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Axel Ebermann is an accomplished director and cinematographer of numerous documentaries, educational and corporate films.

His credits include work for the *Discovery Channel*, *Fuse*, *FX Networks*, *CNBC*, *A&E*, *CNN* and *Showtime* as well as for the nationwide German TV networks *ARD*, *ZDF*, *Prosieben*, *Kabeleins*, *Deutsche Welle*, *Bayerischer Rundfunk*, *NTV*, *N24*, *3sat*, the Swiss PBS network *SF1* and the German-French channel *arte*.

Axel Ebermann has a B.A. in 'Fiction Film' from the City University of New York.

FILMOGRAPHY  
(selection 2005-2011)

- 2011**                    **City Park Ranger**  
*(DP/Red Camera Provider)*
- Martin is an aspiring, yet rather unsuccessful writer, which leaves him exposed to the scorn of his high maintenance girlfriend and her snarky friends. Looking for meaning in his life Martin takes on a position as a Park Ranger where he not only discovers true love and friendship, but also finds a unique voice for his writing endeavors.
- Director Andres Chuck Valencia, 20min*
- 2011**                    **Iron Sky**  
*(2<sup>nd</sup> Unit New York)*
- After 1945 from a secret base in the Antarctic, Nazi spaceships are sent to the "dark side" of the Moon to establish the military base "Schwarze Sonne". Their plan is to build a powerful fleet and return to conquer Earth. The film is set in the year 2018 when their descendants finally return
- Director Timo Vuorensola, DP Mika Orasmaa,  
<http://www.ironsky.net/>*
- 2011**                    **American Association of Orthodontics**  
*(Camera operator/Red Camera Provider)*
- Commercial to promote the adult use of braces.
- Highline Productions, Director Manfred Reiff*
- 2011**                    **Stern**  
*(AC/Red Camera Provider)*
- Fashion Campaign for German Magazine 'Stern'
- DP Derek Wieseahn*
- 2011**                    **Patrick Ervell**  
*(DP/Red Camera Provider)*
- Online Fashion Collection for New York based designer Patrick Ervell
- [www.patrickervell.com](http://www.patrickervell.com)
- 2011**                    **Nowness / Rainbow Warrior**  
*(Camera Operator)*
- KT Auleta conjures equatorial extremes in her latest beauty film for NOWNESS, transforming model Delfine Bafort from dewy jungle innocent to fierce tribal warrior.
- <http://www.nowness.com/day/2011/8/17/1587/rainbow-warrior-delfine-bafort>*

- 2011**                    **Jason Wu for Brizo**  
*(DP/Red Camera Provider)*
- Designer **Jason Wu** is one of the fashion world's newest and brightest stars, a favorite of celebrities and journalists alike. Commercial on is his latest design collaboration with luxury faucet brand Brizo.
- Director: KT Auleta, DP Jake Clennell*
- 2011**                    **Italian Vogue**  
*(AC/Red Camera Provider)*
- 70s themed fashion clip for Italian Vogue shot at Floyd Bennett Airfields.
- Director: KT Auleta, DP Jake Clennell, Steadicam Derek Wieseahn*
- 2011**                    **Stern TV / Ethan McCord**  
*(DP)*
- After the events of 9/11 Ethan McCord volunteers to become a soldier and go to fight in Iraq. Soon he discovers that he and his fellow soldiers might create much more carnage than good for the people of Iraq.
- Director Hannah Hoelscher, 10min, HD*
- 2011**                    **Stern TV / Innocent on Death Row**  
*(DP)*
- Graves spent 18 years behind bars, 12 of them on death row, for a crime that prosecutors now say he didn't do. After he was freed in October, the Texas comptroller's office refused the compensation provided by law for those who are unjustly convicted.
- Director Hannah Hoelscher, 10min, HD*
- 2011**                    **Haiti – Presidential Elections**  
*(DP / editor)*
- With big parts of Haiti still lying in ruins all eyes are on the candidates that promise to lead the country into a better future. With a rich history of political corruption and false promised and colorful candidates such as the popular entertainer 'Sweet Mickey' the potential for popular unrest is significant and the outcome uncertain.
- Client: SF, Swiss nationwide TV network, HD*

