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Biography

Samuel Finzi
Actor

Samuel Finzi was born in Plowdiw and grew up in a family of artists. His parents, the actor Itzhak Finzi and the pianist Gina Tabakova, encouraged the extraordinary artistic talent of their son very early on. At first, he toyed with the idea of becoming a conductor or diplomat. The idea of traveling, seeing the world, excited him as a youth. Yet very soon, his unique corporeality pushed him to transcend very different borders. Still hesitant about the path to becoming an actor, he was accepted into the State Theater and Film Academy in Sofia. At the same time, he was discovered for the theater and cinema. Thus, during the first years of his career, he had already developed a distinctive, multifarious acting style which let him alternate naturally and quickly between genres and media.

Even as a young actor, he sought out directors who extended the familiar structures and frameworks of contemporary theater and film. He came to Berlin via Paris, to join the collective surrounding Ivan Stanev to establish a unique form of acting. Yet it was not until encountering the directing legend Dimiter Gotscheff, with whom he would begin an artistic collaboration that remains to this day, that it became possible for him to find expression for his search for a truthfulness of the moment which is essential to his quality as an actor at the present.

Samuel Finzi's performances are infused with a special acting intelligence that he uses to bring his characters to life. He understands the art of acting as an artificial space where he can explore, augment and transcend thoughts and feelings, language and body. The actor possesses an extraordinary ability to transform. Time and again, he delineates his figures as intelligent, associative studies of human behavior which bear witness to a detailed and intelligent acting strategy. During his performances, he consciously organizes each part of his body. His fine-tuning is a precise process. Each movement, each gesture, each word, is a masterful intervention into the anatomies of his characters. His dramatic complexity as well as his resourcefulness have made him a permanent part of the European theatrical landscape, recognized as extraordinary by the film industry and celebrated by the press. The trade magazine Theater Heute describes him as 'The dancer, the clown, the musician among German actors. The elegant one. The magician.'

Samuel Finzi works as an actor in Europe and lives in Berlin.

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Press Reviews | Selection

'Samuel Finzi is an acting athlete whose presence is effortlessly creating fireworks on the biggest stages of the capital.'
Berliner Zeitung, Germany

'Samuel Finzi actually does not interpret anyone, nor does he play anyone. He embodies his characters.'
Der Spiegel, Germany

'He has an effervescent temperament that knows how to bring audiencesunder his spell.'
Deutschlandradio, Germany

'My encounters with him are emotional experiences. Samuel the storyteller is a bundle of talents. He consciously organizes each corner of hisbody. His detailed work is an incredibly precise surgical procedure. Each cut of the scalpel is a skillful operation on the anatomy of the character, as if he had put himself on the operating table. He immediately eliminates what is superfluous. He accomplishes all of these labors with an incredible ease, as if he were accompanying everything with music, which is his primal element.'
Dimiter Gotscheff, Germany

'The physical actor Samuel Finzi carries his stage magic over to his work in front of the camera: the way he lets the text run straight through himself at such a furious tempo not only gets him dancing, but everyone around him - if not the entire television landscape.'
Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung, Germany

'If you want to do a portrait Samuel Finzi, it's best to make a group picture right away: He is a clown and character actor, musician and entertainer - a one hundred percent performer.'
Goethe Institute, Germany

'In each of his roles, he is genuine.'
GQ, Germany

'Samuel Finzi is the consummate character actor. A guy who knows all the tricks of the soul.'
Stern, Germany

'Someone whom all who still call measuring sticks their own should measure themselves against.'
Süddeutsche Zeitung, Germany

'The best of both worlds.'
TAZ, Germany

'Samuel Finzi, the dancer, the clown, the musician among German actors. The elegant one. The magician.'
Theater Heute, Germany

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Film (Cinema | Television)

