

ERNESTINE KAHN

Dialogue/Dialect Coach

Filmography (selected)

- 2021 TV series EUROPA / directed by Oliver Hirschspiegel with actor Jonathan Berlin as Jürgen.
- Seneca / feature film directed by Robert Schwentke, starring John Malkovich, worked in prep and in preproduction with actors Lilith Stangenberg and Samuel Finzi.
- The Color / short film directed by Lukas Kunzmann, Dialogue/Dialect Coach for female lead Milena Tschardtke.
- Runners / directed by Marian Mathias, Killjoy Productions, Dialogue/Dialect Coach for female lead Hannah Schiller as HAAS in English with American accent.
- Paradise Highway / directed by Anna Gutto, produced by Silver Reel, personal Dialogue/Dialect Coach for actress Veronica Ferres as ROSE in American English with a Southern Drawl.
- Dali-Land / directed by Mary Harron, Zephyr Films & Edward R. Pressman Film Corporation, Dialogue/Dialect Coach for actor Alexander Beyer (accent reduction) as German Galerist CHRISTOFFE in English.
- Der Passfälscher / directed by Maggie Peren, Dreifilm GmbH, Dialogue/Dialect Coach in German for actor Yotam Ishay as LUDWIG LICHTWITZ.
- Neustart Kultur 2021 / Grant recipient for development of own project in collaboration with Deutsche Kinemathek Berlin.
- GVL recipients are actors Franziska Junge, Johanna Griebel, Markus Gertken, Jule Doege, Lilith Stangenberg, Hannah Schiller, Artjom Gilz, Jonathan Berlin, Anne-Marie Waldeck, Konstantin Frank, Alice Dwyer, Milena Tschardtke. Also worked as a consultant with Tanja Greving, costume production and wardrobe supervisor (Berlin Opera Foundation), and with actor Artjom Gilz as ANTON KOZLOVA in prep for the international series DEVIL 2. Supported Catherine Flemming, Francois Göske, Samuel Benito, Friederike Becht, Artjom Gilz, Alexander Beyer, Jasmin Mairhofer, Marie Lou Sellem, Samuel Finzi in development for future projects.

2020

CLICKBAIT / Series directed by Mark Molloy, personal dialogue/dialect consultant in prep for actor Sebastian Hülk cast as Andrej (Neutralized English with a Macedonian accent).

TV series Furia / Norwegian-German Co-Production, personal dialogue/dialect coach in English for German actor Ulrich Noethen.

Ökozid / Feature film to be directed by Andres Veiel, dialogue consultant to actress Friederike Becht as Larissa Meybach.

Snake Eyes / Feature film directed by Robert Schwentke, dialogue consultant to actor Samuel Finzi as Augustine.

Berlin Filmfestival / In prep with actor Samuel Finzi as host for the opening and closing ceremonies.

Supporting actors Frederike Becht, Johanna Wokalek, Robin Leo, Martin Schneider and Nicolas Roegner. GVL recipients are Kim Bormann, Lise Risom Olsen, Kai Schumann, Sebastian Klein, Samuel Benito, Sebastian Hülk, Martin Bretschneider, Pepe Harder and Marlene Burow.

2019

The Aboves and the Belows / Prep in English for short fictional drama (directed by Alejandro Marcos) with German/Swiss-Italian leading actress/dancer Anima May (accent reduction).

Snake Eyes: GI Joe Origins / Feature film, prep with actor Samuel Finzi (in English).

Sloborn / TV series, German-Danish coproduction, served as Dialogue/Dialect Coach to Danish actor Roland Möller in German.

Unorthodox / MiniSeries for Netflix, directed by Maria Schrader, Dialogue/Dialect Coach for the leading Israeli actors in American English, principal cast including Sira Haas as Esty, Amit Rahev as Yanky, and Jeff Wilbusch as Moishe.

GVL recipients: In German: Jasmin Mairhofer, in English: Cosima Henman, Hanno Koffler, Matthias Schweighöfer, Florian Bartholomäi, Edin Hasanovic and Samuel Finzi.

Continual work for projects in development with actors Lea Van Acken, Stella Maria Adorf, Johanna Wokalek, Francois Göske, Constantin Lücke, Arndt Schwering-Sohnrey.

