neelesha barthel.

director & screenwriter

Born in Potsdam-Babelsberg in 1977, Neelesha Barthel works as a director and screenwriter in documentary and fiction. After her early documentary work, she studied directing at HFF Konrad Wolf (2002–2008). Her feature debut Marry Me! was released in 2015. Her work spans television series, crime drama and comedy.



© Steffen Roth

filmography.

2026	**Einspruch Schatz** | Wiedemann & Berg · ARD Degeto
2025	**Stralsund – Dunkle Tiefen** | Network Movie · ZDF
2023	**Tatort – Verborgen** | Wüste Filmproduktion · NDR / ARD
2023	**Jenseits der Spree** | Studio Zentral · ZDF
2022	**Zwei Weihnachtsmänner sind einer zu viel** | Odeon Fiction · ZDF
2021	**Jenseits der Spree** | Studio Zentral · ZDF
2020	**Fritzie – Der Himmel muss warten** | Polyphon · ZDF
2018	**Zum Glück gibt's Schreiner** | Wiedemann & Berg · ARD Degeto
2017	**SOKO Köln** | Network Movie · ZDF
2017	**Ein schrecklich reiches Paar** | Hager Moss · ZDF
2016–17	**Notruf Hafenkante** | Letterbox Filmproduktion
2015	**Marry Me!** | Wüste Film · ZDF / Arte
2008	**Zwei zu Dritt** | RBB · HFF Konrad Wolf

early films.

2005 **Joy's Joy** | HFF Konrad Wolf

2003 **Mr. Street** | HFF Konrad Wolf

2003 **Lingam & Yoni** | HFF Konrad Wolf

2002 **Fifty Fifty** | Media Content Factory · ZDF

2001 **Bling Bling** | TroubleShooting Films · Veit Helmer Filmproduktion

1999 **En Why? See!** | TroubleShooting Films

awards & nominations.

2023 **Rheingold Audience Award – nomination, Festival des deutschen Films** | Zwei Weihnachtsmänner sind einer zu viel

2023 **Wiesbaden TV Crime Festival – competition nomination** | Tatort – Verborgen

2015 **Lichtblicke – nomination, Festival des deutschen Films** | Marry Me!

2008 **Best Director / Audience Award, Festival International de Jóvenes Realizadores** | Zwei zu Dritt

2008 **Audience Award, Dreiland Filmfestival** | Zwei zu Dritt

2008 **Best Screenplay, In the Palace** | Zwei zu Dritt

2004 **Journalistinnenbund – Emerging Talent Award** | Fifty Fifty

2004 **Bavarian Documentary Film Award – nomination** | Fifty Fifty

2001 **Sehsüchte – German Emerging Talent Film Award** | Bling Bling

contact.

Neelesha Barthel is represented by:

etz&wels gmbh · Anne Wels · aw@etzundwels.de