



LEIF EISENBERG

WRITER & DIRECTOR

Hello, I'm Leif Eisenberg, an author and filmmaker with a special fascination for historical, fairy-tale, and eerie subjects.

I'm twenty-three years old and was born in beautiful Upper Bavaria. Themes that run through my writing include romance and madness, the dark forest, the eternal quest for God, and death as the only certainty. Since 2020, I have been studying screenwriting at the Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg.

| LATEST WORK

A QUESTION OF HONOR | 2024 | WRITER

A question of honor is a short film created as part of the Ludwigsburg-Paris Atelier in collaboration with ARTE & SWR.

Ludwig (18) must prove himself as a new "Fuchs" in a fraternity. Assaults, humiliation, and abuse of power are commonplace here. Ludwig is determined to belong and therefore endures things he could never have imagined just a year ago.

POOR SINNER | 2024 | WRITER, DIRECTOR, PRODUCER

Poor Sinner is a short film that was made during my semester abroad in St. Charles, Missouri. It tells the story of a serial killer who seeks solace in the sacrament of confession and raises the question of whether there are sins that a priest cannot forgive. It won awards for Best Editing, Best Film, and Best Director at its premiere at the Lindenwood Theater.

OKPẸN-ẸẸ | 2024 | CO-WRITER

OKPẸN-ẸẸ (By the riverside) is a short film that was made as part of the Nollywood workshop of the Filmakademie in Nigeria. It follows Esohe, whose 10-year-old daughter, Osayuki, tragically drowns in a nearby river. According to local burial customs, her body should be buried near the riverbank, but Esohe cannot part with the mortal remains of her beloved daughter, leading the enraged water goddess Olokun to possess the body of the dead girl. The movie premiered at the Goethe Institute in Lagos, Nigeria.

DAEMONICON | 2024 | CO-WRITER

Daemonicon is a vertical horror & fantasy series created as part of the series course at the Film Academy: In a mystical empire, Lutzia, a scholar of demonology, and Götz, a former knight, investigate mysterious curses and battle demons. With each curse they solve, they uncover the secrets of a great conspiracy involving religion and power. Last autumn, we shot the pilot episode of the series.

| LATEST AWARDS AND FESTIVALS

Seriencamp Cologne 2024

Official Selection | Premiere of Daemonicon

International Film Festival "Sehsüchte" 2023

Nominated for Best Pitch | The Bishop's Crown

Paris in the Dark Film Festival 2023

Official Selection | Avalon

Festival of German Cinema FILMZ 2022

Official Selection | Avalon

| ADDITIONAL WORK

Writer & Producer

Knight, Death and the Devil | 2023 | Short Film

Writer, Director, Producer

Avalon | 2023 | Short Film

Writer

The Bishop's Crown | 2023 | Feature Film Script

| EDUCATION

2018 - 2019

HFF Munich

Screenwriting Guest Student

2020 - 2026

Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg

Screenwriting Student

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