

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 POSITIONS

2018
Honorary Royal Academician, Royal Academy of Arts, 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 NYE Film Festival, New York, US

2017
Helena Vaz da Silva European Award, Lisbon, PT
Hans Ehrenberg Prize, Bochum, DE
Dougals Sirk Award, Filmfest Hamburg, Hamburg, DE

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

2015
Order of Merit of the State of Berlin, DE
Golden Honorary Bear of the Berlin Film Festival, 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 La Mérite, Germany, DE

2001

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

1996

President of the European Film Academy

1995

Honorary Doctorate in Divinity, Fribourg University, CH

1993

Honorary Professor at the HFF (Academy of Film and Television), Munich, DE

1991

Chairman of the European Film Academy

Friedrich Wilhelm Murnau Award, Bielefeld, DE

1989

Honorary Doctorate, Sorbonne, Paris, FR

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

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

PINA, Academy Award (Oscar) Best Documentary Feature Nominee

PINA, British Independent Film Award (BIFA) Foreign Independent Film Category Nominee

PINA, European Film Award (EFA) Documentary Prix Arte Award

PINA, Berlin 61. International Film Festival (official selection, out of competition)

PINA, German Film Prize for Best Documentary

PINA, The Dokville tradeshow Ludwigsburg, German documentary film prize

2009

Buena Vista Social Club, German Film Award in Gold, Best Documentary

Buena Vista Social Club, "Le Nombre d'Or", International Widescreen Festival – Production Solution Award

Buena Vista Social Club, Noosa Film Festival, Australia, Best Documentary

Buena Vista Social Club, 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, Rome, IT

Master of Cinema, Mannheim, DE

Land of Plenty, Official Selection Venice Film Festival

Land of Plenty, UNESCO Award

2003

The Soul of a Man, Emmy Award

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

2000

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

1999

Buena Vista Social Club, European Film Award: Best Documentary

Buena Vista Social Club, New York Film Critics: Best Documentary

Buena Vista Social Club, Los Angeles Film Critics: Best Documentary

Buena Vista Social Club, Edinburgh International Film Festival: Standard Life Audience Award

Buena Vista Social Club, National Board of Review: Best Documentary

Buena Vista Social Club, Academy Award Nominee: Best Documentary

Buena Vista Social Club, Seattle Film Festival: Golden Space Needle Best Documentary

1997

The End of Violence, German Film Prize: Gold Director's Prize

1996

A Trick of the Light, German Short Film Award in Silver

A Trick of the Light, Friedrich-Wilhelm-Murnau Award

1994

Beyond the Clouds, Venice Film Festival, FIPRESCI Award

Beyond the Clouds, David di Donatello Award, Best Cinematography

Beyond the Clouds, Silver Ribbon, Italian Film Journalists, Best Score

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

1993

Far Away, So Close!, Cannes: Grand Jury Prize

Far Away, So Close!, Bavarian Film Award: Best Director

1992

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

1987

Wings of Desire, Cannes: Best Director

Wings of Desire, European Film Prize: Best Director

Wings of Desire, Los Angeles Film Critics Award: Best Foreign Film & Photography

Wings of Desire, New York Film Critics Circle: Best Cinematography

Wings of Desire, German Film Award in Gold: Best Film & Cinematography

Wings of Desire, Bavarian Film Award: Director

Wings of Desire, Independent Spirit Award

Wings of Desire, Guild Award in Silver: Best German Film

Wings of Desire, Prix Lèon Moussinac, French Critics Award: Best Foreign Film

1985

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

1984

Paris, Texas, Cannes Film Festival: FIPRESCI Award

Paris, Texas, Cannes Film Festival: Prize of the Ecumenical Jury

Paris, Texas, Cannes Film Festival: Golden Palm

Paris, Texas, BAFTA Film Award: Best Director

Paris, Texas, Prix Lèon Moussinac, French Critics Award: Best Foreign Film

Paris, Texas, German film Prize/Silver: Production

Paris, Texas, German film Prize/Silver: Production

Paris, Texas, German film Prize/Gold: Best Cinematography

Paris, Texas, Bavarian Film Award: Best Cinematography

Paris, Texas, Guild Award in Silver: Best German Film

1982

The State of Things, Venice: Golden Lion Prize and Fipresci Prize

The State of Things, German Film Award, Gold: Best Film & Cinematography

1981

Nick's Film – Lightning over Water, German Film Award /Silver: Production

1978

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

The American Friend, German Film Prize, Silver: Production

1976

Kings of the Road, Chicago Film Festival: Best Film

Kings of the Road, Cannes Film Festival: Fipresci Award

1975

Wrong Move, German Film Prize: Best Director; Best Screenplay; Best Cinematography; Best Editing; Best Score; Best Script; Best Acting Ensemble

1972

The Goalkeeper's Fear of the Penalty, Venice Film Festival, Fipresci Award

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2019

(E)motion, Grand Palais, Paris, FR (forthcoming)

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

Instant Stories. Wim Wenders' Polaroids, C/O Berlin, 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

Derain, Balthus, Giacometti, An Artistic Friendship, Fundación MAPFRE, Madrid, ES

2017

Instant Stories. Wim Wenders' Polaroids, The Photographers' Gallery, London, UK

Land of Plenty, Galerie Bastian, Berlin, DE

Derain, Balthus, Giacometti, An Artistic Friendship, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, FR

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: Places Strange & Quiet, GL Strand, Copenhagen, DK

