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# **IMPAIRS ET FILS**

# SOHN MEINES VATERS FAMILY PRACTICE

#### Un film de Jeshua Dreyfus

Avec Dimitri Stapfer, Dani Levy, Miriam Joya Strübel, Sibylle Canonica, Katja Kolm

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# Logline/Synopsis

Logline

Simon éprouve un amour-haine pour son père, un psychiatre juif aux nombreuses amours. Lorsque son père et sa mère partent en vacances, Simon instaure un jeu séduisant du chat et de la souris avec la maîtresse de son père et s'empêtre lamentablement dans le poisseux filet familial.

Synopsis

Le jour des 60 ans de son père Karl qui réunit la famille pour shabbat, Simon souhaite présenter sa nouvelle copine à ses parents. Mais comme toujours, ces derniers sont accaparés par leurs propres affaires.

Comme si Simon était son meilleur ami, Karl raconte à son fils qu'il a l'impression d'avoir trente ans de moins depuis qu'il couche avec Sonja, la nouvelle secrétaire. Simon se laisse forcer la main par sa mère Agnes pour retranscrire le livre de son père afin que Karl ne parte pas en vacances avec Sonja.

Alors que ses parents bronzent sur une plage nudiste, Simon entre dans un envoûtant jeu du chat et de la souris avec Sonja et se retrouve de plus en plus englué dans la toile inextricable des relations familiales.

# Simon Kaufmann **Dimitri Stapfer**



Dimitri Stapfer was born in Olten, Switzerland, in 1988. He started training as an actor at Zurich University of the Arts at the age of 21, graduating with a Masters in 2014. Even before graduating, he won prizes such as the Swiss film prize "Quartz" for best supporting role as the autistic Mika in the film "Left Foot Right Foot" by Germinal Roaux, was a member of the ensemble at the Schauspielhaus Zürich and gave guest performances at the Theater am Neumarkt Zürich. He has been a permanent member of the ensemble at the Theater St. Gallen since 2016, and appears regularly in cinema and TV films.

#### Filmography (selection)

2018	"Family Practice", directed by: Jeshua Dreyfus, produced by: TILT Production
2017	"Lasst die Alten sterben", directed by: Juri Steinhart, produced by: Lomotion
2017	"Blind & Hässlich", directed by: Tom Lass, produced by: ZDF SHPN 3 LASS BROS
2015	"Gross", directed by: Michael Karrer, produced by: Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK)
2014	"Left Foot Right Foot", directed by: Germinal Roaux, produced by: CAB

# Karl Kaufmann **Dani Levy**



Dani Levy was born in Basel, Switzerland, in 1957. As a teenager he performed as a clown and an acrobat with Circus Basilisk before swapping the circus ring for the stage in 1977 and spending two years with Theater Basel, where went on to train as an actor. In 1984 he became known in Germanspeaking Switzerland following his appearance as the kitchen help "Peperoni" in the TV series "Motel". At the same time, Levy also started making his own films. Together with his former partner Anja Franke he wrote the script for "Du mich auch", which the two not only starred in but also directed. "Du mich auch" premiered at the International Critics' Week in Cannes in 1986, and its immediate success launched Levy's career as an actor and director. He set up the film production company X Filme together with Tom Tykwer, Wolfgang Becker and Stefan Arndt in 1994, and has since directed numerous films for cinema and TV as well as theatre productions. "Family Practice" marks his comeback as an actor after a break of many years. Dani Levy lives with his family in Berlin.

#### Filmography - acting and directing (selection)

2018	"Family Practice", role: Karl Kaufmann, directed by: Jeshua Dreyfus,
	produced by: TILT Production
2018	"Tatort – die Musik stirbt zuletzt", director, produced by: Turnus Film
2016	"Die Welt der Wunderlichs", director, produced by: X Film, Zodiac Pictures
2015	"The People vs. Fritz Bauer", role: Chaim Cohn,
	directed by: Lars Kraume, produced by: Zero One Film
2010	"Das Leben ist zu Lang", director, produced by: X Film et al.
2007	"Mein Führer", director, produced by: X Filme et al.
2004	"Go for Zucker", director, produced by: X Filme et al.
2002	"Väter", director, produced by: X Filme et al.
1998	"The Giraffe", director and actor, produced by: X Filme et al.
1995	"Halbe Welt", role: Katz, directed by: Florian Flicker, produced by: Allegro Film

