

82. Nations Film Competition



Thomas Schauer, born in Graz in 1975.

Based in Graz, Styria, for the first 25 years of my life, including my Business studies at the Karl-Franzens-University, I have been curious for foreign countries and cultures ever since – travelling near and far, also spending a student exchange year in Knoxville, Tennessee.

In my professional life, I focus on Corporate Performance Management and Business Intelligence, basically joining the worlds of Business and IT. After living in Vienna for around 8 years, Nadine, my wife-to-be, and I moved to Wiesbaden, Germany in 2010, where we spent more than ten years. Since 2020 we have been based in Trier, now. In my job, I have been granted opportunities to start new branches, establish new business and lead companies, keeping up my passion for work.

My filmmaking life began in 1991. In 1995, I joined a local film club which opened the world of non-commercial filmmakers to me. I have always enjoyed documenting experiences and turning impressions into stories with this fascinating and versatile medium. After taking a few small steps in fiction films, I gradually turned to analysing films, mostly as a jury member in numerous national and international non-commercial film festivals.

Personally, I consider myself an analytical, but also creative, communicative and curious person, always eager to explore and adopt new ideas. And above all, I have this passion for stories and storytelling!