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# Producers are pillars of cinema

Emerging producers is a training programme designed for the up-andcoming producers of documentary films in Europe. Thanks to the support of Creative Europe - MEDIA, Czech Film Fund, Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic and the City of Jihlava – it has become, during the first decade of its existence, a prominent training programme that has been successfully completed by nearly 200 producers of documentary films from all over Europe. It also focuses on promoting talented European producers, introducing them to the international film market, and creating a new network of film professionals to increase the potential of European co-productions.

The profession of a film producer is extremely challenging and disproportionately less visible compared to the prominence of film authors. Therefore, in addition to the development of crucial competencies, our programme is devised to increase motivation and actively promote the producers' belief in their mission in the long term. It is the motivated producers who are aware of the long-term impact of their work. Despite the fact that their role is often reduced to bureaucratic and financial tasks, they are an ideal stabilizing element in the shaky post-pandemic times as they are involved in all the stages of the making of films - their development, production, distribution and archiving.

Our programme is conceived as pan-European, in order to strengthen the European identity of cinema and take advantage of synergies across the continent. We do not want Europe to become just another Hollywood film studio. We want it to be home to a broad spectrum of distinctive, daring, traditions and different environments specific to each European country, and therefore the Emerging Producers training programme is designed to reinforce the European identity among film professionals.

#### Marek Hovorka

Artistic Director of Emerging Producers programme Jarmila Outratová Executive Director of Emerging Producers programme

"The Emerging Producers Programme is an inherently holistic industry programme that not only includes practical know-how, but also fosters human and professional connections between participants and conveys the importance of self-care and mental health in the film industry as a very important foundation for long-term professional engagement in the European film industry. Now, in the aftermath of the pandemics, currant war and all other Global happenings this programmes is more important than ever. The filmmakers, thinkers, producers need space where they can connect with fellow business partners - we have all realised how much we need each other for successful and impactfull collaboratins in European cinema and how our wellbeing is key to success. We look forward to continuing to discover and strengthen new production talent in Europe and around the world."

#### Irena Taskovski, Head of Studies

"When we struggle to produce unusual and challenging films, we are questioning the meaning of being an independent producer; the thing that constitutes the essence of our activity, allows us to survive, and helps us build and innovative personalities. We are fascinated by the richness of various our credibility, is our personal work and our point of view. I think of "Emerging Producers" as a space that "makes sense," a space where we may try to establish links, reunite forces, and imagine a less fragmented world. I feel that we must practice, support, and promote the kind of filmmaking that opts for desperate resistance over any reductive system. Filmmaking that is free from stereotypes or false interpretations, and capable of sweeping away any form of indifference and jadedness."

Paolo Benzi, Head of Studies

# Shaima Al-Tamimi

**1984 Qatar** 

Shaima Al-Tamimi is an award-winning Yemeni-East African visual storyteller based in Doha, Qatar. Her work is inspired by issues reflective of her lived experiences, drawing on themes of generational healing and sociocultural issues of the region.

#### **Filmography**

Don't Get Too Comfortable, directed by Shaima Al-Tamimi, 10 min, Yemen, 2021; director and co-producer. Creative Documentary. Family. Migration. Autobiagraphical.

#### Projects in Development

The Myth of Mahmood, directed by Mayar Hamdan and Shaima Al-Tamimi, in production; producer and co-director. Creative Documentary. Family. Migration. Premiere planned for May 2024 (Aiming for Cannes Film Festival). Mayar captures the lives of her Palestinian family who made Doha their home 60 years ago. Led by Amal who is approaching retirement, they grapple with the dilemma of moving or fighting to remain.