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

Places Strange and Quiet, Ostlicht. Galerie Für Fotografie, Vienna, AT

Pictures from the Surface of the Earth, Dirimart, Istanbul, TR

Pictures from the Surface of the Earth, Multimedia Art Museum, Moscow, RU

Places, strange and quiet, Harald Falckenberg Exhibition Space, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, DE

Beyond Memory, (group exhibition) The Museum on the Seam, Jerusalem, IL

2011

Places, strange and quiet, Haunch of Venison, London, UK

2010

Places, strange and quiet, Museu de Arte de São Paulo, BR

2009

Journey to Onomichi, Heiner Bastian, Berlin, DE

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

2004

Wim Wenders, Aarhus Kunstmuseum, DK

Wim Wenders, James Cohan Gallery, New York, US

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

Wim Wenders, Galleria Marabini, Bologna, IT

Pictures from the Surface of the Earth, Millennium Art Museum, Beijing, CN

Wim Wenders, Shanghai Museum of Art, Shanghai, CN

Wim Wenders, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, CN

2003

Pictures from the Surface of the Earth, Haunch of Venison, London, UK

Wim Wenders, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, AU

Wim Wenders, City Art Gallery, Wellington, NZ; Juerg Judin, Zurich, CH

2002

Pictures from the Surface of the Earth, Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao, ES

2001

Pictures from the Surface of the Earth, Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin, DE

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 (in conjunction with the publication *Wim Wenders: Photos*), Goethe Institut, Munich, DE; Goethe Institutes worldwide

1995

Once - Photographs by Wim Wenders, FNAC, Berlin, DE; Villa Rufolo, Ravello, IT

1994

Once - Photographs by Wim Wenders, Villa delle Rose, Bologna, IT; FNAC, Paris, FR; Parco, Tokyo, JP

Wim Wenders Photographs, Sala Parpallo Palau Dels Scala, Valencia, Spain; San Telmo Museum, San Sebastian, ES

1993

Once - Photographs by Wim Wenders, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome, IT; Schirmer/ Mosel, Munich, DE

Wim Wenders Photographs, Venice Biennale, Venice, IT; Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, DK

1992

Wim Wenders Photographs, Shibuya Seibu Dept. Store, Tokyo, JP; Kiyomizu Temple, Kyoto, JP

Wim Wenders, Musée de L'Elysée, Lausanne, CH

Robert Adams - Wim Wenders, Amerika Haus, Berlin, DE

Written in the West, Städtische Galerie Schwarzes Kloster, Freiburg (Breisgau), DE

1991

Wim Wenders Photographs, Hochschule für Fernsehen und Film, Munich, DE; Fahey/Klein Gallery, Los Angeles, US

1990

Wim Wenders Photographs, Robert Adams - Wim Wenders, Galerie Marie-Louise Wirth, Zurich, CH

Written in the West, Saint-Yrieix-La-Perche, FR

1989

Wim Wenders Photographs, Galerie F. C Gundlach, Hamburg, DE

1988

Written in the West, Palazzo della Triennale di Milano, Milan, IT; Film Society of Miami, US; Goethe Institut, Stockholm, SE; Goethe Institut, Copenhagen, DK

1987

Written in the West, Encontros de Fotografia, Coimbra, PT

1986

Written in the West, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, FR

FULL LENGTH FICTIONAL FEATURE FILMS

2017

Submergence

2016

Les beaux jours d'Aranjuez

2015

Every Thing Will Be Fine

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

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

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 Goalkeeper's Fear of the Penalty

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 (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

PERSON TO PERSON: "8"

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

Chambre 666

1980

Lightning Over Water

1974

Aus der Familie der Panzerechsen / Die Insel

1969

Alabama: 2000 Light Years from Home

3 American LP's

1968

Silver City

Polizeifilm

1967

Schauplätze

Same Player Shoots Again

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2017

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

2015

4 Real & True 2. 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

Exhibition Catalogue, Milan, Silvana Editoriale, *Wim Wenders. America*

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, Lleida, Fundació Sorigué, *Wim Wenders Photographs*

2012

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

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

1993

Once, Edizioni Socrates, Rome, IT

1994

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 ARTICLES AND REVIEWS

2013

N.Farré, "Wim Wenders: "La fotografía es más sincera y auténtica que el cine", *elPeriódico.com*, 11 October

2012

O.Sviblova, "Wim Wenders by Olga Sviblova", *Andy Warhol's Interview*, April

"Exhibition of photographs by filmmaker and artist Wim Wenders opens at Deichtorhallen", *Art Daily*, 20 April

T.Jördens, "Weltenfinder Wenders", *Märkische Oderzeitung*, 18 April

N.Büsing and H.Klaas, "Einsamer Bildersucher", *Segeberger Zeitung*, 17 April

V.Corsten, "Morbide Schönheit, Pathos und Melancholie: Wenders bleibt Wenders", *Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung*, 15 April

W.Winkler, "Die Signatur des Schönen", *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, 14 April

B.G.Gardner, "Erz ählte Landschaften", *Welt Hamburg*, 14 April

2011

R. Hastings, "Wim Wenders" one-second wonders", *The Independent*, 30 November

A. Chinault, "Wim Wenders" "Pina" Among Nominees for European Film Awards" Best Documentary", *IndieWire*, 18 October

P. Mason, "Wim Wenders", *Idle Scrawl*, bbc.co.uk/blogs/newsnight/paulmason, 19 April

2003

V. Goldberg, "Art; Wim Wenders and the Landscape of Desire" *The New York Times*, 20 November

"Wim Wenders: Pictures from the Surface of the Earth", *Art Newspaper No. 135*, April

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, Aarhus, DK
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, US
Stiftung Museum Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, DE