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Martin Doblmeier is the founder and president of Journey Films in Alexandria, VA. Begun in 1984, Journey Films is an independent television and film production company that produces award-winning films that explore religion, spirituality, history and social issues. Mr. Doblmeier holds a degree in Religious Studies, a Master's Degree in Broadcast Journalism and two honorary doctorates. His programs have been filmed on location throughout the United States and in more than 40 countries around the world. His work has appeared on most major television networks including PBS, ABC, NBC and The History Channel and others.

Selected Television and Film Productions

- 2017 *An American Conscience: The Reinhold Niebuhr Story* –Airing on PBS stations and PBS WORLD Channel, winner of Gabriel Award, Religious Communicators Award
- 2015 *CHAPLAINS* – a 2-hour documentary that profiles chaplains from different faith traditions who work in various professional settings. Airing on PBS stations and the PBS WORLD Channel. Winner of Religious Communicators Award
- 2014 *The ADVENTISTS Trilogy* – is a collection of three earlier films on Seventh-day Adventists
- 2014 *The BLUEPRINT: The Story of Adventist Education* explores how Seventh-day Adventists created one of the most unique school systems in America.
- 2013 *The ADVENTISTS 2* - sequel to the critically acclaimed first film, this film follows the medical mission work of Seventh-day Adventists across the globe. Aired on PBS stations and PBS WORLD Fall 2013. Silver Award at the US/ International Film and Television Festival
- 2010 *The ADVENTISTS* – explores the intersection of faith and health care through Seventh-day Adventists. Aired nationally on PBS stations April 2010. Winner – Gabriel Award, Telly Award.
- 2008 *Washington National Cathedral: A New Century, A New Calling*, a film that highlights the century of building America's "national house of prayer." Public television Easter 2009. (producer/director/narrator). Winner EMMY for region.
- 2007 *The Power of Forgiveness*, a documentary that explores through seven stories how the various faith traditions and health sciences are convening around the topic of forgiveness. Public television Spring 2008. Companion book. Winner - Sun Valley Film Festival, US International Film Festival (producer/director/narrator), Gabriel Award.
- 2006 *ALBERT SCHWEITZER: Called to Africa* a docu-drama on Nobel Laureate Albert Schweitzer. Public television spring 2007. Winner - Gabriel Award. (director/writer)
- 2003 *BONHOEFFER* A 90-min documentary film for theatrical release on the

- German theologian and Nazi resister who joined the plots to kill Adolf Hitler. The film was released nationally in theaters in 2003/2004. Public television winter 2006. Numerous awards, including the Gabriel Award.
(producer/director/narrator)
- 2001 ***Church Without Borders*** - a documentary on the role church plays in bridging the gap between rich and poor in the Americas. ABC stations. (producer/director)
- American Byzantine*** - a documentary on the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and the origins of Christianity as seen in Byzantine art and architecture. Public television, WNET, New York. (producer/director/narrator)
- 1999 ***Author of Reform: The Cardinal Suenens Story*** – a documentary on the unsung reformer of the Second Vatican Council. Public television. Gabriel Award.
(producer/director/narrator)
- 1998 ***Bernardin*** - a documentary on the life of Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago. Public television, WNET, New York. Gabriel Award. (co-producer).
- 1997 ***Final Blessing*** - a documentary on the spiritual dimensions of terminal illness. NBC stations and Public Television. (producer/director/host)
- Take Away This Anger*** - A documentary on the ways individuals and churches confront juvenile violence. ABC stations and Public Television.
(producer/director/host)
- 1995 ***Thomas Jefferson: A View from the Mountain*** a two-hour exploration of Thomas Jefferson and his legacy for race and slavery in America. Public Television, The History Channel, a presentation of WCVE
(producer/director/host).
- Creativity: Touching the Divine*** - a documentary that examines the connection between the spiritual self and the creative self. ABC stations and national Public Television. (producer/director)
- 1991 ***A Time To Build*** - a documentary exploring the changes for the Catholic Church in Eastern Europe after the fall of communism. ABC stations and national Public Television. (producer/director/host)
- Grounds for Peace*** - a documentary on the conflict in Northern Ireland and the peace initiatives of the Corrymeela Community. National Public Television.
(producer/director/host)
- 1987 ***Taize: That Little Springtime*** - a documentary about the international, ecumenical community of monks in France. National Public Television.
(producer/director)
- 1985 ***The Heart Has Its Reasons***. A documentary about the L'Arche community in France and its work with the mentally handicapped based on the Beatitudes. Gabriel Award, national Public Television. (producer/director)