#### Shaima Al-Tamimi S1648286

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fin 2 Anthony Rourdain

The Bear / Christopher Storer / 2022

Beba / Rebecca Hunt / 2021

Will My Parents Come to See Me? / Mo Harawe / 2021

Whiplash / Damien Chazelle / 2014

Wild Tales / Damien Szifron / 2014

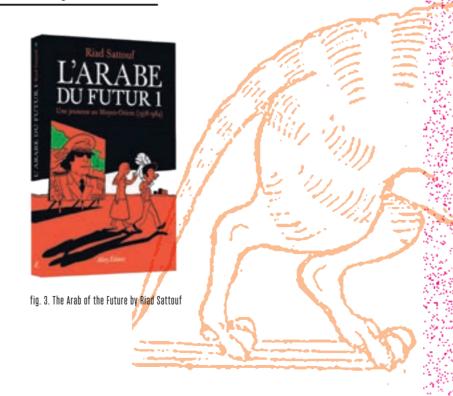
Searching for Sugarman / Malik Bendjelloul / 2012

Amour / Michael Haneke / 2012

In the Mood for Love / Wong Kar Wai / 2000

fig. 4. List of films





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# Rita Balogh

Rita has a deep passion for documentaries. In 2014, she co-founded the Budapest International Documentary Festival. In addition, she recently established an experimental cultural open-air cinema in rural Hungary. In 2016, Rita set up her own production company to produce and promote truly international films. Her first feature, Whose Dog Am I premiered in Warsaw in 2022. Apart from producing Rita is a filmmaker herself, making documentaries with a focus on building bridges within societies.

## **Filmography**

The Chains of Esther, directed by Agota Varga, 60 min, Hungary, 2017; producer. TV documentary.

My Own Boss, directed by Peter Akar and Rita Balogh, 18 min, Hungary, 2021; co-director. Short documentary.

The Elderly Online, directed by Peter Akar and Rita Balogh, 3x3 min, Hungary, 2021; co-director. Short documentary series.

Before We Grow Up, directed by Peter Akar and Rita Balogh, 7x15 min, Hungary, 2022; co-director. Short documentary series.

Whose Dog Am I?, directed by Róbert Lakatos, 80 min, Hungary, 2022; producer. Feature documentary.

Again and Again, directed by Ábel Regős, 23 min, Hungary, 2023; producer. Experimental short music film.

#### **Projects in Development**

Iron Curtain, directed by Tania Rakhmanova, in production; co-producer. Documentary series. Premiere planned for 2024. Sovietisation of Eastern Europe as experienced from the inside by inhabitants.

Sweet Heritage, directed by Ambrus Fatér and Peter Akar, in production; producer. Feature documentary. Premiere planned for 2024. A young woman takes over her mother's culinary enterprise to reinvent it according to her

Sonia, directed by Peter Akar and Rita Balogh, in development; director. Feature documentary. Premiere planned for 2026/2027. When the war in Ukraine started, Sonia, a 12-year-old circus artist was set on a journey full of uncertainties through Europe.

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fig. 2. Sofiia Hrechko

Midnight Traveller / Hassan Fazili / 2019

Ne Me Quitte Pas / Sabine Lubbe Bakker and Niels van Koevorden / 2013

The Special Need / Carlo Zoratti / 2013

Happy-Go-Lucky / Mike Leigh / 2008

Broken Flowers / Jim Jarmusch / 2005

The Thin Blue Line / Errol Morris / 1998

Sense and Sensibility / Ang Lee / 1995

Crimes and Misdemeanors / Woody Allen / 1989

Dekalog / Krzysztof Kieslowski/ 1989

Pauline at the Beach / Éric Rohmer / 1983

Scenes from a Marriage / Ingmar Bergman / 1974

Il Sorpasso / Dino Risi / 1962

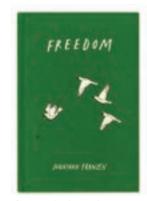


fig. 3. Freedom by Jonathan Franzen



# Mariam Chachia

# 1982 Georgia

Mariam, a filmmaker from Georgia, is the founder of OpyoDoc production company and co-founder of DOCA Documentary Association Georgia. Her first feature documentary, *Listen to The Silence*, won The Golden Dove in Next Masters Competition at DOK Leipzig 2016. Since then, Mariam has produced films for other directors. Mariam's new film *Magic Mountain*, which she produced and co-directed with Nik Voigt, received the Best Film award at Docs Barcelona 2023.

## **Filmography**

Kirov Street 8, directed by Mariam Chachia, 60 min, Georgia/France, 2013; director and producer. Documentary.

Listen to the Silence, directed by Mariam Chachia, 80 min, Georgia, 2016; director and producer. Documentary.

Water Has No Borders, directed by Maradia Tsaava, 85 min, Georgia/France, 2021; producer. Documentary.