# Agnes Kaufmann Sibylle Canonica



Sibylle Canonica was born in Bern, Switzerland, in 1957. Studied acting at the Folkwang University of the Arts in Essen, and played her first role with the Oldenburgisches Staatstheater in 1981. In 1985 she won the newcomer's prize in the Performing Arts from the Berlin Academy of Arts. Numerous engagements at renowned theatres in Germany and Austria were to follow, as she worked with big names in German theatre such as Thomas Langhoff, George Tabori and Peter Zadek. Her film career took off at the same time, and she has acted in countless cinema and TV productions since 1988. In 2002, Sibylle Canonica was nominated for the Best Actress prize in the Swiss Film Award for her role in "Bella Martha".

#### Filmography (selection)

2018 "Family Practice", directed by: Jeshua Dreyfus, produced by: TILT Production 2018 "Tatort - die Musik stirbt zuletzt", directed by: Dani Levy, produced by: Turnus Film 2018 "Die Goldfische", directed by: Alireza Golafshan 2018 "Special Forces", directed by: Florian Borkamp "The Grand Bizarre", directed by: Florian Borkamp 2017 2011 "Hotel Lux", directed by: Leander Haussmann 2008 "Age and Beauty", directed by: Michael Klier 2001 "Bella Martha", directed by: Sandra Nettelbeck 1996 "Beyond Silence"", directed by: Caroline Link 1995 "Nach fünf im Urlaub", directed by: Hans-Christian Schmid

# Sonja Brunner **Katja Kolm**



Katja Kolm was born in Salzburg, Austria, in 1974. Ever since she was a little girl she has been acting and singing in operas and musicals, first in her home town and then as far away as Russia and Lithuania, where she played her first theatre roles before even leaving secondary school. She took acting lessons at the renowned Russian Institute of Theatre Arts - GITIS in Moscow, and singing and Russian lessons at the Gnessin Institute. Katja Kolm has since performed at numerous theatres in Germany, Austria and Switzerland, including the Maxim Gorki Theater, the Hebbel-Theater, the Landestheater Tübingen and the Deutsches Theater in Göttingen. She was a permanent member of the Schauspielhaus Zürich ensemble under the directorship of Christoph Marthaler, and has been a freelance actress for film, TV and theatre since 2005.

#### Filmography (selection)

2018 "Family Practice", directed by: Jeshua Dreyfus, produced by: TILT Production

2016 "Licht", directed by: Barbara Albert

"Die Mutprobe", directed by: Holger Barthel
"Böses Erwachen", directed by: Urs Egger
"Mörderinnen", directed by: Pepe Danquart
"Durst", directed by: Hannu Salonen DFFB

# Fabienne Schmid Miriam Joya Strübel



Miriam Strübel was born in 1987 and lives in Bern, Switzerland. After completing her acting studies at Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK) with distinction, she spent two years as a permanent member of the ensemble at the Theater Orchester Biel-Solothurn. Since 2014 she has been a freelance actress for theatre, film and TV, performing at locations including the Schauspiel Frankfurt, the Thalia Theater Hamburg, the Theater am Neumarkt Zurich and the Luzerner Theater. She featured in two film roles in 2017: "Family Practice" and "Quello que non sai di me" (directed by: Rolando Colla).

#### Filmography (selection)

2018 "Family Practice", directed by: Jeshua Dreyfus, produced by: TILT Production