- 2011**                    **The Dakota Hunter**  
*(Director/DP)*
- Hans Wiesman is completely and utterly in love - with a cargo plane: The legendary DC3 'Dakota'. Her shiny aluminum hull, her delicate round wingtips and her unique place in history provide plenty of fuel for his obsession. Hans, as his alter ego the 'Dakota Hunter', scours the world on a quest to find 'Dakota' parts - that he donates to museums or turns into designer furniture.
- Feature documentary, [www.dakotahunter.org](http://www.dakotahunter.org)*
- 2011**                    **Haiti – One Year after the Earthquake**  
*(DP / editor)*
- One year after the devastating catastrophe more than one million people are still living in tents. What happened to the billions of dollars in pledged to relief funds?
- Client: SF, Swiss nationwide TV network, HD*
- 2010**                    **The Harley Millionaer**  
*(DP)*
- This documentary follows the 'from rags to riches' story of Tom Steinbacher, a German biker, who overcame alcoholism to found one of the most successful motorcycle parts companies in the world.
- Abenteuer Leben – Kabeleins, German nationwide TV network, HD*
- 2010**                    **Brightness Falls**  
*(2<sup>nd</sup> camera)*
- Documentary by director David France on the 80s Aids crisis in New York City and 'Act Up' – the Aids activist group that ultimately succeeded in finding a medicine cocktail that helps to survive this deadly disease.
- Client: HBO*
- 2010**                    **Miner Rescue Chile**  
*(DP)*
- Covering the amazing Rescue Operation of the trapped 33 Chilean 'Mineros' in the Atacama Desert.
- RTL, German nationwide TV network, HD*
- 2010**                    **Time Suite III – 3D**  
*(Stereographer)*
- The third work in a series from director John Zieman. The project, was exhibited at the prestigious Art Basel Miami, was shot in 3D and depicts moving, animated type projected on the human form.
- Client: John Zieman, DP: Manfred Reiff*

- 2010**            **The children of Callabasse**  
*(DP)*
- Following the trail of a group of children who were kidnapped by American missionaries in Haiti. Where are the children now? Why did their parents give them away?
- RTL, German nationwide TV network, HD*
- 2010**            **We are Haiti**  
*(DP)*
- Haiti is struggling to find back to normalcy after the quake. Bakers start baking bread again, policemen patrol the street in front of their collapsed station and earthquake victims, who lost their family in the rubble, volunteer to distribute water in camps.
- SF, Swiss PBS TV network, HD*
- 2010**            **Getting there**  
*(DP)*
- The odyssey of a team of doctors trying to get into Haiti two days after the January earthquake.
- SF, Swiss PBS TV network, HD, 9 min*
- 2009**            **Shooting Star(s) – The Rise of Hip Hop Photographer Johnny Nunez**  
*(Director/DP)*
- The documentary tells the story of Johnny Nunez (36) and his escape from humble upbringings in Brooklyn to become today's most prominent hip hop celebrity photographer.
- Feature documentary, Winner 'Best Documentary' at the 'Black San Diego Film Festival', HD  
[www.shootingstarsthefilm.com](http://www.shootingstarsthefilm.com)*
- 2009**            **Wireless Electricity, MIT**  
*(DP)*
- Discovering New Technologies to charge appliances without cables.
- RTL, German nationwide TV network, HD*

