



**Niklas Leifert**

**Actor**

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**Niklas Leifert, 34**, born in **Hamburg/Germany**, raised in **Geneva/Switzerland** and **Washington, D.C.** After graduating from **high school** and completing his **civil service** he studied **International Business Administration** and obtained a diploma in **Aviation Management**. In 2006 he then decided to follow his creative passion and went to Switzerland to be trained as an **actor**. He obtained his Bachelor and Master of Arts degree from the **Bern University of the Arts** in 2013. Niklas...

- has **blue eyes** and **brown hair**.
- measures **5'10"** and wears **shoe size 9**.
- is fluent in **English** and good in **French**.
- took **Aikido** classes for three years and is excellent at **downhill skiing**.
- plays **soccer, American Football, baseball, and table tennis**.
- has **driver's licenses for cars and forklift trucks**.
- worked as a **hotel receptionist, pizza delivery boy, bartender, radio host, and simulating patient**.

## Training

2017	Workshop „Acting in the Englishes“ with Simone Dietrich
2011 - 2013	Acting masterclass at the Bern University of the Arts / Master of Arts degree
2008 - 2011	Undergraduate acting studies at the Bern University of the Arts / Bachelor of Arts degree
2007 - 2008	Acting program at Carinthian State Conservatorium in Klagenfurt/Austria
2006	Acting classes at Schule für Schauspiel Hamburg
2003 - 2006	Undergraduate studies in International Business Administration at VWA Stuttgart and Corvinus University of Budapest / Bachelor degree Apprenticeship to become an airline professional at Lufthansa German Airlines in Frankfurt, Berlin, Hamburg, Prague, and New York City / Diploma in Aviation Management
2002 - 2003	Civil service in Hamburg
1999 - 2002	Secondary school in Hamburg/Germany
1993 - 1999	German School Washington, D.C.
1989 - 1993	German School Geneva/Switzerland
1983	Born in Hamburg



## Film (selection)

2017	<b>Kein Fleisch, bitte!</b> (short film) Part: Uwe	Directed by: Alfons Biedermann Snooty Tube Fun
2017	<b>The Run</b> (feature film in production) Part: Carsten	Directed by: Julius Buchenberger Vateq Media
2016	<b>Screen Test</b> (feature film in postproduction) Part: Casting Assistant	Directed by: Gabriel Daniel Dorobantu Dorobantu Film & Television
2016	<b>Auf der Bank</b> (short film) Leading Part: Leonard	Directed by: Benjamin Boric Benjamin Boric Production
2016	<b>Kora</b> (feature film in production) Part: Arnold	Directed by: Urs Odermatt Nordwest Film AG
2016	<b>Achtung! Casting</b> (feature film) Part: Gerd	Directed by: Urs Odermatt Nordwest Film AG
2016	<b>unDRIVEN</b> (road movie in post-production) Leading part: Driver	Directed by: Niklas Leifert Mentor: Christof Schertenleib
2015	<b>3,72</b> (short film) Part: Leander	Directed by: Jasper Zeitz Jasper Zeitz Produktion
2015	<b>Tinderella</b> (short clip) Part: Man	Directed by: Heidrun Fiedler
2014	<b>Quentin is in Town</b> (short film) Leading part: Actor	Directed by: Julian Martin
2014	<b>Beerboy und der Lauf um den See</b> (feature) Part: Beer expert	Directed by: Christian Grundey Brainsmack
2014	<b>Spaziergang durch München</b> (short clip) Leading part: Perry Kate	Directed by: Alfons Biedermann Snooty Tube Fun
2014	<b>When The Music Stops</b> (short film) Leading part: Conductor Hubert	Directed by: Andreas Graf Andecillo Film
2012	<b>Eric</b> (short film) Part: Eric	Directed by: Norman Schenk Studiofaktum
2012	<b>Back to Nature</b> (short film) Part: Naturefreak	Directed by: Norman Schenk Studiofaktum
2011	<b>Days of the Blackbird</b> (feature) Leading part: Clemens	Directed by: Diego Brentano SIG Pictures
2008	<b>Hammer</b> (40 Min.) Part: Psychiatrist	Directed by: David Hofer NCS-HT Films
2008	<b>Die Tür</b> (40 Min.) Parts: Nazi and The Death	Directed by: Werner Henne Carinthian State Conservatorium

## Theater (selection)

- 2017 **Elling** by Axel Hellstenius  
Part: Kjell Bjarne  
Directed by: Niklas Heinecke  
Kammerspiele Seeb
- 2017 **The Tutor** by J. M. R. Lenz  
Leading Part: The Tutor  
Directed by: Peter Staatsmann  
Zimmertheater Rottweil
- 2016 **The Elephant Man** by Bernhard Pomerance  
Part: Dr. Treeves  
Directed by: Jens Schmidl  
Zimmertheater Rottweil
- 2016 **The Merchant of Venice** by William Shakespeare  
Parts: Bassanio and Launcelot Gobbo  
Directed by: Peter Staatsmann  
Zimmertheater Rottweil
- 2016 **Always Crashing in the Same Car** by P. Staatsmann  
Part: Psychoanalyst  
Directed by: Peter Staatsmann  
Zimmertheater Rottweil
- 2016 **The Hundred-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared** by Jonas Jonasson  
Leading Part: The Hundred-Year-Old Man  
Directed by: Martin Olbertz  
Zimmertheater Rottweil
- 2016 **Wir alle für immer zusammen** by Guus Kuijer  
Parts: Teacher Walter, Mimoun, Spiek, Tom, Grandfather  
Directed by: Andreas Ricci  
Zimmertheater Rottweil
- 2015 **A Midsummer Night's Dream**  
by William Shakespeare  
Parts: Lysander and Tom Snout  
Directed by: Alexander Marusch and Jörg Steinberg  
Theater Konstanz
- 2014 **Schwäne des Kapitalismus** by Matthias Naumann  
Part: Banker Richard  
Directed by: Peter Staatsmann  
Theater Rottweil
- 2014 **Tschick** by Wolfgang Herrndorf  
Leading part: Maik Klingenberg  
Directed by: Martin Olbertz  
Theater Rottweil
- 2013 **Das Letzte Testament** by Niklas Leifert  
Leading part: Jesus  
Directed by: Martin Maria Blau  
Heidelberger Theatertage, other festivals
- 2012 **Lulu - ein Stück Begehren** by Frank Wedekind  
Part: Dr. Schön  
Directed by: Anne-Süster Andresen  
Zurich University of the Arts
- 2012 **The Favor**  
Performer  
Directed by: Ivo Dimchev  
Bern University of the Arts
- 2011 **Das Fest** by Thomas Vinterberg  
Part: Toastmaster Helmut  
Directed by: Tomas Flachs Nóbrega  
Bern University of the Arts
- 2008 **A Midsummer Night's Dream**  
by William Shakespeare  
Part: Puck  
Directed by: Anselm Lipgens  
Neue Bühne Villach,  
Festspiele im Marmorsteinbruch Krastal