

**MARCO LUTZ** - Director

Born in 1972 in Winterthur, Switzerland. After formal education Lutz toured the world as professional freestyle snowboarder between 1990 and 1998. Co-owner and founder of SigSagSug and John Doe Ltd. in 1995, one of the largest skate- & snowboard store / general importer in Switzerland. From 1998 Lutz produces and directs cult skate- and snowboarding films sold and awarded worldwide (including Japan, the US and Europe). Since 2004 director of music videos and commercials. Feature film directing work includes 2nd unit on "Save Angel Hope" (CH/UK/L, 2007), starring Billy Boyd and Bernard Hill (both in "Lord of the Rings"-Trilogy, New Line Cinema)."

Marco fulfills all attributes of an exceptional talent. His filmmaking career began with a series of internationally acclaimed skate- and snowboarding videos. Striking at that time was his creative approach to weave in little stories and his uncompromising way to deal with aesthetics and scenery. The consistent loyalty to these demands and his growing expertise in postproduction make his films to what they are today: stories carried out with great sensitivity in big cinematic pictures.