- 2009**            **The Ludolfs, four crazy brothers in their car scrap yard**  
*(DP)*
- Episode 70: The brothers decide to setup a test run of the legendary Mini Cooper vs. the new redesigned Mini.
- Discovery Germany - DMAX, German nationwide TV network*
- 2008**            **The last Rallies: Obama vs. McCain**  
*(DP)*
- The last two Rallies before election night contrast the two candidates agendas and personalities.
- RTL, German nationwide TV network, HD*
- 2008**            **Election Night Harlem**  
*(DP)*
- 30,000 people in Harlem, New York City are celebrating the election of the first Afro-American US President
- RTL, German nationwide TV network, HD*
- 2008**            **Rolf Pohle, a reluctant terrorist**  
*(DP/editor)*
- A student leaders unlikely decent to become Germany's most wanted terrorist of the left wing terrorist Group 'Red Army Fraction' RAF.
- ARD, German nationwide TV network*
- 2008**            **Missouri Flood**  
*(DP)*
- People dealing with broken levees after a huge flood in Missouri.
- SF, Swiss nationwide TV network, HD,*
- 2008**            **Ave Maria**  
*(DP)*
- Christian hardliners are trying to establish a religious Utopia in the marshlands of Florida.
- RTL, German nationwide TV network, HD*

- 2008**            **Felony Murder: The Ryan Holle Case**  
*(DP)*
- A teenager gets life in prison for lending his car to a friend who uses it in a botched burglary gone murder in Florida.
- Taff / German wide TV network Prosieben*
- 2008**            **The Strongest Man in the World**  
*(DP)*
- Dennis Rogers, a professional strongman, bends horseshoes with his bare hands and holds four charging Harley Davidson motorcycles from taking off.
- Galileo / German nationwide TV network Prosieben*
- 2007**            **Eat More: Crazy Legs Conti**  
*(DP)*
- Crazy Legs Conti, a competitive eater and daytime strip club manager, wants to take on the reigning champion Joey Chestnut in a Burger eating contest.
- Galileo / German nationwide TV network Prosieben*
- 2007**            **Race Car Meets Hot Rod**  
*(DP)*
- The Foose Coupe is a custom-built monster hot rod with a carbon fiber chassis. Only 30 of the 350.000 Dollar super cars will ever be made.
- Abenteuer Auto (English: Adventure Auto) / German nationwide TVnetwork Kabeleins*
- 2007**            **Darpa Urban Challenge**  
*(DP)*
- 35 robotic autonomous vehicles are competing on an abandoned air force base in the Californian desert. At stake are the bragging rights for the engineers plus two million dollars in prize money provided by the American military.
- Galileo / German nationwide TV network Prosieben*
- 2007**            **Trendsetter Mark Hunter**  
*(DP)*
- Portrait of cult photographer Mark 'The Cobrasnake' Hunter who, as part of the underground party scene in Los Angeles, acquired celebrity status for himself.
- Taff / German nationwide TV network Prosieben, HD*

- 2007**            **Buried Car**  
*(DP)*
- Unearthing of a 'Miss Belvedere' - a classic Plymouth Belvedere that was buried in Tulsa for 50 years.
- Galileo / German nationwide TV network Prosieben*
- 2007**            **Mentos & Coke**  
*(DP)*
- Two crazy performers in Maine recreate the Bellagio Hotel Fountains of Las Vegas by dropping Mentos into Diet Coke bottles
- Galileo / German nationwide TV network Prosieben*
- 2007**            **Pimp my Golfcart**  
*(DP)*
- Turning golf carts into pimped out mini Hummers, Thunderbirds and BMWs as toys for the rich and famous in Florida
- Galileo / German nationwide TV network Prosieben*
- 2006**            **York City Life of Grime**  
*(DP)*
- Rats, exterminators and crime scene cleaners – the gritty side of New York City.
- Kabeleins – Die Reportage / German nationwide TV network Kabeleins*
- 2006**            **Home Sweet Hangar**  
*(DP)*
- Life in the world's largest 'Fly-in' community  
In Spruce Creek, Florida
- Taff / German nationwide TV network Prosieben, HD*
- 2005**            **Christmas Madness NYC**  
*(DP)*
- Professional decorators in Manhattan and frontyard Christmas madness in Dyker Heights/Brooklyn
- Kabeleins – Die Reportage / German nationwide TV network Kabeleins*