

Bio & Filmography Benjamin Martins

(Director & Screenwriter - The Shadow Hour)

Director Benjamin Martins began his creative work as an actor in theatre, film and television. After his acting training in Cologne and Berlin, Germany, his first engagement led him to Paris where he performed as Cinderella's Prince Charming for Disney's Enchanted Candleabration. He then took on the role of mentally handicapped Aaron Zuckmeyer in KIKA's television series Schloss Einstein for two seasons. This was followed by several years of stage performances in leading roles, including the role of Ferdinand von Walther in Schiller's Intrigue and Love at Germanys Frankenfestspiele. In 2013, he started working behind the camera, making his directorial debut with the short film Antspact. Since then, Martins' films have received several national and international awards and have been screened at film festivals in Berlin, New York and Los Angeles. In 2019 he founded the film production company Herbsthund Filme with his dog Muesli. Two years later he received the First Steps Award from the the German Film Academy for his first feature film The Shadow Hour.

2021 THE SHADOW HOUR (Feature Film, 78')

2018 THANKS DEAD CAT (Exercise Work, 84')

2015 DON'T SHOOT ME MR. TALIBAN (Short Film, 7')

2014 ANTSPACT (Short Film, 20')