

## BIO-/FILMOGRAPHY PETER LIECHTI

- 1951 Born in St.Gallen.  
Studies of Art History at the University of Zurich. Zurich College of Art and Design, diploma in teaching arts. Since 1986 freelance work in films as scriptwriter, director, producer and cameraman.  
Workshops/seminars in Zürich, Geneva, Lausanne, Luzern, Munich, Hamburg.  
Masterclasses in Capetown, Beijing, Dublin, Edinburgh, Bochum, Buenos Aires.

### Filmography

- 1984 SOMMERHÜGEL / SUMMERHILLS. experimental film, S-8 / DVD 45'  
1986 AUSFLUG INS GEBIRG / TRIP TO THE MOUNTAINS. essay, S-8/16mm / DVD 33'  
1987 TAUWETTER / THAW. experimental film, 16mm / DVD, 8'  
1989 KICK THAT HABIT. music film, 16mm / DVD, 45'  
1990 GRIMSEL. documentary/essay, 16mm / DVD, 50'  
1990 ROMAN SIGNER, ZÜNDSCHNUR / IGNITER CORD. Super-VHS / DVD, 26'. limited art-edition  
1991 A HOLE IN THE HAT. video with Nam June Paik, Beta-SP, 42'. limited art-edition  
1995 SIGNER'S SUITCASE (SIGNERS KOFFER). documentary/essay, 16/35mm / HDCAM / DVD, 80'  
1997 MARTHA'S GARDEN (MARTHAS GARTEN). feature, digi-beta / 35mm / DVD, 85'  
2003 LUCKY JACK (HANS IM GLÜCK). essay, digi-beta / 35mm / DVD, 90'  
2004 NAMIBIA CROSSINGS. roadmovie/essay, digi-beta / 35mm / DVD, 92'  
2006 HARDCORE CHAMBERMUSIC. music film, digi-beta / DVD /35mm, 72'  
2009 THE SOUND OF INSECTS. semi-fiction, HDCAM / 35mm, 88'  
2013 FATHER'S GARDEN. essay, HDCAM / DCP / DVD, 93'  
2013/14 DEDICATIONS (project), essay, 60'

### Collaboration

- 1987 SCHLACHTZEICHEN by Thomas Imbach. Cameraman  
1990 RESTLESSNESS by Thomas Imbach. Cameraman  
1990 TRAUMZEIT by Franz Reichle. Cameraman  
1992 TRANSIT URI by Dieter Gränicher. Cameraman  
1993 WELL DONE by Thomas Imbach. 2nd unit  
1995 KASTANIEN IM BERGELL by Christof Schaub/René Zumbühl. Cameraman  
1998 DER DUFT DES GELDES by Dieter Gränicher. Co-editor  
1999 ASINARA by Paolo Poloni. Cameraman  
2004/05 SWEEPING ADDIS by Corinne Kuenzli. Co-director, cameraman  
2005/08 SEA POINT DAYS by François Verster (South Africa). Cameraman, concepting  
2007/09 BEYOND THIS PLACE by Kaleo LeBelle. Consultant, Coaching  
2009 DANIEL SCHMID by Benny Jaberg & Pascal Hofmann. Consultant, Coaching  
2009/10 SIRA by Sandra Gysi und Ahmed Abdel Mohsen, Script Consulting, Cameraman  
2010/12 FELL IN LOVE WITH A GIRL by Kaleo LaBelle. Script Consulting.

