

Fritz Spiess

Cinematographer

- 1935-1943 Attendance at St. Thomas School, Leipzig, Germany and a member of St. Thomas Choir. Matriculation with two scholarships. First 45 minute film in 1941 at the age of 16.
- 1943-1946 Apprenticeship in photography with his father. Photographic tradition in the family since 1896. Apprenticeship interrupted by war service.
- 1946-1948 Completion of apprenticeship with renowned portrait photographer Tita Binz in Heidelberg.
- 1948-1949 Attendance in exclusive 10 student masterclass at the Photoschool in Munich, resulting in degree of Master of Photography.
- 1949-1951 Own photostudio in Heidelberg, specializing in portrait and industrial photography.
- 1951-1954 After emigrating to Canada, commercial photography with Panda Photography in Toronto. 16mm documentary film for Cerebral Palsied Children.
- 1954-1958 Cameraman for TV commercials with S.W. Caldwell Ltd.
- 1958-1967 Director of Photography at Robert Lawrence Productions (Canada) Ltd.
- 1967-1976 Director of Photography at TDF Film Productions Ltd.
- 1976-1987 Director of Photography at Schulz Productions.
- 1987-1991 Director of Photography at Rawi-Sherman Films Inc.