2018

Persian Lessons / Feature film directed by Vadim Perelman, dialogue consultant to Alexander Beyer

Selvmordsturisten / Feature film directed by Jonas Alexander Arnby, dialect consultant to Johanna Wokalek

Charlie's Angels (Silver Cloud) / Feature film directed by Elizabeth Banks, dialect/dialogue consultant to Marie Lou Sellem

The Little Drummer Girl / Alexander Beyer was cast after prep and recording for Ecasting

Die Spezialisten / Til Schindler as American GI Michael Jenkins (American English, German with an American accent)

Working with actors Lea Van Acken, Johanna Wokalek, Alexander Beyer, François Göske, Annika Blendl, and Frederick Lau. Recipients for grants in part from GVL in 2018 were Livia Matthes, Gina Stiebitz, Alexander Beyer, Til Schindler, Lisa Vicari, Marie Lou Sellem, and Stella Maria Adorf.

2017

Deutschland 86. / Preproduction - prep for actor Alexander Beyer in English, TV series, 2nd season written by Anna LeVine And by Jörg Winger

25km/h / Preproduction - prep for actor Lars Eidinger (Irish accent), feature film directed by Markus Goller

Looking for Oum Kulthum / Dialogue/Dialect Coach in postproduction and ADR for actress Neda Rahmanian (in English) as Mitra, directed by Shirin Neshat, produced by Razor Film

Timm Thaler / Ernestine Kahn had a cameo appearance as a performer in the music video for feature film Timm Thaler

Forget about Nick / Dialogue/Dialect Coach in preproduction for actress Tinka Fürst as Antonia (American English), directed by Margarete von Trotta, produced by Heimatfilm

Robin / Dialogue/Dialect Coach in preproduction for actress Luisa Wietzorek as Alicia, Internet charity project produced by FilmCrew Media GmbH

The following actors were supported in part by GVL to improve their skills for international productions in English 2016 and 2017: Lea Van Acken, Alexander Khuon, Constantin Lücke, Francois Göske, Matthias Ludwig, Friederike Becht, Max Schimmelpfennig, Arash Marandi. Also working with singer / actress Katherine Mehrling, Noya Frank, Johanna Wokalek, Katy Karrenbauer, actors Alexander Albrecht and Steve Windolf for future projects in development.

2016

Forget about Nick / Dialogue/Dialect Coach in prep and preproduction for actress Tinka Fürst as Antonia (American accent), feature film directed by Margarete von Trotta, produced by Heimatfilm

Staedel Museum Frankfurt / film presentation of permanent collection, hosted by actor Sebastian Blomberg, EK served as Dialogue Director/Dialect Coach for The English version

Suspiria / horror movie directed by Luca Guadagnino with actress Angela Winkler as Miss Tanner in prep

Netflix Series Sense 8 / directed by Lana & Lilli Wachowski, Personal coach in prep for actor Lars Eidinger

Radegund / Feature Film directed by Terrence Malick with actor Alexander Fehling as attorney in prep

The Devil's Twins / Dialogue/Dialect Coach in prep for actor Lars Eidinger as Paul, feature film directed by Lamberto Bava

TV Series Babylon Berlin / prep for actress Gloria Endres de Oliveras as Tilly (American Accent in English), produced by X Filme Creative Pool Berlin

British TV Series The Last Kingdom (2nd Season) Personal Dialogue/Dialect Coach for actress Peri Baumeister as Danish Princess Gisela

Three Peaks in preproduction Dialogue/Dialect Coach prepping Actor Alexander Fehling (British accent) for feature film to be directed by Jan Zabeil

The Same Sky / Der Gleiche Himmel in postproduction and ADR Dialogue/Dialect Coach for actress Friederike Becht (American accent) on three-part-mini series directed by Oliver Hirschspiegel

British TV Series SS-GB / Personal Dialogue/Dialect Coach for actor Lars Eidinger as SS Officer Huth, directed by Philipp Kadelbach, starring Sam Riley

Ernestine Kahn is also currently in development for projects with actors Frederike Becht, Anton Pampuschnyy, Peter Zimmermann, Steve Windolf, Hannah Herzprung, Birte Sebastian, Numan Acar, Pasquale Aleardi, Alexander Fehling, Vladimir Burlakov, Constantin Wenzel, Constantin Lücke, Martin Stange, Peter Foyse, Max Schimmelpfennig, Katy Karrenbauer, and Angela Winkler.

