Esther Kuhn – Actress

Biography (International, English)

Esther Kuhn is an Austrian actress known for her versatile work in international film and television. She gained wide recognition through the long-running series 'Die Rosenheim-Cops' and the German box-office hit 'Welcome to Germany,' the most successful German film of 2016.

She trained at the University of Music and Performing Arts Munich and studied Film and Theatre Studies at the University of Vienna.

Her performance in the award-winning ZDF adaptation 'Kasimir and Karoline' marked a major breakthrough in her screen career.

Kuhn has appeared in numerous acclaimed TV productions, including Tatort, Polizeiruf 110, Dr. Klein, Die Bergretter, Um Himmels Willen, SOKO Kitzbühel, Family Dr. Kleist, and the mini-series 'Bier Royal.'

Her feature film credits include Gerhard Polt's 'Und Äktschn!', the Grimme Award-winning 'The Love Europe Project,' and the hit comedy 'Nightlife,' which received the German Film Award as the most popular film of the year.

In 2022/23 she joined the international ORF–BR co-production 'Himmel, Herrgott, Sakrament,' portraying the character Gerlinde Moll.

Before her acting career, Kuhn worked extensively as a fashion model, walking more than 200 shows and appearing in campaigns for brands such as Gerry Weber and Marc O'Polo.

She is a member of the BFFS and GVL, and supports children's rights and educational opportunities as part of her philanthropic work.

Raised in Austria, Italy and the United States, she speaks German, English and Italian at native

level, as well as fluent French and Spanish, plus written Latin. She loves Grammar.

Her awards include:

– Grimme Award

- Two German Film Awards (Lola)

– Jupiter Award

Bavarian Film Award – Audience Prize

Horvath Prize

– German Academy of Performing Arts Award

- Monte Carlo Film Festival - Best Ensemble

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