

Manfred Krüger (Göttingen)

Cinematographer, Göttingen

Manfred Krüger is a trained television and radio technician. Since thirty years he works as a cinematographer in Göttingen. He undertook various filming tours, e.g. to Irian Jaya, Sumatra, Borneo, Burkina Faso, Mexico, USA and India. Many of the film projects, in which he participated, evolved under the collaboration of the German Research Foundation (DFG). His filming work could be termed as ethnographic; he also realised some projects in collaboration with social anthropologists. In the course of his work Manfred Krüger won several documentary and scientific film prizes, e.g. at the Second ASTRA of Anthropological-Documentary Film in Sibiu, Romania, 1994 and the Bilan du film in Paris, France.

Main Research and Ongoing Projects

Since 1976 Manfred Krüger holds lectures about ethnographic filming as well as about technical aspects of film work. His teaching work associated him with the German Cultural Institute in Istanbul, Turkey, the Yunnan University in Kunming, China and with Bhila, India. He further taught at the University of Frankfurt/Oder, Germany.

Curriculum Vitae

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| 1976 | Cinematographer at the IWF |
| 1971 | Fellow employee for video technique at the IWF (Institute for Scientific Film, Göttingen) |
| 1959 | Completion of apprenticeship as television and radio technician |

Major Undertakings

Ethnographic Film Expeditions

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| 1997 | Southern India (1,5 months) |
| 1995 | Mossi, Kassena, Burkina Faso (3 months) |
| 1994 | Purhépecha, Mexico (1 month) |
| 1993 | Migrants to the United States, Mexico (1,5) |
| 1991 | Return visit Purhépecha, Mexico (1 month) |
| 1990 | Lobi, Burkina Faso (1,5 months) |
| 1988/89 | Purhépecha, Mexico (5 months) |
| 1986 | Dayak Borneo, Indonesia (5 months) |
| 1984 | Batak Sumatra, Indonesia (4 months) |
| 1976 | Eipo Western New Guinea, Irian Jaya/Indonesia (4 months) |

Participation in Film Productions

- 2005 *Research and Film. Peter Fuchs and the Ethnographic Film.* Author: Michael Steinbeck, Producer: IWF
- 1999 *Village Voices - 40 Years of Rural Transformation in South India.* Author: Epstein, T. Scarlett and Beate Engelbrecht, Producer: IWF
- 1997 *Patamban - A Village of Potters. Daily Life and Work of a Family (Michoacán, Mexico).* Author: Beate Engelbrecht, Producer: IWF
- 1994 *Karo-Batak (Indonesia, North Sumatra) - »Erpangir kulau«, Feast of a Hair wash ceremony at Sukanalu.* Author: Simon, Franz and Artur Simon, Producer: IWF
- 1993 *Coppercraft in Santa Clara Michoacán, Mexico- A Handicraft in Alteration.* Author: Beate Engelbrecht. Producer: IWF
- 1991 *Maanyan-Dayak (Indonesia - Southwest-Kalimantan) - Tiwah. Death Ceremony at Dorong.* Author: Simon, Franz and Sonja Balbach, Producer: IWF
- 1990 *Foutura – A Lobi Potter tells her story (Burkina Faso).* Author: Beate Engelbrecht, Producer: IWF
- 1988/89 *Semana Santa – The Holy Week in Patamban, Puhépecha (Mexico, Michoacán).* Author: Beate Engelbrecht, Producer: IWF