2026	Im Spiegel meiner Mutter | 'In My Mother's Mirror' Jutta Brückner | Germany
	Unfamiliar Lennart Ruff and Philipp Leinemann | Germany
2025	Helix Elmar Fischer | Germany
	Zehn Prozent | 'Ten Percent' Johann Buchholz | Germany
2024	Allmen und das Geheimnis des Koi | 'Allmen And The Secret Of The Koi' Sinje Köhler | Germany
	Control Robert Schwendtke | Germany
	Helgoland 513 Robert Schwendtke | Germany
	More than Strangers Sylvie Michel | Deutschland
	One Life James Hawes | Großbritannien
2023	8 1/4 Oskar Roehler | Germany
	Jerks - V. Staffel Christian Ulmen | Germany
	Seneca Robert Schwendtke | Germany
2022	Das Haus der Träume | 'The House of Dreams' Sherry Horman and Umut Da | Germany
	Saubere Sache | 'Clean Affair' André Erkau | Germany

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2021	Allmen und das Geheimnis der Erotik | `Allmen And The Secret Of Eroticism' Thomas Berger | Germany
	Der Feind | `The Enemy' Nils Willbrandt | Germany
	Der Rebell | `The Rebel' Hannu Salonen | Germany
	Die Schachnovelle | `The Royal Game' Philipp Stölzl | Austria and Germany
	Ein Hauch von Amerika | `A Touch of America ' Dror Zahavi | Germany
	Heinrich Vogeler - The Artist is Gone Marie Noëlle | France and Germany
	January Andrey Paounov | Bulgaria
	Risiken und Nebenwirkungen | `Risks and Side Effects' Michael Kreihsl | Austria
	Snake Eyes: G.I. Joe Origins Robert Schwendtke | USA
2020	Betonrausch | `Concrete Frenzy' Cüneyt Kaya | Germany
	Die Hochzeit | `The Wedding' Til Schweiger | Germany
	Once Upon A Time There Was A War Aenri Kulev | Bulgaria
2019	18 % Grey Viktor Chouchkov | Belgium, Bulgaria, Germany, Macedonia and Serbia
	Allmen und das Geheimnis der Dahlien | `Allmen and The Mystery of the Dahlias' Thomas Berger | Germany
	Herr und Frau Bulle - Abfall | `Mr. and Mrs. Bulle - Waste' Fabian Möhrke | Germany

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2018	Der Hauptmann | 'The Captain' Robert Schwendtke | Germany
	Herrliche Zeiten | 'Splendid Times' Oskar Roehler | Germany
	Hot Dog Torsten Künstler | Germany
	Klassentreffen | 'Class Reunion' Til Schweiger | Germany
	Meine teuflische gute Freundin | 'My Diabolical Good Friend' Marco Petry | Germany
	Tod und Spiele - Tatort | 'Death And Games - Tatort' Maris Pfeiffer | Germany
2017	Allmen und der Rosa Diamant | 'Allmen and the Pink Diamond' Thomas Berger | Germany
	Allmen und die Libellen | 'Allmen and the Dragonflies' Thomas Berger | Germany
	Conni & Co - Das Geheimnis des T-Rex | 'Conni & Co - The Secret Of The T-Rex' Til Schweiger | Germany
	Der Tel Aviv-Krimi: Alte Freunde | 'The Tel Aviv Crime Story: Old Friends' Matthias Tiefenbacher | Germany
	Der Tel Aviv-Krimi: Masada | 'The Tel Aviv Crime Story: Masada' Matthias Tiefenbacher | Germany
2017	Allmen und der Rosa Diamant | 'Allmen and the Pink Diamond' Thomas Berger | Germany
	Allmen und die Libellen | 'Allmen and the Dragonflies' Thomas Berger | Germany

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2016

Cro - Don’t Believe the Hype
Martin Schreier | Germany

Der Affenkönig | ‘The Monkey King’
Oliver Rihs | Germany

Der Tel Aviv-Krimi: Shiv'a | ‘The Tel Aviv Crime Story: Shiv’a’
Matthias Tiefenbacher | Germany

Fritz Lang
Gordian Maugg | Germany

Marie Curie
Marie Noëlle | Germany, France and Poland

Outside the Box
Philip Koch | Germany

Paare | ‘Couples’
Johann Buchholz | Germany

Seitensprung mit Freunden | ‘An Affair with Friends’
Markus Herling | Germany

SMS für Dich | ‘SMS for You’
Karoline Herfurth | Germany

Unter Verdacht – Betongold | ‘Under Suspicion – Gold Cement’
Ulrich Zrenner | Germany

