

The winner of the Eyes & Ears Inspiration Award 2021 is production designer ULI HANISCH.

EYES & EARS 2021 Special e-Edition with presentation of the Inspiration Award



Cologne, 11 November 2021 – The International Eyes & Ears Awards will once again be presented digitally on **25 November** as part of the EYES & EARS Special e-Edition. This year the **Inspiration Award** will be presented again, this time to the internationally renowned and award-winning production designer Uli Hanisch. Among other things, his production design for the successful and multi-award-winning miniseries "The Queen's Gambit" was awarded an Emmy. The Inspiration Award goes to outstanding personalities who inspire the creative industry in the field of audiovisual media in the long term.

The Eyes & Ears Inspiration Award winner 2021 is:

**Uli Hanisch!**



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**The Queen's Gambit © Uli Hanisch**

Uli Hanisch was born in Nuremberg in 1967 and grew up in the Ruhr region. While studying graphic design in Düsseldorf, he began his collaboration with Christoph Schlingensiefel in 1989 on experimental films such as "The German Chainsaw Massacre" and designed the films of Germany's outstanding comedian Helge Schneider.

He worked in various European art departments for films by Enki Bilal or Peter Greenaway and designed German feature films with directors such as Leander Haußmann, Oliver Hirschbiegel, Sönke Wortmann and above all Tom Tykwer.

Uli Hanisch, who now lives in Berlin, created set designs for well-known films and series such as "Das Wunder von Bern (The Miracle of Bern)", "Perfume: The Story of a Murderer", "Cloud Atlas" and "Babylon Berlin".

*"Uli Hanisch is a brilliant international production designer whose insightful, masterful set designs drive the story of a film or series as well as tell the background of the characters visually, thereby inspiring our creative colleagues in the industry," says Corinna Kamphausen, CEO of Eyes & Ears of Europe. "I am happy to be able to present him with our Inspiration Award this year."*

**The Inspiration Award will be presented to Uli Hanisch – who will be attending the event – during the Awards Show in the context of the EYES & EARS Special Edition 2021.**

At the International Eyes & Ears Awards, the best productions from the fields of Design, Audio, Digital, Promotion and Cross-Media will be shown and their creators awarded the Eyes & Ears Awards Trophy. This year, the **Awards Show 2021** will once again be hosted by **Wolfram Kons**.

**Participation only possible with prior registration, tickets are available at**

<https://eeofe.org/en/ee2021se>

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