

Michel Tereba – Curriculum Vitae

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A constant search for aesthetics, is how I define my work. I am always searching for authentic stories and my style is defined by original choices. Over the years I have gathered experience in comedies, dramas, documentaries, training films and music videos. By combining my experience with my training as an engineer I have developed a unique style. On every project I'm making the clear choice of getting involved in the writing process to give the project its unique style. My work and training as an actor has helped refine my directing work.

I'm fluent in english, french, german and luxembourgish and have directed movies in all four languages.

Fiction:

AÏAM (In production, 2 out of 3 episods finished)

(2013) A Transrent - Pyrrhus production / Series. In luxembourgish, (10 minutes/episod)

Synopsis : A man with a dark past gets in the way of an influential family and must fight the odds to liberate his son.

1st episod: Short Film Corner Selection of the Cannes Film Festival 2013

Functions: Co-writer, director and actor

Date-Lech

(2009) A Pyrrhus - Pulsa Production / Short film, comedy in luxembourgish (17 minutes)

Synopsis : Georges and Lisi, 2 fresh singles attend a speed-dating. In the course of the event, the people they meet go from weird to downright annoying. In the end, the question that remains is: Do they really want another relationship?

Winner Audience Award at Clipstar Festival 2009, 2nd place in "Short film" category

Functions: Co-director, co-author and editor

De Bommeleeër

(2008) A Pyrrhus Production - Short film series in luxembourgish (10 min/episode)

Synopsis: The « Bommeleeër » (A mythic terrorist figure in Luxembourg history) returns to terrorize Luxembourg. Two cops, Mulles and Frunnes - both as smart as a stick - take him on. As the web of the Bommeleeër's scheme untangles, we realize that what may seem wrong is sometimes right...

Functions: Author, camera, director and editor

Ricky

(2008) A Pyrrhus Production - Short film in french (7 minutes)

Synopsis : A schoolteacher comes to his senses in a classroom filled with the corpses of his students. While he relives the moments that lead to this tragic event, he progressively loses his mind ...

Selection Clipstar Festival 2008

Functions: Author, director and editor

Psyclist

(2007) A Pyrrhus Production - Short film, fiction, fantastique, suspense, no dialogue (28 minutes)

Synopsis : Four persons, a cyclist, a woman, a mountainbiker and a mysterious black rider head out to

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their respective destinations. An incident involving these 4 characters will lead to a duel with an unexpected outcome.

Functions : actor, author, director and editor

Winner « Best film » at the « Internationales Fahrrad Film Festival » in Bochum (Germany)

Short Film Corner Selection of the Cannes Film Festival 2008

Functions: Director, actor and editor

Mots croisés

(2006) A Pyrrhus / Katharsia co-production - Short film, comedy in french (4 minutes)

Synopsis : Jean-Michel is desperately looking for a toilet. When he finally seems to get lucky, he quickly runs out of luck with the encounters he makes.

Functions: Camera, director and editor

Zaldot

(2006) A Pyrrhus Production - Short film, fiction, suspense no dialogue (7 minutes)

Synopsis : 3 soldiers on patrol in the woods are attacked by rebels. Good and bad are relative when survival is the ultimate aim.

Functions: Actor, author, director and co-editor

Zombie Film

(2005) An Obskura Production - Feature film, horror-comedy in luxembourgish (76 minutes)

Synopsis : 2 guys, who may not be the sharpest tools in the shed, head out to a cabin in the woods to party. They inadvertently raise some zombies. Nothing they couldn't handle if it weren't for a bunch of yuppies getting lost not far away.

Functions: Actor, co-author, co-director, special effects (make-up) and co-editor

Playback

(2002) A Pyrrhus Production - Short film in english (32 minutes)

Synopsis : A private detective, whose glory days in karaoke are long past, is asked to investigate the disappearance of a girl. In the course of his investigation, he finds out that mountain-bikers are not what they used to be.

Functions: Actor, author, director and editor

Documentaries:

Elsy Jacobs – Grouss-Herzogin vum Velosport

(2012) A Pyrrhus production – Documentary in luxembourgish and french (22 minutes)

Synopsis : Elsy Jacobs, a professional cyclist who dominated the world of professional women cycling for over 20 years, was the first ever world champion in 1958. She set a One-Hour-Track-Racing Record that lasted 14 years. By interviewing people who were close to Elsy, the documentary retraces the most important moments of her life and career

Short Film Corner Selection of the Cannes Film Festival 2014

Functions: Director, editor

Zombie Film - Making of: Special Effects

(2006) An Obskura/Pyrrhus production - Documentary in luxembourgish (18 minutes)

Functions: Author, director and editor

Duell

(2002) A Pyrrhus production - Documentary, comedy in luxembourgish (12 minutes)

Synopsis : 2 novices to boxing get in the ring, one ends up with a broken nose, the other takes on an experienced boxer.