2015

Blochin: Die Lebenden und die Toten | ‘Blochin: The Living and The Dead’
Matthias Glasner | Germany

Das Zeugenhaus | ‘The Witness House’
Matti Geschonneck | Germany

Fünf Freunde 4 | ‘Five Friends 4’
Mike Marzuk | Germany

Halbe Bru□der | ‘Half Brothers’
Christian Alvart | Germany

Honig Im Kopf | ‘Honey in the Head’
Lars Gmehling and Til Schweiger | Germany

Macho Man
Christof Wahl | Germany

Paare | ‘Couples’
Johann Buchholz | Germany

Schuld – Ausgleich | ‘Guilt - Compensation’
Maris Pfeiffer | Germany

Tod den Hippies!! Es lebe der Punk! | ‘Death to Hippies!! Long Live Punk!’
Oskar Roehler | Germany

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2014	Die Erfindung der Liebe | 'The Discovery of Love' Lola Randl | Germany
	Quatsch - Und die Nasenbärbande | 'Nonsense - And The Coati Gang' Veit Helmer | Germany
	The Bridges of Sarajevo Kamen Kalev | Bulgaria, France and Germany
	Worst Case Scenario Franz Müller | Austria
2013	Aschenbrödel und der gestiefelte Kater | 'Cinderella and Puss in Boots' Thorsten Künstler | Germany
	George Joachim Lang | Germany
	Kokowääh II Til Schweiger | Germany
	Oktober/November | 'October/November' Götz Spielmann | Österreich
	Unsere Mütter, Unser Väter | 'Our Mothers, Our Fathers' Philipp Kadelbach | Germany
2012	Alexander Granach - Da geht ein Mensch | 'There Goes a Man' Angelika Wittlich | Germany
	Borowski und der stille Gast - Tatort | 'Borowski and the Quiet Guest' Christian Alvart | Germany
	Der vierte Mann - Tatort | 'The Fourth Man' Claudia Garde | Germany
	Die Libelle und das Nashorn | 'The Dragonfly and the Rhinoceros' Lola Randl | Germany
	Flemming - III. Season Matthias Tiefenbacher and Uwe Janson | Germany
	König Ludwig II | 'King Ludwig II' Peter Sehr | Germany
	The Color of the Chameleon Emil Hristow | Bulgaria
	The Wagner Files Ralf Pfleger | Germany

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2011	Borowski und der coole Hund – Tatort | `Borowski and the Cool Dog' Christian Alvart | Germany
	Männerherzen und die ganz ganz große Liebe | `Mens' Hearts and the Very Very Big Love' Simon Verhoeven | Germany
	Kokowääh Til Schweiger | Germany
	Short for Vernesa B. Jons Vukorep | Bosnia/Herzegovina and Germany
2010	Aghet Erik Friedler | Germany
	Die Akte Golgatha | `The Golgotha Case' Zoltan Spirandelli | Germany
	Flemming - II. Season Bernhard Stephan | Germany
	Headshots Lawrence Tooley | Germany
	Holy Light Georgi Tenev | Bulgaria
	Mondwärts | `Moonward' Aron Lehmann | Germany
2009	Das Vaterspiel/Kill Daddy Good Night | `The Father Game/ Kill Daddy Good Night' Michael Glawogger | Germany
	Die Liebe und Viktor | `Love and Victor' Patrick Banush | Germany
	Ein Sommer mit Paul | `A Summer with Paul' Claudia Garde | Germany
	Flemming - I. Season Claudia Garde and Zoltan Spirandelli | Germany
	Lackschaden | `Paint Damage' Michael Schneider | Germany
	Pink Rudolf Thome | Germany
	Sieben Tage | `Seven Days' Petra Katharina Wagner | Germany
2008 - 1999	Bella Block – Seven Television Films Hans Steinbichler, Christian von Castelberg, etc. | Germany

