

JÖRG A. HOPPE

Film- and TV Producer,
Director

Berlin



Jörg A. Hoppe with Nina Hagen

Jörg A. Hoppe began his career as a music journalist, manager and concert promoter, he also ran a arthouse cinema and music label in his hometown Hagen and worked as a music publisher. 1983 Hoppe moved to West Berlin, where he released music cassettes and video compilations , including the first singles of Westbam.

With the launch of the cable pilot programs in 1985 he discovered his passion and love for television and film. He then became the editorial music director at TELE 5 in Munich, where he focused on independent and alternative music. In 1991 he co-founded the film and TV production company Me, Myself & Eye (MME). In 1993 he initiated the music channel VIVA, later he produced the TV channel VH-1, MTV 2 Pop and various MTV shows. Hoppe produced many excellent TV programs, shows, docusoaps , documentaries , biopics , magazines and long running music driven serials including *BRAVO TV*, *Top of the Pops*, *The Dome*, *Tracks*, *ECHO*, *the José Carreras Gala*. In 1996 Hoppe was awarded with the Golden Apple Award for the documentary ‚Straight to You‘ about and with Nick Cave. For the 12-part ARD documentary series *POP 2000* on the history of youth culture and pop music in Germany Hoppe was honored with the Adolf Grimme Award in 2000. For his general contributions to popular music in TV he was awarded with the ECHO award (2002), in 2004 he was awarded with the German Television Award. Since 2011, Jörg A. Hoppe is shareholder and CEO of DEF Media GmbH. At the Berlinale 2015, he was awarded (along with Maeck and Lange) with the Heiner Carow Award given by the DEFA Foundation for the film *B-Movie: Lust and Sound in West Berlin*.