

ANNIE GISLER

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Film director and screenwriter

After her graduation from the Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK) with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Photography, Annie (* 1983) studied film in Buenos Aires, San Jose (CR), Madrid and Zürich. She graduated in 2013 with a Bachelor of Arts in Film making from the ZHdK.

Since then she works in both documentary and fiction, exploring the topics of sexuality, gender, intimacy and women related issues. With humor, curiosity and a lot of empathy, Annie likes to explore life through filmmaking, ask intimate questions and uncover what was swept under the rug.



FILMOGRAPHY

- 2023** POLY, TV Serie, fiction, RTS and Louise Productions Vevey. 6x 52 min. Co-creator & co-author. Lead of the writer's room. In fundraising.
- 2023** LADIES NIGHT, fiction, 20 min., Oval Media Berlin and Louise Production Vevey. Co-director. In post-production.
- 2021** LES NOUVELLES EVES, documentary, 83 min., Emilia Productions. Co-writer and co-director.
- Awards:** CH-Dokfilm, Migros Kulturprozent (2020). Inner Switzerland Film Award (2023).
- Festivals:** Zurich Film Festival (2021) / Filmfestival Max Ophüls Preis Saarbrücken (2022)
- 2018** LA PETITE MORT, documentary, 61', Dok Mobile. Author, director & executive producer.
- Awards:** Best women's feature film, Beyond Earth Film Festival (India, 2019) / Best documentary award, Filmz, Mainz (2019) / Best director award, Courage Film Festival Berlin (2019) / Best Documentary Award, Festival Intern. de Cine de Santa Cruz (Argentina, 2020).
- Festivals:** Zurich Film Festival, Wettbewerb CH-DE-AU (10/18), Porny Days (11/18), Solothurner Filmtage, Panorama (01/19), Festival International de Film Fribourg (FIFF) (03/19), Tbilissi CineDoc (05/19), Kyiv International Film Festival Molodist (05/19), Beyond Earth Film Festival (06/19), Vox Feminae (10/19), Deutsches Kino Festival (11/19), Open Window Film Festival (11/19), Short Long World Festival (11/19), Madurai International Documentary and Short Film Festival (12/19), Medellin International Film Festival Festmedallo (02/20), FIN DECOIN - Independent International Short & Feature Caracas (02/20), Berlin Courage Film Festival (04/20) CIFF Chambal (01/20) / Fecine Merida (02/20) / FEMCINE Santiago (03/20) / Intercontinental Film Festival New York (03/20) / 15th Poppy Jasper Int'l Film Festival (04/20) / Festival Internacional de Cine de Santa Cruz (04/20) / Qara Film Festival, Almaty (04/20) / MICGÉNERO Festival Mexico (10/20) / Porto Femme International Film Festival (10/20).
- 2013** CÉLESTINE, fiction, 13', ZHdK. Screenwriter and director.
- Awards:** Jury Award, Los Angeles Student Film Festival / Audience Award, Festival Intern. de curtas metragens de Sao Paolo.
- Festivals:** Los Angeles Student Film Festival (2014, USA) / Parties de campagne (2014, France) / Festival Intern. de curtas metragens, Sao Paolo (2014, Brazil) / International Film Festival Schlingel (2014, Germany).

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- 2013 SUNDAY WITH THE FAMILY, documentary, 25', ZHdK. Screenwriter, director and co-editor.
- Awards: Best short documentary Award, Festival International de Cine Gastronomico, 2nd Award Foundation Alexis Victor Thalberg (Zürich).
- Festivals: Dokfest München (2013, Germany) / Almaty International Film Festival (2013, Kazakhstan) / Toffifest, Torun, (2013, Poland) / Media 10-10, Namur (2013, Belgium) / Festival de cortometrajes de los Condes, Santiago (2014, Chili) / CineEsCena, Festival International de Cine Gastronomico (2014, Spain) / Brooklyn Independent Film Festival (2015, USA) / Flying Film Festival (2015, Swissair) / Culture Unplugged Film Festival, (2016, India, USA, Indonesia, New Zealand).

VIDEOS (COMISSIONS)

- 2017 BYZANCE (11'), teaser. Client: Byzance, Fribourg.
- 2016 BRAVE BOY (4'), music clip. Client: Paradisco, Bern.
- 2014 - 2016 various Videos for the internet (making of, advertising). Client: Institute for Computer Music and Sound Technology, Zürich.
- 2014 FERTILITY YOGA (2'), advertising. Client: 360° Kinderwunsch Zentrum Zürich.
SABRE (4'), advertising. Client: Institute for Computer Music and Sound Technology, Zürich.
STAGE DIGITAL II (10'), making of. Client: Institute for the Performing Arts and Film, Zurich University of the Arts
MEXICO? (2'.), advertising. Client: Kuoni Reisen AG.
- 2013 STAGE DIGITAL II (4'), trailer. Client: Institute for the Performing Arts and Film, Zurich University of the Arts.
- 2011 GINETTE (4'), music clip. Client: Yokonoe, Fribourg.
- 2009 U4ALL (51''), advertising. Client: U4all, Madrid.

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

- 2021 „SWISS LITTERATURE AWARDS“, 8 Videos (director: Julien Chavallaz).
Client: Federal Office of Culture
- 2018-2019-2021 „SWISS MUSIC AWARDS“, 15 Videos (director: Julien Chavallaz).
Client: Federal Office of Culture

JURY

- 2006 President of the Youth Jury, Festival International de Fribourg (FIFF).
- 2019 Jury Member for Talent Screen (Zürich)

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EDUCATION

- 09/2010-06/2013 Bachelor of Arts in Film, Zürcher Hochschule der Künste (ZHdK).
09/2009-07/2010 Film direction studies, Escuela de Cine y Audiovisual de la Comunidad de Madrid (ECAM).
04/2009-07/2009 Education in camera assistance and direction in documentary, Centro Profesional de Formación del SICA, Buenos Aires.
08/2007-12/2007 Exchange semester in the Film Department, Universidad Veritas, San Jose (CR).
09/2005-06/2008 Bachelor of Arts in Photography, Zürcher Hochschule der Künste (ZHdK).

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 08/2021-12/2021 Acting Class by Barbara Fischer, Zürich
10/2015 Focal Workshop „Writing the Heroine’s Story“ by Helen Jacey
09/2015-10/2015 Special program for young filmmakers „Master Class“, Zurich Film Festival
02/2015 Focal Workshop „The birth of characters through the art of acting“ by Martin Umbach
01/2014-07/2014 Actors direction class for film directors by Barbara Fischer, Zürich.

LANGUAGES

- French: mother tongue
German: written and spoken / very good knowledge
Spanish: written and spoken / very good knowledge
English: written and spoken / very good knowledge
Swiss german: very good understanding

MEMBERSHIP

Swan, ARF/FDS

Driving licence.