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2008	Die Besucherin | `The Visitor' Lola Randl | Germany
	Helden aus der Nachbarschaft | `Heroes from the Neighborhood' Jovan Arsenic | Germany
	Letzte Chance - KDD- Kriminaldauerdienst | `Last Chance - KDD - Berlin Crime Squad' Andreas Prochaska | Germany
	Michelle, 8 Jahre - Tatort | `Michelle, 8 Years' Florian Froschmayer | Germany
2007	Der Totenwächter | `Warden of the Dead' Ilian Simeonov | Bulgaria
	Geburtstag | `Birthday' Lawrence Tooley | Germany
	Mann über Bord - Tatort | `Man Overboard' Lars Becker | Germany
	Wir sagen Du! Schatz. | `We Say You! Dear.' Marc Meyer | Germany
2006	Borowski in der Unterwelt - Tatort | `Borowski in the Underworld - Tatort' Claudia Garde | Germany
	Kunstfehler | `Malpractice' Marcus O. Rosenmüller | Germany
	Sternenkinder - Tatort | `Star Children - Tatort' Hannu Salonen | Germany
2005	Aller Tage Abend | `It's Not Over Till It's Over' Andreas Schimmelbusch | Germany
	Ein ganz gewöhnlicher Jude | `A Very Ordinary Jew' Oliver Hirschbiegel | Germany
	Weltverbesserungsmaßnahmen | `Steps to Improve the World' Jakob Hüfner and Jörn Hintzer | Germany
2004	Delphinsommer | `Dolphin Summer' Jobst Oetzmann | Germany
2003	Asyl - Schimanski | `Asylum' Edward Berger | Germany
	Das Wunder von Bern | `The Miracle of Bern' Sönke Wortmann | Germany
	Hamlet X Herbert Fritsch | Germany
	In schlechter Gesellschaft | `Bad Company' Michael Karen | Germany

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2002	Am Ende der Hochzeitsnacht | 'At the End of the Wedding Night' Olaf Kreinsen | Germany
	Blueberry Hill Aleksandr Morfov | Bulgaria
	Gebürtig | 'Native-Born' Lukas Stepanik and Norbert Schindel | Germany
	Rapsodiya v byalo Tedi Moskov | Bulgaria
2001	Auf Herz und Nieren | 'Put to the Test' Thomas Jahn | Germany
	Même Dieu est venu nous voir Peter Popzlatev | Bulgaria and France
	Devil's Tail Dimiter Petkov | Bulgaria
	Posseteni ot gospoda Petar Popzlatev | Bulgaria
	Santa ein Weihnachtsmärchen | 'Santa a Christmas Fairy Tale' Jophi Ries | Germany
	Studers erster Fall | 'Studer's First Case' Sabine Boss | Germany
2000	Abschied. Brechts letzter Sommer. | 'Farewell. Brecht's Last Summer' Jan Schütte | Germany
	Deutschlandspiel | 'Germany Game' Hans-Christoph Blumenberg | Germany
	Jetzt oder Nie - Zeit ist Geld | 'Now or Never - Time is Money' Lars Büchel | Germany
	Stunde der Wahrheit | 'Hour of Truth' Matthias Tiefenbacher | Germany
	Tolle Lage | 'Great Location' Sören Voigt | Germany
1998	Die Unschuld der Krähen | 'The Innocence of the Crows' Horst Johann Sczerba | Germany
	Sofia - Sick of it all. Nils Willbrandt | Germany
	Und alles wegen Mama | 'And Everything Because of Mama' Hermine Huntgeburth | Germany
1994	Die verbotene Frucht | 'The Forbidden Fruit' Krassimir Krumov | Bulgaria

