



Uwe Preuss, born 1961, grew up in East Germany and Brazil. After becoming a tradesman, he emigrated to West Berlin in 1985 to study acting at the University of the Arts, as he was denied to do so in East Berlin. During his studies, he already played theater and participated in radioplays. His first inherent theater engagement lead him to the “Staatsschauspiel” in his hometown Dresden. In 1995, director Heiner Müller engaged him at the “Berliner Ensemble”. More than a decade after becoming an actor, he made his first movie appearance in 2003. Since then, he constantly works for TV, cinema and theater. In 2010, he embodied a corrupt police officer in the award-winning miniseries “In the Face of Crime” by director Dominik Graf. In 2013, he was honoured as “Best Actor” at the Écu European Independent Film Festival Paris for his leading role in the short movie “Hiob”. In 2015, he directed and co-produced his first full-length documentary. He lives in Berlin.

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