Submergence

2016

Les beaux jours d'Aranjuez (3D)

2015

Every Thing Will Be Fine (3D)

2011

PINA (3D)

2008

Palermo Shooting

2005

Don't Come Knocking

2004

Land of Plenty

2003

The Blues Series: The Soul of a Man

2002

Ode to Cologne: A Rock 'n' Roll Film

2000

The Million Dollar Hotel

1999

Buena Vista Social Club

1997

The End of Violence

1996

A Trick of the Light

1995

Beyond the Clouds (with Michelangelo Antonioni)

1994

Lisbon Story

1993

Faraway, So Close!

1991

Until the End of the World

1989

Notebook on Cities and Clothes

1987

Wings of Desire

1985

Tokyo-Ga

1984

Paris, Texas

1982

The State of Things

Hammett

1980

Nick's Film: Lightning over Water

1977

The American Friend

1976

Kings of the Road

1975

Wrong Move

1973

Alice in the Cities

1972

The Scarlet Letter

1971

The Goalies's Anxiety at the Penalty Kick

1970

Summer in the City

DOCUMENTARIES AND SHORT FILMS

2018

Pope Francis – A Man of his Word

2014

The Salt of the Earth

Cathedrals of Culture, episode 'The Berlin Philharmonic' (a 3D film project)

2012

Notes from a Day in the Life of an Architect (Peter Zumthor at work)

2010

If Buildings Could Talk (3D)

2008

"8": PERSON TO PERSON

2007

War in Peace

Los Invisibles: Invisible Crimes

2002

Ten Minutes Older: Twelve Miles to Trona

1998

Willie Nelson at the Teatro

1995

Lumière and Company

1992

Arisha, the Bear and the Stone Ring

1989

Notebook on Cities and Clothes

1985

Tokyo-Ga

1982

Reverse Angle

Room 666

1980

Lightning Over Water

1974

From the Family of Reptiles/The Island

1969

Alabama (2000 Light Years)

3 American LP's

1968

Silver City Revisited

'Police Film'

1967

Schauplätze

Same Player Shoots Again

OPERA

2019

Les pêcheurs de perles, Beijing, CN

2017

Les pêcheurs de perles, Berliner Staatsoper, DE

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2017

Wim Wenders: Instant Stories, Thames & Hudson, London, UK

2015

4Real & True2. Wim Wenders. Landscapes. Photographs., Schirmer/Mosel, Munich, DE
Die Pixel des Paul Cézanne. Und andere Blicke auf Künstler, Verlag der Autoren, Frankfurt, DE
Wim Wenders, *Written In The West - Revisted*. Schirmer/Mosel, Munich, DE
Wim Wenders. America, Silvana Editoriale, Milan, IT

2013

L.B. Tauris, *Inventing Peace: A Dialogue on Perception*, London, UK
Wim Wenders, *Places, strange and quiet, 2. edition*, Hatje Cantz, Ostfildern, DE
Exhibition Catalogue, *Wim Wenders Photographs*, Fundació Sorigué, Lleida, ES

2012

Exhibition Catalogue, *Pina. The Film and the Dancers*, Schirmer/Mosel, Munich, DE

2011

Matt Watkins ed., *Places, strange and quiet*, Hatje Cantz, Ostfildern, DE

2009

Exhibition Catalogue, *Journey to Onomichi*, Schirmer/Mosel, Munich, DE

2007

Wim Wenders, *Une Fois. images et histoires*, G3J, Paris, FR

2005

Sam Shepard and Wim Wenders, *Don't Come Knocking- Companion Book to The Film*,
Schwartzkopff Buckwerke, Berlin, DE
Daniel Bickermann ed., *A Sense of Place*, Verlag der Autoren, Frankfurt, DE

2004

Wim Wenders, Wolfgang Niedecken and Eusebius Wirdeier eds., *Viel Passiert – Companion Book to
The Documentary Film About The German Band Bap*, Schirmer/Mosel, Munich, DE

2001

Wim Wenders, *Einmal. Bilder Und Geschichten*, Schirmer/Mosel, Munich, DE
Exhibition Catalogue, *Pictures from the Surface of the Earth*, Schirmer/Mosel, Munich, DE
On Film, Faber & Faber, London, UK
Wim Wenders, *ONCE. PICTURES AND STORIES*, Schirmer/Mosel, Munich, DE

2000

Wim Wenders, *Written In The West*, teNeues, New York, US
The Heart is a Sleeping Beauty- Companion Book to The Million Dollar Hotel, Schirmer/Mosel,
Munich, DE
Buena Vista Social Club, The Companion Book to the Film, teNeues, New York, US
My Time with Antonioni, The Diary of an Extraordinary Experience, Faber & Faber, London, UK

1997

The Act of Seeing, Faber & Faber, London, UK; Faber Inc., US

1996

Wim Wenders: Photos, Goethe Institut, Munich, DE; Edition Braus, Heidelberg, DE

1995

Wim Wenders, *My Time with Antonioni- Companion Book to The Film Beyond The Clouds*, Edizioni Socrates, Rome, IT; Verlag Autoren, Frankfurt am Main, DE

1994

Lisbon Story - Companion Book to The Film, Verlag der Autoren, Frankfurt am Main, DE
Wim Wenders, *Einmal. Bilder Und Geschichten*, Verlag der Autoren, Frankfurt am Main, DE
Once, Verlag der Autoren, Frankfurt am Main, DE; L'Arche Editeur, Paris, FR (1994/2008); Parco co., Tokyo, JP; Schirmer/Mosel, Munich, DE (2001/2005/2010)

1993

Wim Wenders, *Una Volta*, Edizioni Socrates, Rome, IT
Wim Wenders, *Far Away, So Close! - Companion Book to The Film*, Verlag der Autoren, Frankfurt am Main, DE
Wim Wenders, *Einstellungen, Zur Werkausgabe*, Publisher of The Authors, Frankfurt am Main, DE
Electronic Paintings, Edizioni Socrates, Rome, IT

1992

The Act of Seeing, Verlag der Autoren, Frankfurt am Main, DE; Ubulibri, Milan, IT
Emotion Pictures, Faber & Faber, London, UK; Faber Inc., US

1991

The Logic of Images, Raevens Sorte Bibliotek, Copenhagen, DK; Bardon Chinese Media Agency, Taiwan, CN
The Logic of Images, Faber & Faber, London, UK; Faber Inc., US

1989

Emotion Pictures, Edicoes 70, Lisbon, PT

1988

Michael Töteberg ed., *The Logic of Images*, Verlag der Autoren, Frankfurt am Main, DE
Written in the West, Editoriale Jaca Book, Milan, IT

1987

Written in the West, Schirmer/Mosel, Munich, DE
Der Himmel Über Berlin - Companion Book to The Film Wings of Desire, Verlag der Autoren, Frankfurt am Main, DE

1986

Emotion Pictures, Verlag der Autoren, Frankfurt am Main, DE
Wim Wenders, *Tokyo-Ga*, Galrev - Verlag, Berlin, DE

1985

Wim Wenders, *Tokyo-Ga*, Verlag der Autoren, Frankfurt am Main, DE
Wim Wenders, *Im Lauf Der Zeit - Companion Book to The Film Kings of the Road*, Verlag der Autoren, Frankfurt am Main, DE

SELECTED PUBLIC AND CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

Neuberger Berman, London, UK

National Gallery of Scotland, Edinburgh, UK

Collection of the German Republic, Berlin, DE

O.R.S Art Collection, Tel Aviv, IL

Aarhus Kunstmuseum, DK

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, US

Stiftung Museum Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, DE