Selected Honors and Awards

- 2017 Gabriel Award winner, *An American Conscience: The Reinhold Niebuhr Story*
2017 Reinhold Niebuhr Award presented by Eden Seminary

- 2016 Gabriel Award winner, Wilbur Award winner for CHAPLAINS
Wilbur Award – CHAPLAINS
Bishop Hendricken (Warwick, RI) Hall of Fame inductee
- 2015 Honorary Degree in Humane Letters, Andrews University
- 2013 Silver Award at US/International Film and Television Festival
- 2011 Gabriel Award, Telly Award, Peer Award – *The ADVENTISTS*
- 2010 EMMY award, Mid-Atlantic region *Washington National Cathedral*
- 2009 Honorary Doctorate in Fine Arts – Providence College
The Telly Award – *The Power of Forgiveness*
The Telly Award – *Albert Schweitzer*
The Wilbur Award – *The Power of Forgiveness*
The Christopher Award – *The Power of Forgiveness*
- 2008 Gabriel Award – *Albert Schweitzer*
US International Film and Television Award – *The Power of Forgiveness*
- 2007 Sun Valley Film Festival winner – *The Power of Forgiveness*
- 2007 Peer Award – *Albert Schweitzer*
- 2004 The Wilbur Award, *BONHOEFFER*
The Columbus Film Festival, *BONHOEFFER*
Gabriel Award, *BONHOEFFER*
St. Louis Film Festival, *BONHOEFFER*
Rhode Island Film Festival, *BONHOEFFER*
The US International Film and Television Award, *BONHOEFFER*
- 2000 Worldfest Houston and US International Film and Television Festival
American Byzantine
- 1999 Gabriel Award, CINE Golden Eagle, US International Film and Television Festival, *Author of Reform: The Cardinal Suenens Story*
- 1998 Gabriel Award, CINE Golden Eagle, US International Film and Television Festival, *Bernardin*
- 1998 Boston University, College of Communication, Outstanding Alumni Award
- 1997 Worldfest Charleston, US International Film and Television Festival
Final Blessing
- 1996 CINE Golden Eagle, US International Film and Television Festival
Take Away This Anger
- 1995 US International Film and Television Festival *Creativity: Touching the Divine*
- 1995 Worldfest Houston *Thomas Jefferson, A View from the Mountain*
- 1991 Worldfest Houston *A Time To Build*
- 1991 Ohio Film Festival *Grounds for Peace*
- 1987 CINE Golden Eagle *Taize: That Little Springtime*
- 1985 Gabriel Award *The Heart Has Its Reasons*

Selected Lectures and Interviews

- 2017 Forty-two screening events *Reinhold Niebuhr*
- 2016 Twenty-five screening events *CHAPLAINS*
- 2015 Keynote speaker – Society of Adventist Communicators
- 2012 University of Dayton – Daniel Kane Lifetime Achievement Award
- 2011 Colliver Lecture – University of the Pacific
- 2010 40 special screenings of *The Adventists*
- 2007/8 More than 50 presentations of *The Power of Forgiveness*, including
United Nations, Virginia Tech, Washington National Cathedral
- '03/'04 More than 70 presentations including: churches, theaters, synagogues
5 national radio interviews including NPR *Scott Simon Show*
Congregation B'nai Israel, Boca Raton, FL
Washington Hebrew Congregation, Washington, DC
Washington National Cathedral, Washington, DC

Emory University, Atlanta, GA
American Academy of Religion conference
Speaker, Holocaust Scholars Conference, Philadelphia, PA
Interview, The Diane Rhem Show, national public radio
1997 *Martin Doblmeier, Alternative Filmmaker*, interview on WRC-TV Live at Five
1997 *Spirituality in Media*, Spirituality in Business conference, Mexico
Documentary Filmmaking, speaker University of Virginia
Thomas Jefferson, Race and Slavery, interview on *Eye to Eye* with
Connie Chung, CBS News

Previous Positions

1980-1982 Creator and Senior Producer, *Real To Reel*, a weekly nationally syndicated television newsmagazine on religion

1978-1979 Field Producer and International Segment Director for *Evening/PM Magazine*, a nationally syndicated television newsmagazine

1976-1978 Staff writer, *Providence Visitor*

Education

2015 Honorary Degree – Humane Letters, Andrews University
2009 Honorary Degree – Fine Arts, Providence College
1998 MS Broadcast Journalism, Boston University
1973 BA Religious Studies, Providence College