1990

Das Lager | 'The Camp'
Georgi Duelgerov | Bulgaria

Nemirnata ptitza lyubov
Rangel Vulchanov | Bulgaria

1989

Moi, la Comtesse
Petar Popzlatev | Bulgaria and France

Parcheta lyubov
Ivan Tscherkelov | Bulgaria

Razvodat predi i Razvodat sega
Georgi Jacky Stoev | Bulgaria

Razvodi, razvodi...
Kosta Bikov | Bulgaria

Theater

* - 2026	Der Auftrag | 'The Assignment' - Heiner Müller as Player Javor Gardev | Staatstheater Cottbus | Germany
* - 2025	Play Auerbach! - Avishai Milstein as Philipp Auerbach Sandra Strunz | Münchner Kammerspiele | Germany
* - 2024	The Merchant of Venice - William Shakespeare as Shylock Javor Gardev | National Theater Sofia | Bulgaria
* - 2008	Diary of a Madman - Nikolai Gogol as Poprishchin Hanna Rudolph | Deutsches Theater Berlin | Germany
2026	The Bacchae - Euripides as Tiresias Javor Gardev | Athens Epidauros Festival and National Theater Sofia | Bulgaria and Greece
2024	Playing with Love - Arthur Schnitzler as Hans Weiring Anna Stiepani | Landestheater Linz and Salzkammergut Festwochen Gmunden | Ausrtria
2024 - 2018	A Horse Walks into a Bar - David Grossmann as Avishai Lazar and Dovele Grinstein Dušan David Pa□ízek | Deutsches Theater Berlin, Salzburger Festspiele and Wiener Burgtheater | Ausrtria and Germany
2023 - 2021	Zden□k Adamec - Peter Handke as Zden□k Adamec Dušan David Pa□ízek | Divadlo Na Zábradlí Prag | Czech Republic
2023 - 2016	Power and Resistance - Ilija Trojanow as Konstantin Scheitanow Dušan David Pa□ízeks | Schauspiel Hannover and Deutsches Theater Berlin | Germany
2020 - 2017	The Maids - Jean Genet as Claire Ivan Panteleev | Deutsches Theater Berlin | Germany
2020 - 2014	Waiting for Godot - Samuel Beckett as Vladimir Ivan Panteleev | Deutsches Theater Berlin and Ruhrfestspiele Recklinghausen | Germany
2017 - 2015	Die Nashörner | 'Rhinoceros' - Eugène Ionesco as Jean Frank Hoffmann | Ruhrfestspiele Recklinghausen and Théâtre National du Luxembourg | Germany and Luxembourg

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2016 - 2015	Peer Gynt - Henrik Ibsen as Peer Gynt Ivan Panteleev | Deutsches Theater Berlin | Germany
2016 - 2010	Krankenzimmer Nr. 6 | 'The Hospital Room Ward No. 6' - Anton Chekhov as Andrej Efimyc Dimiter Gotscheff | Deutsches Theater Berlin | Germany
2016 - 2006	The Persians - Aeschylus as Xerxes and Messenger Dimiter Gotscheff | Deutsches Theater Berlin | Germany
2016 - 2013	Dali vs Picasso - Fernando Arrabal Terán as Picasso Frank Hoffmann | Théâtre National du Luxembourg | Luxembourg
2015 - 2013	Don Juan Comes Back from the War – Ödön von Horváth as Don Juan Luc Bondy | Berliner Ensemble | Germany
2015 - 2008	A Night at the Movies Evening of Song with Samuel Finzi and Band | Deutsches Theater Berlin | Germany
2015 - 2005	Ivanov – Anton Chekhov as Ivanov Dimiter Gotscheff | Volksbühne Berlin | Germany
2014 - 2012	Der Trinker | 'The Drinker' - Hans Fallada as Erin Sommer Sebastian Hartmann | Maxim Gorki Theater Berlin and Schauspielhaus Leipzig | Germany
2013 - 2005	Philoktet - Heiner Müller as Neoptolemos Dimiter Gotscheff | Volksbühne Berlin | Germany
2012	Infinite Jest - David Foster Wallace in Various Roles Matthias Lielienthal | Hebbel Theater Berlin | Germany
2012	Shakespeare. Spiele für Mörder, Opfer und Sonstige | Shakespeare. Plays for Murderers, Victims and Others' - Frank Günther, Heiner Müller, Manfred Wekwerth and Thomas Brasch in Various Roles Dimiter Gotscheff | Deutsches Theater Berlin | Germany
2011 - 2010	Consider the Lobster - David Foster Wallace Solo Evening Ivan Panteleev | Volksbühne Berlin | Germany
2011 - 2010	The Man Without a Past | Aki Kaurismäki in Various Roles Dimiter Gotscheff | Deutsches Theater Berlin | Germany

