

About his life:

- He was born on 12th September 1957 in Frankfurt, West Germany.
- · He is a German film composer and music producer.
- He is a self-taught piano-player.
- In the 1970s, he played the keyboard and synthesizer in several bands.
- He has composed music for more than 150 films including 'The Lion King,' 'Madagascar', the 'Pirates of the Caribbean' series, 'Gladiator' and 'The Dark Knight' Trilogy.
- He has received many awards, including a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