A Stage. Still We Play On, directed by George Varsimashvili, 80 min, Georgia, 2022; co-writer. Documentary.

Respublika, directed by Khvicha and Tina Emiridze, 70 min, Georgia 2022;

producer. Documentary.

Magic Mountain, directed by Mariam Chachia and Nik Voigt, 73 min,

Magic Mountain, directed by Mariam Chachia and Nik Voigt, 73 min Georgia/Poland, 2023; director and producer. Documentary.

## **Projects in Development**

Nana's Wind, directed by Maradia Tsaava, in late development; producer. Documentary. Premiere planned for 2024. DOK Leipzig. A fairytale about one woman fighting the darkness with her art.

We Are the Granddaughters of the Witches You Couldn't Burn, directed by Mariam Chachia, in early production; director and co-producer. Documentary. Premiere planned for 2025. Sundance IFF. Tatia was 24 when she managed to frighten the whole Georgian patriarchal society with her strength to fight for women's rights, but 7 years later, government harassment is so intense that she is leaving the country.

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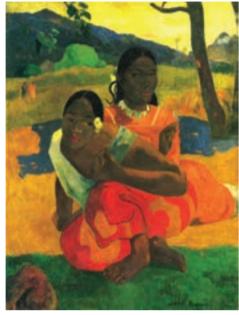


fig. 2. Paul Gauguin

Parasite / Bong Joon-ho / 2019

Z32 / Avi Mograbi / 2008

Tarnation / Jonathan Caouette / 2003

The Landscape in the Mist / Theo Angelopoulos / 1988

Don't Worry / Giorgi Danelia / 1969

fig. 4. List of films



fig. 3. Process by Franz Kafka



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Film is the most powerful medium that communicates the past to future generations.

# Svetislav Dragomirović

# 1989 Serbia

Svetislav is a film director and producer, working at his self-established Gray Tree Film. Since 2016, he has managed to produce three short films, and two features, including his latest, DOC NYC premiered, I'm People, I Am Nobody. His main interest is in art house, with the focus on creative docs — expressed in the freest possible form. His projects vary from a script based on a book from a world-wide-known Serbian author, to hybrid and investigative docs, all the way to deeply personal and intimate project.

## **Filmography**

Horizonti, directed by Svetislav Dragomirović, 98 min, Serbia, 2017; director and producer. Fiction feature.

Delovi Tela, directed by Svetislav Dragomirović, 20 min, Serbia, 2021; director and producer. Short fiction.

Niko Vredan Pomena, directed by Svetislav Dragomirović, 72 min, Serbia/Germany, 2022; director and producer. Creative documentary.

### **Projects in Development**

Mother's Gun Collection, directed by Ashley Gould and Svetislav Dragomirović, in development; co-director and producer. Hybrid documentary. Premiere planned for 2024. A 4-year-old child in the midst of war, torn between her mother — a best friend of the Serbian nationalistic leader Radovan Karadžić, and Jewish father heavily influenced by Western propaganda.

Termites, directed by Svetislav Dragomirović, in financing; director and producer. Fiction feature. Premiere planned for 2025. A story of a young couple battling a termite infestation while trying to come to terms with a decision to end an unplanned pregnancy.

There's No Lights Were We're Heading, directed by Svetislav Dragomirović, 90 min, in production; director and producer. Investigative documentary (secret project).

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ig. 2. Yves Klein

Another Round / Thomas Vinterberg / 2020

La Cienaga / Lucrecia Martel / 2001

Beau Travail / Claire Denise / 1999

Seul Contre Tous / Gaspar Noé / 1998

Nema-Ye Nazdik / Abbas Kiarostami / 1990

Idi Smotri / Elem Klimov / 1985

Love Streams / John Cassavetes / 1984

Picnic in Topola / Zoran Amar / 1981

Mirror / Andrei Tarkovsky / 1975

I Even Met Happy Gypsies / Aleksandar Petrović / 1967

It's ok to be scared of your own face, up in the attic.

Once you find it, come close to it, do not worry.

