

Maj Wechselmann Filmography

Produktionsgruppen Wechselmann AB

ABOUT THE PRODUCER/DIRECTOR

Produktionsgruppen Wechselmann AB, owned by the producer-director Maj Wechselmann. The company has produced 57 documentaries since the 70`ties, 17 of these have been running in Swedish cinemas, the most of the others in SVT and TV-4. Several have been shown in DR, By the Danish Film Institute, NRK, Yle. A few have been shown by ZDF Austrian and Swiss Television – Some have been shown in Argentina nd Japan.

The director have got the following awards:

- 2019 Moa Martinsonsällskapets pris
- 2012 Laholmfestivalens pris
- 2011 Jan Myrdals stora pris – Leninpriset
- 2008 Statlig inkomstgaranti för konstnärer
- 2007 Award of the Swedish Theatre Union ”Tromb”
- 2006 Olof Palmes Minnesfond
- 2006 Sveriges Förenade Filmstudios Filmpris
- 2005 Lena Hellmans minnespris
- 2003 Publikpriset på Grenzlands filmfestival. [The Award of the Audience]
- 2000 Scherfig, Gelstedt och Kirks prisen, Danmark
- 1999 Hyltebruks Olof Palme-pris för yttrandefriheten
- 1999 Ekumeniska Juryns pris vid Filmfestivalen i Berlin
- 1997 LO:s kulturpris
- 1997 Den Gyllene Pennan
- 1996 Svenska sjöfolksförbundets kulturpris
- 1991 Filmens dags pris
- 1980 Vilhelm Mobergs pris för kritisk journalistik
- 1980 Filminstitutets stipendium
- 1978 Svenska freds- och skiljedomsföreningens fredspris
- 1978 Vilhelm Moberg-stipendiet
- 1973 Filmkritikernas pris för årets bästa film
- 1973 Kurt Linders stipendium

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- **2021 The Swedish Way (Swedish Pandemic Strategy) Draken Film**
- **2020 Atomen i mänsklighetens tjänst “The atom serving humanity” Draken Film**
- **2018 Moa Martinson Landsmodern SVT Folkets Bio Moa Martinson Mother of the country**
- **2017 ”Min mor” ”My mother” (Gothenburg International Festival. Tempo Festival. SVT)**
- **2014 Evidence.** Vittne till sin samtid_SVT 2014
- **2012 The safest Nuclear Power Plant in the world** Det säkraste kärnkraftverket i världen Gothenburg Filmfestival. Distribution Folkets bio.
- **2011 You decide! Du bestämmer** – Gothenburg Film Festival 201. Distribution by Folkets Bio. About the involvement of Swedish Oil Company Lundin Petroleum Genocide in Sudan and Ogaden/Ethiopia
- **2010 Konst och armod - Art and Poverty** K-special för SVT about the photographer om stillbildsfotografen Ewa Rudling
- **2010 Kvinnorna och generalerna.The Women And The Generals** (skall visas på SVT och NRK) (Genocide in Indonesien 1965- 68)
- **2008 Bang och Världshistorien (Bang and the History of the world) SVT/Folkets Bio Yle Fst, RUV, NRK**
- **2007: “Jäntungen Aino” (The little lass) (SVT/Culture Department (K-special 56 minutes l) about one of our well known female authors, Aino Trosell**
- **2006: “The boy that was forbidden to paint”** (SVT/Culture Department (K- special) about the internationally reknown painter, Erling Johansson
- **2006 ”The Holy land” (Palestine- Israel Conflict) A cinema film 74 minutes. Filmcentrum, Swedish Churches, Distributed by Folkets Bio**
- **2005 ”En varvshistoria” a television film about the huge Swedish ship yards, their long history and tradition and the way all of them disappeared in the seventies and eighties (59 minutes produced for SVT = National Television of Sweden shown on SVT the 31 of October 2005).**
- **2005 ”Human beings are dancing stars”** (Palestine Israel conflict) distribution Folkets Bio /Cinema /Swedish Television SVT
- **2004 OM DÅ (About then) 43 minutes shortfilm distributed to the film resource centres of Sweden**
- **2004 ”From the beginning to the end.** (Iraq for 8000 years)Distribution Folkets bio/Cinema / SVT
- **2003 ”The tatooed mothers”** Filmcentrum/ 3 young mothers try to leave a maras-gang in El Salvador. SVT