### Awards

- **St.Gallen Cantonal Culture Prize** 1986
- **Bern Film Prizes:**

- MARTHA'S GARDEN 1998, SIGNER'S SUITCASE 1996, GRIMSEL 1990
- **Action Light Award Locarno:** SIGNER'S SUITCASE 1995
- **SSA Award „best script“:** SIGNER'S SUITCASE 1995
- **Zurich Film Prizes:**
- THE SOUND OF INSECTS 2009, LUCKY JACK 2003, SIGNER'S SUITCASE 1996
- **Nominations for Swiss Film Prize:**
- THE SOUND OF INSECTS 2010, NAMIBIA CROSSINGS 2005
- **Federal Quality Awards:**
- MARTHA'S GARDEN 1997, SIGNER'S SUITCASE 1995, GRIMSEL 1990, KICK THAT HABIT
- 1989, THEATRE DE L'ESPERANCE 1987, AUSFLUG INS GEBIRG 1986
- **"Spotlight Award" by the "Cinema Eye Honor", NYC:** THE SOUND OF INSECTS 2009
- **European Film Award:** THE SOUND OF INSECTS 2009
- **Swiss Film Prize "Best Film Music":** THE SOUND OF INSECTS 2010
- **Zürich Art Award 2010** (Zürcher Kunstpreis 2010)
- **Grand Cultural Award St.Gallen 2010** (Grosser Kulturpreis of St.Gallen 2010)

### Festival Awards

- **Torino, Jury's Award:** GRIMSEL, 1990
- **Vienna Viennale, Audience Award:** SIGNER'S SUITCASE, 1995
- **Leipzig, Bronze:** SIGNER'S SUITCASE, 1995
- **Saarbrücken, Special Mention Max Ophüls Award:** MARTHA'S GARDEN, 1997
- **Solothurn, Film Music Award:** MARTHA'S GARDEN, 1997
- **IDFA, Shortlist Joris Ivens Award:** LUCKY JACK, 2003
- **Duisburg, 3sat Award "best German spoken film":** LUCKY JACK, 2003
- **Warsaw, Millenium Award:** THE SOUND OF INSECTS, 2009
- **Montréal / RIDM, Prix Camera-Styleo:** THE SOUND OF INSECTS, 2009

### Retrospectives

- March 2014 Werkschau PL, Arsenal Berlin
- January 2014 Rencontre PL, 49. Solothurner Filmtage
- October 2013 Hommage à PL, Leipzig IFF
- January 2011: Retrospective PL, Filmpodium Zürich
- December 2010: Retrospective PL, KinoK St.Gallen
- June/July 2010: Retrospective PL, IFF La Rochelle
- April 2010: Retrospective PL, BAFICI, Buenos Aires
- March 2010: Retrospective Films of PL, Roma, Ancona, Gagliari
- January 2009: PL - Filmmaker in Focus / Carte Blanche, IFF Rotterdam
- May 2006: Retrospective PL, Basel/Stadtkino
- May-June 2005: Retrospective PL, Poland (Warsaw, Kraków, Gdansk)
- February 2005: PL Retrospective, Vienna/Stadtkino
- November 2004: PL Retrospective, New York
- May 2003: Films of PL, Zürich/Videoex
- November 1997: Films of PL, Geneva/Cinéma Sputnik
- November 1994: Filmes de PL, Migrações, Sao Paulo
- December 1990: PL – excursions dans le paysage, Geneva/Usine
- August 1990: PL – a Filmography, Bern/Reithalle
- May 1990: Films of PL, Zürich/Xenix

## **Jury activities**

- 1987: Grand Jury Viper, Experimental Film Festival Luzern
- 1995/96: Commission ZHdK, film school Zürich
- 1996/2012: Grand Jury Documentary Film Festival Nyon, Visions du Réel
- 1998/2000: Solothurner Filmtage, Switzerland
- 2001-03: Jury Swiss Quality Award
- 2005: Grand Jury Filmfestival Diagonale, Graz, Austria
- 2006: President Grand Jury, 12th Sarajevo Film Festival
- 2008: International Jury Kurzfilmtage Winterthur
- 2009: Jury International Documentary Film Competition, Zurich Film Festival
- 2010: President Grand Jury, International Documentary Festival Munich
- 2010/11: International Jury Migros Documentary Competition
- 2011: Solo-Jury International Filmfestival Bildrausch, Basel
- 2012: Grand Jury Documentary Film Festival Nyon, Visions du Réel

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