

# 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. Producer. Showrunner.

Expertise in AI production and Unreal Engine workflows.

Directing experience working with deaf cast and ASL interpreters.

Never compromises creative, while always keeping budget, schedule and logistics in mind.

## EXPERIENCE

|           |                                                                           |                                 |                                                |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 2026      | Celebrity Crime Scene (TV / True Crime) – One-Hour Primetime Special      | EP, Showrunner / Director       | <b>FOX / TMZ Studios</b>                       |
| 2026      | Hidden In Broad Daylight (Feature Film / Thriller) - In Development       | Director                        | <b>Producer: Michael Dwyer</b>                 |
| 2026      | Meltdown Abroad (Feature Film / Comedy) - In Development                  | Director / Writer               | <b>Producer: Steve Eddy</b>                    |
| 2026      | The Bus to Heaven Has a Flat (Feature Film / Dramedy) - In Development    | Director                        | <b>Producer: Michael Coscia</b>                |
| 2026      | It's Giving (Climate) Crisis (Feature Film / Rom-Com) - In Development    | Director / Writer               | <b>Rep: Established Artists</b>                |
| 2025-2026 | Peasants (TV / Half-Hour Scripted) - In Development                       | Writer / Executive Producer     | <b>Rep: Established Artists</b>                |
| 2024-2025 | A Plan to Kill - S1 (TV / True Crime Series) - 10 Episodes                | Director / Supervising Producer | <b>Oxygen / NBCUniversal / IPC</b>             |
| 2023-2024 | Death in the Dorms - S2 (TV / True Crime Series) - 6 Episodes             | Director (Re-Creations)         | <b>ABC News / Hulu / IPC</b>                   |
| 2023      | The Fifth Plane (TV / Docu) – One-Hour Primetime Special                  | Director (Re-Creations)         | <b>FOX / Hulu / TMZ Studios</b>                |
| 2023      | RuPaul's Drag Race Germany (TV / Reality) - 12 Episodes                   | Story Producer                  | <b>Paramount+ / World of Wonder</b>            |
| 2022-2023 | Accident, Suicide or Murder – S4 (TV / True Crime Series) – 20 Episodes   | Director/Producer (Recres)      | <b>Oxygen / NBCUniversal / Dorsey Pictures</b> |
| 2022      | Death in the Dorms - S1 (TV / True Crime Series) - 6 Episodes             | Director (Re-Creations)         | <b>Hulu / ABC News / IPC</b>                   |
| 2021-2022 | Murdered by Morning – S2 (TV / True Crime Series) – 12 Episodes           | Producer (Re-Creations)         | <b>Oxygen / NBCUniversal / Renegade 83</b>     |
| 2019-2021 | Accident, Suicide or Murder – S2-3 (TV / True Crime Series) – 33 Episodes | Director/Producer (Recres)      | <b>Oxygen / NBCUniversal / Dorsey Pictures</b> |
| 2020      | Alaska Man (TV / True Crime Series) – Pilot / Sizzle                      | Producer (Re-Creations)         | <b>Oxygen / NBCUniversal / RIVR Media</b>      |
| 2018-2019 | Accident, Suicide or Murder – S1 (TV / True Crime Series) – 8 Episodes    | Producer (Re-Creations)         | <b>Oxygen / NBCUniversal / Dorsey Pictures</b> |
| 2019-2021 | We're The Sullivans (TV / Half-Hour Animated) – Pilot                     | Co-Creator / Exec. Producer     | <b>EP: Lorne Michaels / Comedy Central</b>     |
| 2017      | NFL Rookie Premiere Campaign (Branded / Commercial) – 13 Episodes         | Director                        | <b>NFL / Bridgestone Tires</b>                 |
| 2016-2018 | Living The Creative Life With Yuna (Branded / Docu) – 12 Episodes         | EP, Showrunner / Director       | <b>Amazon Prime / Ownzones Media Network</b>   |
| 2016-2017 | Dance Classes With Chloe Lukasiak (Branded / Docu) – 12 Episodes          | EP, Showrunner / Director       | <b>Amazon Prime / Ownzones Media Network</b>   |
| 2016      | Makeup Secrets With Kelli Berglund (Branded / Stage) – 12 Episodes        | EP, Showrunner / Director       | <b>Amazon Prime / Ownzones Media Network</b>   |
| 2013      | Maternity Thief (Short Film / Scripted Comedy)                            | Director                        | <b>48 Hour Film Festival</b>                   |
| 2013      | The Sandglass (Digital Series / Scripted Mystery Thriller) – 6 Episodes   | EP, Showrunner / Director       | <b>YouTube / United Motion Entertainment</b>   |
| 2012      | Baby Booty Camp (Digital Short / Scripted Comedy) – Pilot                 | Director                        | <b>YouTube / United Motion Entertainment</b>   |
| 2012      | Bad Samaritans (TV / Scripted Comedy) – 5 Episodes                        | Line Producer (Pre-Prod.)       | <b>Netflix / 21st Century Fox</b>              |
| 2009-2011 | Easy To Assemble (Branded / Scripted Comedy) – 12 Episodes                | Producer                        | <b>IKEA / YouTube</b>                          |
| 2011      | Birthday Parties (Interactive Shopping Series) – 4 Episodes               | Producer                        | <b>Party City / YouTube</b>                    |
| 2011      | Dogstar Siriously Singing Backup (Feature Film / Docu)                    | Producer (Segment)              | <b>Keanu Reeves / Company Films</b>            |
| 2010      | The Fixer (Branded / Scripted Comedy) – Pilot                             | Producer                        | <b>Ace Hardware / Horizon Media</b>            |
| 2010      | Webventures of Justin & Alden (Branded / Scripted Comedy) – 5 Episodes    | Producer                        | <b>Trident Gum / Horizon Media / YouTube</b>   |
| 2009      | Triumph of Sparhüsen (Streaming / Scripted Comedy) – Pilot                | Producer                        | <b>Sony Crackle</b>                            |

## 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**