Dominik Rausch

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"Dominik as a director has fantastic sense of character and story, and grasp of the big picture while never missing details. He's editing while he shoots, maximizing every setup, take and minute on set." – Steve Eddy (Director and Head of Production for Netflix DACH)

Director with the mindset of a Producer.
Never compromises creative, while always keeping budget, schedule and logistics in mind.
Directing experience working with deaf cast and ASL interpreters.
A unique eye for creating and breaking down complex narratives and character arcs into manageable segments for a sustainable episodic production.

EXPERIENCE

2026	Meltdown Abroad (Feature Film / Comedy)	Director / Writer	**Producer: Steve Eddy**
2026	Hidden In Broad Daylight (Feature Film / Thriller)	Director	**Producer: Michael Dwyer**
2025-2026	The Bus to Heaven Has a Flat (Feature Film / Dramedy)	Director	**Producer: Michael Coscia**
2025	Peasants (TV / Half Hour Scripted) - In Development	Writer / Executive Producer	**Rep: Established Artists / Paradigm**
2024-2025	A Plan to Kill - S1 (TV / True Crime Series) - 10 Episodes	Director (Re-Creations)	**Oxygen / NBCUniversal / IPC**
2023-2024	Death in the Dorms - S2 (TV / True Crime Series) - 6 Episodes	Director (Re-Creations)	**ABC / Hulu / IPC**
2023	The Fifth Plane (TV / Docu) – One Hour Primetime Special	Director (Re-Creations)	**FOX / Hulu / TMZ**
2023	RuPaul's Drag Race Germany (TV / Reality) - 12 Episodes	Story Producer	**Paramount+ / World of Wonder**
2022-2023	Accident, Suicide or Murder – S4 (TV / True Crime Series) – 20 Episodes	Director/Producer (Recres)	**Oxygen / NBCUniversal / Dorsey Pictures**
2022	Death in the Dorms - S1 (TV / True Crime Series) - 6 Episodes	Director (Re-Creations)	**Hulu / ABC News / IPC**
2021-2022	Murdered by Morning – S2 (TV / True Crime Series) – 12 Episodes	Producer (Re-Creations)	**Oxygen / NBCUniversal / Renegade 83**
2019-2021	Accident, Suicide or Murder – S2-3 (TV / True Crime Series) – 33 Episodes	Director/Producer (Recres)	**Oxygen / NBCUniversal / Dorsey Pictures**
2020	Alaska Man (TV / True Crime Series) – Pilot / Sizzle	Producer (Re-Creations)	**Oxygen / NBCUniversal / RIVR Media**
2018-2019	Accident, Suicide or Murder – S1 (TV / True Crime Series) – 8 Episodes	Producer (Re-Creations)	**Oxygen / NBCUniversal / Dorsey Pictures**
2019-2021	We're The Sullivans (TV / Animated Comedy Series) – Pilot	Co-Creator / Exec. Producer	**EP: Lorne Michaels / Comedy Central**
2017	NFL Rookie Premiere Campaign (Branded / Commercial) – 13 Episodes	Director	**NFL / Bridgestone Tires**
2016-2018	Living The Creative Life With Yuna (Branded / Docu) – 12 Episodes	Director / Writer, Exec. Producer	**Amazon Prime / Ownzones Media Network**
2016-2017	Dance Classes With Chloe Lukasiak (Branded / Docu) – 12 Episodes	Director / Writer, Exec. Producer	**Amazon Prime / Ownzones Media Network**
2016	Makeup Secrets With Kelli Berglund (Branded / Stage) – 12 Episodes	Director / Writer, Exec. Producer	**Amazon Prime / Ownzones Media Network**
2012	Bad Samaritans (TV / Scripted Comedy) – 5 Episodes	Line Producer (Pre-Prod.)	**21st Century Fox / Netflix**
2009-2011	Easy To Assemble (Branded / Scripted Comedy) – 12 Episodes	Producer	**IKEA**
2011	Birthday Parties (Interactive Shopping Series) – 4 Episodes	Producer	**Party City**
2011	Dogstar Siriously Singing Backup (Feature Film / Docu)	Producer (Segment)	**Keanu Reeves / Company Films**
2010	The Fixer (Branded / Scripted Comedy) – Pilot	Producer	**Ace Hardware / Horizon Media**
2009	Triumph of Sparhüsen (Streaming / Scripted Comedy) – Pilot	Producer	**Sony Crackle**

AWARDS

Critics Choice Award Nominee 2024 – "Death in the Dorms - S2"
Silver Telly Award 2017 – "Hollywood DIY With How2Girl Courtney Sixx"
Bronze Telly Award 2017 – "Dance Classes With Chloe"
Variety's Digital 25 Nominee 2011
NATPE Digital Luminary Award 2011
– "Brand Leadership In Online Video" ("Easy to Assemble")
BANFF World Media Festival 2011
– "Best Branded Entertainment" Nominee ("Webventures of Justin & Alden")
Webby Award Honoree 2010 – "Best Product Integration" ("Easy to Assemble")
Streamy Award 2010 – "Best Brand Integration" ("Easy to Assemble")

AFFILIATIONS

Member (Directors + Producers Peer Groups), since 2024
Academy of Television Arts & Sciences

Member, since 2010
Producers Guild of America

Member, since 2025
Hollywood Radio & Television Society (HRTS)

EDUCATION

Columbia College Hollywood (2007-2008)
BA, Film/TV Directing and Producing / Selected for Dean's List

Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences Scholarship 2008