

THOMAS WANDER



SELECTED CREDITS

MOONFALL (2022)
MIDWAY (2019)
INDEPENDENCE DAY: RESURGENCE (2016)
WHITE HOUSE DOWN (2013)
2012 (2009)
10,000 BC (2008)

BIOGRAPHY

Thomas Wander was born in Austria and was brought up in a musical family. He was immersed in music from an early age and started to play piano as a child, discovering his love of film music as a teenager. His main influences included Michel Legrand, Ennio Morricone, John Williams and Jerry Goldsmith.

Thomas studied classical piano and jazz at the University of Music and Performing Arts Graz, where he wrote and performed a variety of work. He was then accepted onto the renowned film scoring programme at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, where he studied with composers such as Jerry Goldsmith and David Raksin.

After graduating, Thomas started to contribute for various television series and films. He composed, conducted and produced scores in a range of musical styles. During this time, Thomas also continued to write and produce songs. This led to him writing, performing on, and producing "In Style and Rhythm" for Tom Jones' album "24 Hours", under the pseudonym "Pumali Panthers".

Thomas went on to begin a fruitful working relationship with Roland Emmerich, composing and co-composing the scores for nine of his films – including "Independence Day Resurgence", "White House Down", "2012" and "10,000 BC", for which he received BMI Film Music Awards. For television, he scored more than forty episodes of the long running hit series "Buffy the Vampire Slayer".

Thomas is particularly drawn to scores which transport the audience to another place and another time – while at the same time providing an additional layer to the narrative which might not be visible on the screen. He also enjoys using non-Western instruments to tell a story, as he does on the scores for "Anonymous" and "The Crusaders" among others.

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FILM CREDITS

Moonfall (2022)

Composer (original music by)
Directed by Roland Emmerich
Lionsgate

Independence Day: Resurgence (2016)

Composer (music by)
Directed by Roland Emmerich
20th Century Fox

White House Down (2013)

Composer
Directed by Roland Emmerich
Columbia Pictures

2012 (2009)

Composer (music by)
Directed by Roland Emmerich
Sony Pictures

Alien Vs Predator (2004)

Composer: Additional Score & Sequence
Music Programmer
Directed by Paul W.S. Anderson
20th Century Fox

The Tunnel (2001)

Composer
Directed by Roland Suso Richter
SAT1/Teamworx

Marlene (2000)

Co-Composer
Directed by Joseph Vilsmaier
Senator Film

The Venice Project (1999)

Composer
Directed by Robert Dornhelm
Lakeshore

The Harmonists (1997)

Composer: Additional Score
Directed by Joseph Vilsmaier
Miramax/Senator

Quiet Days in Hollywood (1997)

Orchestrator
Directed by Josef Rusnak
Kick Film

Midway (2019)

Composer
Directed by Roland Emmerich
AGC Studios

All Things to All Men (2013)

Composer
Directed by George Isaac
Cipher Films

Anonymous (2011)

Composer
Directed by Roland Emmerich
Columbia Pictures

10,000 B.C (2008)

Composer (music by)
Directed by Roland Emmerich
Warner Brothers

The Day After Tomorrow (2004)

Co-Composer
Directed by Roland Emmerich
20th Century Fox

A Handful of Grass (2000)

Composer
Directed by Roland Suso Richter
MTM Prod.

Hostile Takeover (2001)

Composer
Directed by Carl Schenkel
Columbia TriStar

After the Truth (1999)

Composer
Directed by Roland Suso Richter
Helkon Media

The Thirteenth Floor (1999)

Composer
Directed by Josef Rusnak
Columbia/Sony

The Unfish (1997)

Composer: Additional Score
Directed by Robert Dornhelm
Terra Film

Amazon Jack (1997)

Composer
Columbia-Tristar



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TELEVISION FEATURES

Dresden (2006)

Composer
2-part feature
RTL/Teamworx

Sins Of The Father (2002)

Composer
Directed by Robert Dornhelm
MOW FOX

RFK (2002)

Composer
Directed by Robert Dornhelm
MOW FOX

Ali - The Tale Of A Legend (2000)

Co-Composer
Directed by Leon Ichaso
MOW FOX

Deliberate Intent (2000)

Co-Composer
Directed by Andy Wolk
MOW FOX

Heilige Hure (1998)

MOW RTL/Germany

Schimanksi - Die Schwadron (1997)

MOW ARD/Germany

Rudy's War

Composer
Movie Of the Week
USA-Network

Never Let Her Go (2-part mini series)

Composer
CBS

Wer Blumen liebt, liebt das Leben

Documentary ORF
Austria

The Storm Tide (2-part feature) (2006)

Composer
Directed by Jorgo Papavassiliou
SAT1/Teamworx

Dracula (2-part mini series) (2002)

Composer
Directed by Roger Young

The Crusaders (2-part mini series) (2001)

Composer
Directed by Dominique Othenin-Girard
LUX VIDE

Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye (2000)

Co-Composer
Directed by Jason Priestley
MOW FOX

Paul und Clara - Liebe vergeht nie (1999)

Co-Composer
Directed by Nikolai Müllerschön
MOW SAT 1/Germany

Die Fremde in meiner Brust (1998)

MOW RTL/Germany

If Looks Could Kill (1991)

MOW

India-Das Fremde Kind

MOW RTL/Germany

The Getty Film Project

Documentary Feature
Isilnod Prod

Verspätete Entdeckung

MOW RTL/Germany

TELEVISION CREDITS

Buffy - The Vampire Slayer

Season 6

FOX/UPN

Buffy - The Vampire Slayer

Season 5

FOX/Warner Bros.

Hercules

Animated TV Series/Episodes

Disney

Mercy Point

TV-Series/Episodes

FOX

Roar

TV-Series/Episodes

FOX/Universal

Lifeguard

TV-Series

Isilnod Prod

Partners

TV-Series / 26 episodes

Bavaria/ARD