- **2003 "Agent orange and depleted uranium"** Short film Distribution Cinema Folkets Bio. Bibliotekstjänst .Ordfront.
- **2002 "Thou Shalt love they neighbour as thyself !"**Cinema film distribution Triangelfilm (7 wars after World War II –.)Award of the audience Filmfestival Grenzland 2003. Shown at film festival in Gothenburg and Munich Film Festival 2002.
- **2002 "Svenska Amerikalinjen"** Television "Film SVT The history of an Ocean-Line and millions of Nordic Emigrants
En film om Svenska Amerikalinjen som för miljontals fattiga emigranter blev en symbol för hoppet och drömmen om ett nytt liv i det nya landet.
- **2002 "Where Violence ends, love begins"**. Cinema film, Distribution Sandrews
(About the life and struggle of Gandhi in South Africa 1893 – 1913)
- **1999 "Report on South African Women"** TV-film SVT
- **1999 "Speak to me sisters!"** Cinema film + SVT Distribution Triangelfilm
–Ecumenical Award at Berlinale 1999. About the struggle against apartheid by South African women Shown at Film Festivals in Munich, Creteilles, Sydney, Durban, Cape Town,.
- **1997 "Hitler and us on Clamping Street Hitler och vi på Klamparegatan"** Cinema film Folkets Bio .Arbetarpojken Eric Alexanerssons självbiografiska berättelse om nazismen på trettioalet. (Working-class-boy grows up just before World War II) (SVT + NRK) – Distribution Danska Filminstitutet
- **1995 "Sin is cunning and agile" "Synden är listig och lömsk "** (A film about an Icelandic sailor who mutinied and took a ship from the mighty Danish A.P. Möller to England 9/4 1840) (TV2 Denmark and Icelandic RUV)
- **1995 "Report from the drowned and forgotten"Rapport från de drunknade och de glömda.** SVT Sjömän från alla nordiska länder berättar om slakten på civila sjömän under andra världskriget (about Scandinavian sailors during World War II).
- **1994 "A human life" TV-film SVT Ett mänskligt liv** En indisk kvinna kastades in i elden och överlevde. Ravita blev lärarinna för stambefolkningen i bergen i Darapur (The fate of an Indian woman). (Shown at the Bombay Film Festival and distributed by The Indian Film Institute)
- **1992 "Ett rättfärdigt krig?" Cinema Film Folkets Bio A Just War – Or a Genocide in the Gulf?**
Iraks civila infrastruktur slogs sönder när de allierade bombade under golfkriget.. (About American destruction of Iraqi Civil infrastructure during the Gulf War 1991) (12 Film Festivals (among them Berlin, San Francisco, Montreal, Creteilles, Sydney, Carthago and shown in 60 countries) Argentinian TV, Canadian TV, TV 4, Sweden 2001.
- **1991 "Cold war in a cold landscape"** (Cinema film distribution Folkets Bio, SVT film about Scandinavia during the Cold War period) (Via Reggio Film Festival)
- **1990 "Stupidity or Crime"** Cinema film Folkets Bio Skandinavien på trettioalet och under andra världskriget. (shown at the Berlin Internationales Film Festival and Austin Film festival)(Scandinavia during Second World War)

- **1989 "From us to you"** (Indian project for schools for tribal people for children) SVT Award by unga örnar for best film for children.
- **1988 "Kojtas the knife"** (About the migrate sugarcane workers in Indian state Gujarat) (Shown in ZDF, DR, Swiss Television, Austrian Television, Yle, TV, NRK.)
- **1986 "No Hamlet on Kronoborg this year"** Cinema film Folkets Bio SVT (about the Danish Resistance Movement during the German occupation of Denmark 1940 – 45) Distribution Danish Film Institute
- **1985 "Ubåt - en till sannolikhet gränsande visshet"** Cinema film Folkets Bio (The film tries to question the Soviet submarines in Swedish territorial water) Nominated for the Swedish award Guldbaggen.
- **1984 "Att lägga liv till åren"** SVT (Social welfare – old people)
- **1984 "The rat in the year of the cat " Råttan i kattens år** Cinema film Folkets Bio) Cinema film Distribution Folkets Bio SVT.
- **1984 "Homo Aquatilis"** Waterbabies – SVT, distribution Danish Film Institute, Television Japan.
- **1982 "Travelling with pure hearts"** En resa med rena hjärtan SVT (A music-film on the symphony "Axion Esti" by the Nobel-Price awarded Greek Poet Elytis and the Greek Composer Theodorakis)
- **1982 Hungermarschen 1917** Cinemafilm Folkets bio SVT (The Hungermarching in Ådalen 1917 – The Swedish revolution which never happened)
- **1979 Anton Nilsson Amaltheamannen** – Cinema film Folkets Bio, SVT
- **1979 Tredje världskriget** (Three films about the Third World War – nuclear armament in Europe) (SVT Swedish Television Series)
- **1978 Semper i Turkiet** SVT (about breastfeeding and milkpowder - cynical promotion of milkpowder formula in countries where the mothers have no access to boiled or clean water.)
- **1976 Skilsmissebilder** Pictures of divorces Danish TV-drama DR YLE (Divorce – Danish Drama about divorce in a social context)
- **1976 Barn i klassamhället** SVT (Children in Class-society perspective)
- **1976 Den lilla skolan** SVT (The school in a social context)
- **1975 Skolan och jämlikheten** SVT (The school in a social context)
- **1975 Ett litet land i Scandinavia A little country in Scandinavia** Cinemafilm Folkets Bio SVT NRK (Denmark – a little Country in Scandinavia)
- **1973 Omställningen - att få barn** SVT Filmcentrum (giving birth to a child – having different social relationships)

- **1972 Viggen - ett militärplans historia** ”The History of a Military Airplane
Cinema film Folkets Bio SVT(Swedish Armament) (The award of the year by The Swedish Film Critics)
- **1970 Ryssarna vid Svarta Havet SVT** (Soviet citizens at the Black Sea)
- **1970 Svenskarna och EG. The Swedes and EU**
- **1969 Flickorna på Marabou** SVT The girls at the chocolate factory (hard factory-life for young women)
- **1968 Kvinnomänniskan SVT (30 minuter)**