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2009 - 2008	King Ubu - Alfred Jarry as Ubu Dimiter Gotscheff | Volksbühne Berlin | Germany
2009 - 2007	Anatomie Titus Fall of Rome - Ein Shakespeare Kommentar | 'Anatomy Titus Fall of Rome – A Shakespeare Commentary' according to William Shakespeare by Heiner Müller Dimiter Gotscheff | Deutsches Theater, Berlin | Germany
2008 - 2006	Drei Sterne suchen einen Koch | 'Three Stars in Search of a Cook' Ivan Panteleev in Various Roles Ivan Panteleev | Deutsches Theater, Berlin | Germany
2008	Das Pulverfass | 'The Powder Keg' - Dejan Dukovski in Various Roles Dimiter Gotscheff | Deutsches Theater Berlin | Germany
2007	The Bat - Johann Strauss as Alfred Michael Thalheimer | Deutsches Theater Berlin | Germany
2007	Selbstmörder | 'Suicides' - Nikolaj Erdmans as Podsekalnikov Dimiter Gotscheff | Volksbühne Berlin | Germany
2006	The Grande Bouffe - Marco Ferreri as Philippe Dimiter Gotscheff | Volksbühne Berlin | Germany
	Volpone - Ben Johnson as Volpone Dimiter Gotscheff | Deutsches Theater Berlin | Germany
2006 - 2005	Amphitryon - Heinrich von Kleist as Amphitryon Stefan Bachmann | Deutsches Theater Berlin | Germany
2005 - 2002	The Lieutenant from Inishmore – Martin McDonagh as Padraic Dimiter Gotscheff | Burgtheater Vienna | Austria
2004	McTeague - Frank Norris as Zerkov Frank Castorf | Volksbühne Berlin | Germany
	Zocker | 'Gambler' - Fyodor Dostoyevsky in Various Roles Johan Simons | Volksbühne Berlin | Germany

2003	Black Battles with Dogs - Bernard-Marie Koltès as Alboury Dimiter Gotscheff | Volksbühne Berlin | Germany
	Platonov - Anton Chekhov as Mikhail Vasiljevich Platonov Dimiter Gotscheff | Schauspielhaus Frankfurt | Germany
2002	Amphitryon - Heinrich von Kleist as Sosias Jürgen Gosch | Schauspielhaus Hamburg | Germany
	Auf dem Weg zur Hochzeit | 'To the Wedding' - John Berger in Various Roles Brigitte Landes | Schauspielhaus Hamburg | Germany
	Königsberg - Andrei Nekrasov as Vlad Andrei Nekrasov | Volksbühne Berlin | Germany
2001	Pulverfass | 'Powder Keg' - Dejan Dukovski in Various Roles Dimiter Gotscheff | Steirischer Herbst and Schauspielhaus Graz | Austria
2000 - 1999	Phèdre - Jean Racine as Theramenes Werner Schroeter | Schauspielhaus Bochum | Germany
2000 - 1998	Blue in Blue - George Gershwin in Various Roles Stefan Moskov | Thalia Theater Hamburg | Germany
2000 - 1997	House No. 13 - Anton Chekhov in Various Roles Stefan Moskov | Thalia Theater Hamburg | Germany
2000 - 1997	Germania 3. Gespenster am toten Mann | 'Germania 3. Ghosts on Dead Man' - Heiner Müller as Stalin Dimiter Gotscheff | Schauspielhaus Hamburg | Germany
1999 - 1996	Time Rocker - Robert Wilson and Lou Reed in Various Roles Robert Wilson | Thalia Theater Hamburg | Germany
1999	Don Quixote - Miguel de Cervantes in Various Roles Dimiter Gotscheff | Jahrhunderhalle Bochum | Germany
	St. Joan of the Stockyards - Bertolt Brecht as Mauler Benno Besson | Schauspielhaus Zurich | Schwitzerland
	King Lear - William Shakespeare as Kent Dimiter Gotscheff | Schauspielhaus Hamburg | Germany