Functions: Camera and editor

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Music videos:

Marilú – “Sunday”

(2013) A Pyrrhus production

Functions: Director, editor

Fabrizia Kerna - “Ein Himmel voller Sterne”

(2012) A Pyrrhus production (Switzerland)

Functions: Director, camera, editor

MadCrow - “Sweet Illusion”

(2011) A Pyrrhus production

Functions: director, camera, editor

Ricardo Vieira - “She do”

(2010) A Mike Bell production

Functions: Director, camera

Duck Bowie - “Space odduckity”

(2010) A Pyrrhus production

Functions: Director, camera

Fernand Delosch - “Der Weg zu dir”

(2009) A Pepovision production

Functions: Co-director, camera

Rude Revelation - “Evening prayer”

(2009) A Pyrrhus production

Functions: Author, director, co-editor

Velvet Minx - “Ghost”

(2009) A Minx production/Universound productions project

Functions: Author, director, co-editor

Maggie Parke - “Roll with the punches”

(2007) A Pyrrhus / Waltzing-Parke Audio Production

Functions: Co-author, director and co-editor

Dizzy Good - “Accept your destiny”

(2006) A Pyrrhus Production

Functions: Author, director and co-editor

Corporate & promotional films:

CFL – Conductor Training Film

(2013) – 4 training films shot for internal education

Functions: Director and editor

ING – Informational spots

(2012) Three spots shot for internal communication

Functions: Director, camera and editor

AquatiX – The Breach

(2012) A Pyrrhus production – Promotional spot (3 minutes)

Functions: Actor, director, editor

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Villeroy & Boch – Excellence in Selling

(2012) A Pyrrhus production – Fictional corporate film on selling techniques.
Shot in 2 languages, synchronized in 4 more. (3 x 30 minutes)
Functions: Director, editor

Mouvement écologique – 2 promotional spots (2x3 minutes)

(2012) A Pyrrhus production
Functions: Director, editor

Villeroy & Boch - Porcelain

(2008) A Pyrrhus production – Corporate training film (20 minutes)
Functions: Director, camera and editor

David Goldrake

(2008) A Mathias Fishedick Production - Promotion Clip (10 minutes)
Functions: Camera and lights

Villeroy & Boch - Cutlery

(2007) A Pyrrhus production – Corporate training film (20 minutes)
Functions: Director, camera and editor

123Go

(2007) A Katharsia production
Functions: Co-director, camera and editor Entrepreneur contest - Finalists presentation film

Villeroy & Boch - Glass

(2007) A Katharsia production – Corporate training film (20 minutes)
Functions: Camera, director and editor

Gionvanni Patri - Promotion clip

(2005) A Pyrrhus Production - Promotion clip in german, luxembourgish and french (8 minutes)
Functions: Director, camera and editor

Events:

Maxime Bender Orchestra @ Cube521

(2013) A concert by the Maxime Bender Orchestra recorded with 4 cameras recorded at Cube521 in Marnach
Functions: Picture director and camera

Eurodjango Awards

(2008) An Agence Luxembourgeoise d'Action Culturelle project
European jazz awards ceremony recorded with 4 cameras at the Conservatoire de musique de la ville de Luxembourg edited to DVD
Functions: Picture director, camera and editor

Jazz & Violins - Dangerous Liasisons

(2007) A Waltzing-Parke project / Concert recorded with 3 cameras at the Philharmonie and edited to DVD
Functions: Picture director, camera, editor

Jazz Nights

(2007) A Banque de Luxembourg/Waltzing-Parke production
4 Jazz concerts recorded with 2 cameras at the Banque de Luxembourg, edited to DVD
Functions: Picture director, camera and editor

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Miscellaneous projects:

Educational project with 4th class in Grade school

4 Minute Short film shot with a class of 9 year olds in Consdorf grade school in Luxembourgish.

Functions: Director, camera and editor.

Children's book: "Quasidodo auf der Suche"

(2009) The book in German language is intended for children age 4-6.

Functions: Script writer and storyboard developer

Indie Horror Picture Show

(2008 & 2009) An event created by Pyrrhus/Feierblum/Pulsa to promote Luxembourgish independent film makers

Functions: Co-creator, Co-organizer

Podium.lu

(2007) A Pyrrhus - Infotech Solutions project

Functions: Co-manager Video portal for Luxembourgish film makers

Other experience :

1998-2005:

Systems administrator at the *Institut Luxembourgeois de Régulation* (Luxembourgish telecom, postal and energy regulator)

1997-1998:

System operator responsible for the transmission of the Spanish pay-tv "*Canal Satélite Digital*" at RTL-GROUP, formerly CLT-UFA (Luxembourg)

1995-1997:

Research assistant for the computer science department of the *Institut Supérieur de Technologie* (Luxembourgish technological institute)

Internet sites:

www.micheltereba.com

www.pyrrhus.lu

www.psychlist.com