2015

Personal Shopper / Dialogue/Dialect consultant to Lars Eidinger as Ingo, feature film directed by Olivier Assayas

Freiheit (Freedom) / Dialogue Consultant to actress Johanna Wokalek as Nora, including rewrite of English dialogue, feature film directed by Jan Speckenbach

British TV Series SS-GB / Personal Dialogue/Dialect Coach for actor Lars Eidinger as SS Officer Huth, directed by Philipp Kadelbach, starring Sam Riley

British Mini-Series Victoria / Supervising Dialogue/Dialect Coach for E-Casting, as well as for first and second/final recall, including initial prep for Catherine Flemming as Duchess of Kent

TV-Series Homeland / Dialogue/Dialect Coach for Alexander Fehling as Jonas Hollander

The Young Karl Marx / Feature Film directed by Raoul Peck (Dialogue/Dialect Coach for Stefan Konarske as Friedrich Engels)

Snowden (SACHA) / Feature Film directed by Oliver Stone (Dialect Coach for Actor Rhys Ifans, American Accent)

Ernestine has also worked with actors Alexander Fehling, Christian Friedel, Peter Foyse, Hanno Koffler, Silke Bodenbender, Catherine Flemming, Sonja Kerskes, Lavinia Heilig, and Hannah Herzsprung in prep for international castings and events such as the European Film Awards 2015.

2014

New York City: Musical Chicago / Dialogue/Dialect Coach in prep for actor Pasquale Aleardi's debut on Broadway as the lead Billy Flynn

TV-Series Constantine - The Saint of Last Resorts / Dialogue/Dialect Coach to Werner Daehn as Vincente in preproduction

Max and Helene / Italian-French coproduction and TV movie directed by Giacomo Battiato (Dialogue/Dialect consultant for Actor Hanno Koffler as Hans Beck, British English with German accent)

Matilda / Feature film directed by Aleksey Uchitel (Dialogue/Dialect consultant for Actor Lars Eidinger as Nicolas II., British English)

Girl on Ice (Mädchen im Eis) / Produced by X Filme Creative Pool Berlin, directed by Stefan Krohmer (On-Set dialogue/dialect coach for leading actress Lucie Heinze, leading actors Aleksei Guskov and Anton Pampushny, and for actors Eugen Bal, Yuri Kolokolnikov and Alexander Slobodyanik)

The Girl King / Produced by Starhaus, feature film directed by Mika Kaurismäki (Dialogue consultant to actor Peter Lohmeyer as Bishop of Stockholm)

Zeit der Zimmerbrände / TV-Movie produced by POLYPHON, directed by Vivian Naefe (Dialogue consultant to actress Jeanette Hain as Eve)

- 2013
- Zeit der Kannibalen (Age of Cannibals) / Produced by Studio.TV. Berlin, directed by Johannes Naber
(Personal dialogue/dialect coach to actor Devid Striesow and Sebastian Blomberg)
- Radical Evil (Das radikal Böse) / Documentary directed by Stefan Ruzowitzky (Ernestine Kahn served as dialogue coach in prep and during ADR for voiceovers in English of actors Volker Bruch, Alexander Fehling, Simon Schwarz, Martin Brambach, Hanno Koffler, Benno Fürmann, Lenn Kudrjawizki, Devid Striesow, Arndt Schwering-Sohnrey, Steffen Groth und Sebastian Urzendowsky)
- Winner of the Avner Shalev-Yad Vashem Chairman's Award for Artistic Achievement in Holocaust-Related Film / International Filmfestival Jerusalem 2014.*
- The Jerusalem Syndrome / TV Movie directed by Dror Zahavi
(Dialogue consultant to female lead Jördis Triebel as Ruth Gärtner)
- The Companion / German-Danish coproduction - feature film directed by Samanou Sahlstrom
(Personal dialogue coach to actress Johanna Wokalek as Julia)
- The Invitation (working title) / Short film in development written by producer-actor Stefan Ziller
(Dialogue consultant for the English version)
- Girl On Ice / Feature film directed by Stefan Krohmer, currently in prep as dialogue/dialect coach.
- 2012
- Vijay and I / Feature film directed by Sam Garbarski, coproduction between le chien et le loup, samsa and pandora.
(On-Set dialogue/dialect coach for leading actor Moritz Bleibtreu)
- Posthumous / Feature Film directed by Lulu Wang
(Personal dialogue/dialect coach to actor Alexander Fehling)
- Edith / Feature Film written by Joshua Sinclair
(Worked with actress Sunny Melles as Anna Reinach)
- 2008
- Pope Joan / Die Päpstin directed by Sönke Wortmann
(Dialogue coach for feature film and mini series, responsible for more than 70 actors, including the female lead. Principal cast: Johanna Wokalek, John Goodmann, David Wenham, Iain Glen, Anatole Taubmann, Alexander Held, Claudia Michelsen, Christian Redl)
- 2007
- Valkyrie / Feature Film directed by Bryan Singer
(Dialogue coach / principal cast: Tom Cruise, Kenneth Brannagh, Terence Stamp, Tom Wilkinson, Bill Nighy, Christian Berkel, Matthias Schweighöfer and others)