1997 - 1993	The Seagull - Anton Chekhov as Kostja Dimiter Gotscheff | Schauspielhaus Köln | Germany
1996 - 1994	A Month in Dachau - Vladimir Sorokin in Various Roles Dimiter Gotscheff | Schauspielhaus Düsseldorf | Germany
1996	On the Big Street - Anton Chekhov as Borzov Dimiter Gotscheff | Thalia Theater Hamburg | Germany
	The Glass Slipper - Ferenc Molnár in Various Roles Jürgen Flimm | Thalia Theater Hamburg | Germany
	Die Stunde da wir nichts voneinander wussten | 'The Hour Since We Didn't Know Anything About Each Other' - Peter Handke in Various Roles Jürgen Gosch | Thalia Theater Hamburg | Germany
	The Threepenny Opera - Bertolt Brecht as Smith Katharina Thalbach | Thalia Theater Hamburg | Germany
1995	Das weite Land | 'The Vast Domain' - Arthur Schnitzler as Portier Jürgen Flimm | Thalia Theater Hamburg | Germany
	The Cherry Orchard - Anton Chekhov as Carlotta and Firs Dimiter Gotscheff | Schauspielhaus Düsseldorf | Germany
	Swan Songs - Anton Chekhov in Various Roles Stefan Moskov | Schauspielhaus Düsseldorf | Germany
1994	Calligula - Albert Camus as Cherea Werner Schroeter | Schauspielhaus Köln | Germany
	Die Straßenecke | 'The Street Corner' - Hans Henny Jahnn in Various Roles Dimiter Gotscheff | Thalia Theater Hamburg | Germany
	Woyzeck - Georg Büchner as The Apprentice Dimiter Gotscheff | Schauspielhaus Düsseldorf | Germany
1992	Leonce und Lena - Georg Büchner as Büchner Dimiter Gotscheff | Schauspielhaus Düsseldorf | Germany
1991	Hermaphroditus - Ivan Stanev in Various Roles Ivan Stanev | Hebbel Theater and Mickery Theater Amsterdam | Germany and Netherlands

1990 Performance and Punishment - after Fyodor Dostoyevsky
in Various Roles
Ivan Stanev | Hebbel Theater and Eurokaz Festival Zagreb |
Germany and Croatia

Awards

2026	German Television Academy Award (Nomination) for Best Actor in a Series 'Unfamiliar'
2016	German Actors Award for Best Actor in a Comedy 'Worst Case Scenario'
2015	Gertrud Eysoldt Ring for Outstanding Acting Achievement Theater Heute Prize as Actor of the Year for 'Waiting for Godot'
2011	Bambi Best Film National for 'Männerherzen und die ganz ganz große Liebe' | 'Mens' Hearts and the Very Very Big Love'
	Best Actor at the Skena Up Theater Festival Pristina for 'Tagebuch eines Wahnsinnigen' | 'Diary of a Madman'
	German Comedy Prize in the Category Film Comedy for 'Kokowääh'
	Theater Prize Berlin 2011, Prussian Maritime Trading Foundation, for his entire work in the theater
2010	Best Actor at the MOT Theater Festival Skopje for 'Tagebuch eines Wahnsinnigen' | 'Diary of a Madman'
2009	Best Actor at the Mess Theater Festival Sarayevo for 'Ivanov'
2001	Golden Chest, Best Male Performer, International Television Festival Plovdiv, Bulgaria for 'Devil's Tail'
1996	Advancement Award for Dramatic Arts of the city of Düsseldorf for 'Ein Monat in Dachau' | 'A Month in Dachau'
1995	Critics' Prize: Best Actor of the Year in Nordrhein-Westfalen for 'The Cherry Orchard' and 'Swan Songs'
1994	13th Theater Festival NRW: Prize for Best New Actor for 'The Seagull'
1993	Critics' Prize for Best New Actor in Nordrhein-Westfalen for 'The Seagull'