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Short Bio

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Jan Tenhaven, born 1969 in Essen/Germany, works as a writer and director of documentaries and reportages in Berlin and Leipzig.

From 1998 until 2001, Jan was the bureau chief and correspondent at APM Media in London. Before that he had worked as a reporter for various German public television stations. Since 2001 he directs longer films for the Arts and Science department at MDR television. Since 2007 Jan works with Gebrueder Beetz Filmproduktion.

Jan has studied Social Sciences and Journalism in Bochum and Berlin. Since 2004 he is a lecturer at the EMS Electronic Media School in Potsdam-Babelsberg. Jan was an official participant of the 2007 Documentary Campus Masterschool and a RIAS Media Fellow at Duke University, USA, in 1999.

For "Autumn Gold" (original title "Herbstgold") his first theatrical documentary, Jan received the Filmmakers Award at the 2010 Hot Docs International Documentary Festival in Toronto.

### Selection of films:

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| 2010 | AUTUMN GOLD, 52'/94', Feature Documentary<br>Gebrueder Beetz Filmproduktion, Navigator Film Wien, WDR, NDR, ARTE   |
| 2009 | WHY WE BUY, 45'/52', Documentary, NDR/ARD  |
| 2008 | THE WAR IN ME – THE SLEEPING TRAUMA, 30', Documentary, MDR<br>Winner DGPPN Media Award For Science Journalism 2009 |
| 2007 | TRACING THE ANCESTORS – MY ANCESTORS THE DEATSMEN, 30', Documentary, MDR   |
| 1999 | THE POOREST PAY THE BILL – DEBT RELEASE FOR THE THIRD WORLD, 30', Documentary, WDR                                 |