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Course: 1987 - 91 Netherlands Film and Television Academy, Amsterdam Department of script and directing documentary Film & department of film editing 1984 - 87 Academy for Art and Industry, Enschede Photography Department & New Media Department

At the age of sixteen Chris Teerink started to look at the world through the lens of a photo camera that belonged to his father. After seeing Wim Wenders film *The State of Things* he decided to turn to cinema. After making a number of short films and feature length documentaries in places as diverse as the Sahara Desert and Anthology Film Archives in New York when the 'Godfather' of the American avant-garde cinema Jonas Mekas was still alive, he now returns to his first love by combining photography and cinema in his latest film THE WASTE LAND.

As director: Feature length films: *THE WASTE LAND*, 104 min. 2023. *SOL LEWITT*, 71 min. 2012. *SONGS ALONG A STONY ROAD*, 75 MIN. 2011. *IN THE SHADOW OF THE LIGHT*, 92 min. 2006.

Shorts: *RAIN*, 14 min. 2019. *GATE 70*, 18min. 2009. *MOJAVE*, 52 min. 2003. *EXIL*, 17 min. 1995. *AMSTELLAND, perspective on a landscape*, 11 min. 1996.

CECI N'EST UNE VOITURE, 25 min. 1991.

As Editor:

Surprising Europe (2011, director: Rogier Kappers)

Entering Germany (2005, director: Rolf Orthel)

Where Was I? (2001, Director: Jacques Laureys)

Les diseurs de verité (2000, fiction, Director: Karim Traïdia)

The Polish Bride (1998, fiction, Director: Karim Traïdia) – Winner of the Golden Globe Best Foreign Language Film