

# 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  
20<sup>th</sup> 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