2015 "Z'Bärg", short film, directed by: Michael Karrer

2014 "Hamster", TV film, directed by: Tom Gerber

2013 "Kurverlust", TV film, directed by: Barbara Kulcsar

2012 "Frühling", short film, directed by: Aron Nick

Simon Kaufmann **Dimitri Stapfer** 

Sonja Brunner **Katja Kolm** 

Karl Kaufmann **Dani Levy** 

Agnes Kaufmann **Sibylle Canonica** 

Fabienne Schmid Miriam Joya Strübel

Jean Graf

Georg Scharegg

Elias

Giulin Stäubli

Uncle Freddy

**Michael Gempart** 

Publisher Sigi Christian Seiler

Max Locher

Benjamin Kühni

Older patient

Verena Buss

Younger patient **Morgane Ferru** 

Aunt Esther **Gerti Haymoz** 

Uncle Walter **Eylon Kindler** 

Guests Shabbat
Oliver Amweg
Maya Brands
Anne Bernasconi

Leo Böni Melinda Bokor

Bernhard Ferrazzini-Rui Rose-Marie Ferrazzini-Rui

Georgina Fuelei Carlo Fuso Jasmin Jäggi Stefanie Klemm Pia Murer

Rudolf Treichler Robert Zimmermann

**Baby Timo** 

Winner Fumetto
Anna Sommer

Presenter Fumetto
Ugur Gueltekin

Electrician

**Christoph Lanz** 

Courier

**Luca Mandic** 

Patient **Res Balzli** 

Singers Karaoke
Antonio Luque
Nancy Rahn
Daniela Ruocco

Additional voices Karaoke

Anita Bussmann Tiziana Lenzi

Dogs

Dada & Zoé

# **Director's quotes**

"I tried to make sure I didn't know any more than my main character. Simon can't see things from anyone else's perspective. And the audience shouldn't be able to either."

"For me, casting is the most important process in directing a film."

"Levy also appealed to me in the way he's like a father figure for me – a well-respected and highly experienced director. So on the set I created a similar situation with Levy as the one between my protagonist and his father."

"For me as a young director, talking to experienced actors like Sibylle Canonica and Katja Kolm about emotional or physically borderline situations was also a test of courage."

"Attractive images are an appeasing distraction. That wasn't what I wanted in this film."

# **Jeshua Dreyfus**



Né à Brienz en 1985. Etudes de philosophie et d'économie à l'université de Bâle. Après un court métrage récompensé «Die Terrassentüre» (2009), il produit sans budget son premier long métrage de fiction qui remporte un succès inattendu: «Halb so wild» (2013) fête sa première au festival du film Prix Max Ophüls, il remporte le prix bernois du meilleur espoir, le «Premio Utopia» au festival Castellinaria de Bellinzone ainsi que le «Guépard d'or» au Forum international du Film de Tachkent et est très bien noté dans les salles suisses. Après 5 ans de travail, voici «Impairs et fils» (2018).

#### Filmographie (sélection)

2018	«Impairs et fils», long-métrage, 89 min.
2013	
	«C'est la vie», long-métrage, 80 min.
2009	«Die Terrassentür», court-métrage, 9 min.
2005	«Incision - Einschnitt», court-métrage, 6 min.
2003	«India – Journey to a Different World»,
	court documentaire, 25 min.

# Soundtrack

# Michael Künstle

# Composer

Michael Künstle is based in Basel. He studied composition at the Zurich University of the Arts, and won the "Golden Eye Award" for Best Score at the Zurich Film Festival as a 21-year-old undergraduate. Since then he has collaborated on over 20 film productions, and has also composed for renowned ensembles such as the Tonhalle Orchester Zürich and the Sinfonieorchester Basel, where he also works as a conductor for selected projects. Michael Künstle's playful approach to combining film music and contemporary music has made him one of the most exciting composers of his generation.

#### Filmography (selection)

"Family Practice", directed by: Jeshua Dreyfus, produced by: TILT Production
"Cadavre Exquis", directed by: Viola von Scarpatetti, produced by: BIVIO Films
"Bis ans Ende der Träume", co-composed with Balz Bachmann and Peter Bräker, directed by: Wilfried Meichtry, produced by: Dok Lab, winner of the Suisa Film Music Prize 2017
"Glow", directed by: Gabriel Baur, produced by: Onix Films



The original motion picture soundtrack "Sohn meines Vaters – Family Practice" is available on all major platforms for download or streaming. In addition to the film music composed by Michael Künstle, the soundtrack also includes the songs "Fernglas I", "Fernglas II" and "Narren" by Marcel Oetiker and a karaoke recording of "Jeudi amour" by Corin Curschellas.

#### **Tracklist**

- Track **01** «Fernglas I» (Marcel Oetiker)
- Track 02 «Erster Schock/Mutter's Zusammenbruch»
- Track 03 «Velofahrt zum Atelier»
- Track 04 «Simon fügt sich seinem Schicksal»
- Track 05 «Kaffee I (music inspired by the film)»
- Track 06 «Rosen»
- Track 07 «Vater's Telefon»
- Track **08** «Jeudi amour» Karaoke-Bar (Corin Curschellas)
- Track 09 «Kaffee II (music inspired by the film)»
- Track 10 «Erster Gehörsturz»
- Track 11 «Simon in der WG (music inspired by the film)»
- Track 12 «Haus der aufgehenden Sonne (Karaoke-Bar)»
- Track 13 «Meine Mutter liebt mich nicht»
- Track 14 «Zusammenbruch»
- Track **15** «Narren» (Marcel Oetiker)
- Track 16 «Fernglas II/End Credits» (Marcel Oetiker)

# **Art**

# Noyau

# Dessinateur

Noyau est né à Neuchâtel en 1963 sous le nom de Yves Nussbaum. Il vit et travaille à Zurich depuis 1986. Il a dessiné pour Good Boy, Vibrations, , Bile Noire, L'Hebdo, Tages Anzeiger, Sonntags-Zeitung, Siné mensuel... Il illustre les petits journaux de La Lanterne Magique depuis la création du club en 1993. Noyau expose ses dessins à la galerie Richterbuxtorf à Lausanne et dans de nombreux festivals, musées ou galeries en Suisse et en Europe. Il a publié un quinzaine de livres en français ou en allemand.

#### Bibliographie (partielle)

2019 «Le Bon Goût» (Les Cahiers dessinés)
2015 «L'Art de vivre» (Les Cahiers dessinés)
2014 «L'Oeuf» (Actes Sud) avec Anna Sommer
2011 «Dessins au doigt» (Les Cahiers Dessinés)
2007 «Musée Réduit» (Edition Moderne)
2003 «Bonnes Vacances Salbette» (La Joie de Lire)

«Les Doigts sales» (Les Cahiers Dessinés)

yvesnoyau.ch

2002



# Painting-Of: Dessins du film «Impairs et fils» Noyau prête sa main au jeune artiste

Simon, le protagoniste de «Impairs et fils» entraîne le spectateur dans l'univers d'un dessinateur de bandes dessinées. Noyau n'a pas seulement réalisé les illustrations et les dessins du film, il a apporté son concours à la production comme coach d'acteurs et comme doublure de main.

La sortie du film sera accompagnée par une exposition des dessins:

#### Lausanne

Zinéma à partir du 11 juillet

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# **Patrick Tresch**

# Camera

Patrick Tresch was born in 1971 and studied Film at ECAL Lausanne. After graduating in 1998, he worked as a cameraman in Switzerland and Brazil before spending several years working primarily in post-production, adding an important aspect to his experience in camera work. Alongside his work as a cameraman, he has been teaching regularly at the ECAL since 2009.

#### Filmography (selection)

2018	"Family Practice", directed by: Jeshua Dreytus, produced by: ILLI Production
2017	"Of Sheep and Men", directed by: Karim Sayad, produced by: Close Up Films
2017	"Favela Olímpica", directed by: Samuel Chalard, produced by: FG Prod
2015	"Dirty Gold War", directed by: Daniel Schweizer, produced by: Rita Productions
2013	"After the Night", directed by: Basil da Cunha, produced by: Box Productions
2011	"Mangrove", directed by: Frédéric Choffat, produced by: Les Films du Tigre
06 - 13	"Tableau noir", directed by: Yves Yersin, produced by: Atelier Merlin

# **Daniel Gibel**

# Editing

Born in Lausanne in 1957, Daniel Gibel has been working as a freelance film editor for feature and documentary films since 1988.

#### Filmography (selection)

2018	"Family Practice", directed by: Jeshua Dreyfus, produced by: TILT Production
2016	"L'île sans rivages", directed by: Caroline Cuénod, produced by: Close Up Films
2015	"The Soul of the Tiger", directed by: François Yang, produced by: P.S. Productions
2013	"Unter der Haut", directed by: Claudia Lorenz, produced by: Peacock Film
2012	"Cyanide", directed by: Séverine Cornamusaz, produced by: P.S. Productions
2012	"Halb so wild", directed by: Jeshua Dreyfus, produced by: Octav Filme
2010	"Counting my Days", directed by: Rudolf Straub, produced by: Célest Production
2008	"Zara", directed by: Ayten Mutlu Saray, produced by: AMOUR FOU Vienna
2008	"Animal Heart", directed by: Séverine Cornamusaz, produced by: P.S. Productions

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First assistant director

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Louise Gough, Sources2

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**Daniel Gibel** 

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Yves Noyau

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**Patrick Tresch** 

Head lightning technician

**Ernst Brunner** 

Sound

Ivo Schläpfer

Composer

Michael Künstle

Sounddesign & Audio Mixing

Felix Bussmann

Art director

Sabina Winkler

Costume

Laura Gerster

Make up & hair

Tanja Maria Koller

Casting

Susan Müller

Casting Consultants

Stephan Müller

**Beatrice Minger** 

Lisa Oláh

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Anke Beining-Wellhausen

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Andrea Blaser

Location manager

Res Balzli

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**Aynur Demir** 

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**Deborah Epstein** 

Consultant shabbat

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Martin Wohlgensinger

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Assistant editors Mirella Nüesch

Lisa Gertsch

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Luca Marano

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Simon Manetsch

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**Mortimer Chen** 

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Simone Enkerli

Additional make-up

Sonja Dennler

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Sarah Böhmer

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David Kläui

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**Nina Kovacs** 

Location assistant

**Emanuel Demenga** 

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Assistant location scout

**Daria Wenger** 

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**SDS Sound Design Studios** 

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**Olaf Simon** 

Foley Recording **Alexandra Praet** 

Foley editor

Fabian Lackas

Recordingn

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Studio musicians

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**Severin Jenny** 

Violin 1

Olivia Moyomo Resch

Violin 2

Ara Lee

Accordion 1

**Marcel Oetiker** 

Accordion 2

Rosanna Zünd

**Dulcimer** 

**Daniel Steiner** 

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Yulia Miloslavskaya

Marimba

**Roland Nagy** 

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**Marc Mezgolits** 

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**David Hohl** 

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Jens Müller

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Studio A1 – Antoine Baumann

Gedreht auf Red Weapon Magnesium

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**FTK Filmtechniker Kollektiv** 

Vehicles

**Ilg Autovermietung** 

Insurance

**XL Catlin** 

## **Production**

## TILT Production GmbH Zürich

TILT Production was set up by Kaspar Winkler in 2007, and Sabine Girsberger has been an equal partner since 2011. TILT Production develops, finances and produces feature films and documentary films for cinema and television. In 2014, TILT Production established the film distributor Vinca Film together with Lang Film (Anne-Catherine Lang & Olivier Zobrist) and Mira Film (Hercli Bundi & Vadim Jendreyko).

## Filmography TILT Production

#### 2018 "Family Practice"

Written and directed by: Jeshua Dreyfus Feature film for cinema, 90 min

#### 2017 "The Only Ones"

Written by: Martina Clavadetscher, directed by: Maria Sigrist feature film for TV, 87 min

### 2017 "First Things and Last Things"

Written and directed by: Kaspar Kasics Documentary film for cinema, 90 min

#### 2017 **"Sono Pippa"**

Written and directed by: Yasmin Joerg Short feature film – ZHdK masters film, 28 min

#### 2017 "Kollisionen"

Written and directed by: Marie-Catherine Theiler & Jan Peters Experimental documentary film, 80 min

#### 2014 "Dog Head Tea"

Written and directed by: Marie-Catherine Theiler Short feature film, 17 min

#### 2013 "Pocket Rocket"

Written and directed by: Walter Feistle Short film, 9 min

### 2012 "Dead Fucking Last"

Written by: Uwe Lützen, directed by: Walter Feistle Feature film for cinema, 95 min

## 2010 "Muhai Tang - In The Ocean Of Music"

Written and directed by: Markus Unterfinger Documentary film, 58 min / 52 min

#### 2007 "Radetzky in China"

Written and directed by: Heidi Hiltebrand Documentary film, 52 min