8½ / Federico Fellini / 1963

La Jetée / Chris Marker / 1962

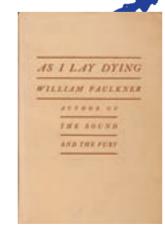


fig. 3. As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner



# Orlane Dumas

# 1995 France

Orlane began producing documentaries in 2018, following her final year internship at L'image d'après, where she has since produced four films. In 2020, she set up the company Les films de l'AubeSauvage with Caroline Le Roy, where she works on diverse films with different energies. The company's first film is to be released in 2023. At the same time, she is a mediator on the youth jury of the Tours Festival of Contemporary Italian Cinema and a lecturer for a bachelor's degree programme.

### **Filmography**

La forêt est à nous, directed by Anne Faisandier, 62 min, France, 2020; producer at L'image d'après. Creative documentary.

Enez, directed by Emmanuel Piton, 42 min, France, 2022; producer at L'image d'après. Creative documentary.

Tawny Sands, directed by Francis Del Rio, 83 min, France, 2022; producer at L'image d'après. Creative documentary.

Archipels, directed by Célestine Durif and Victor Pinault, 73 min, France, 2023; producer at Les films de l'AubeSauvage. Creative documentary. Ciompi, directed by Agnès Perrais, 83 min, France, 2023; producer at L'image d'après. Creative documentary.

#### Projects in Development

The Man with the Broken Arm, directed by Thanassis Vassiliou, in development; producer at Les films de l'AubeSauvage, in co-production with StudioBauhaus (GR). Creative documentary. Premiere planned for 2024. Back in the empty flat of his childhood in Athens, the director's memories mingle with archive footage of the dictatorship in which his father was allegedly involved.

The Fortress, directed by Romain Kosellek, in development; producer at L'image d'après. Creative documentary. Premiere planned for 2025. The story of an exile and his fellow travellers sketches the walls of Fortress Europe.

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fig. 1. Bristol Blue & Summer Green



fig. 2. Ernest Pignon Ernest

Annette | Leos Carax | 2022

For Sama / Waad Al-Kateab and Edward Watts / 2019

Captain Fantastic / Matt Ross / 2016

Queen of Montreuil / Solveig Anspach 2013

Km 250 / Anne Faisandier / 1999

Bound / The Wachowski's sisters / 1996

Le Bal / Ettore Scola / 1983

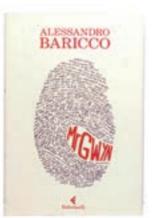
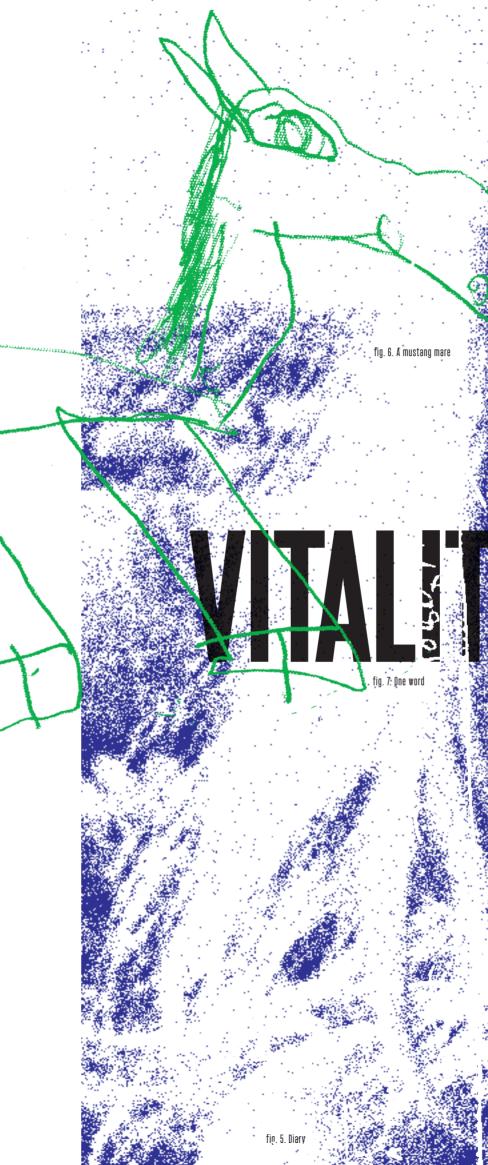


fig. 3. Mr. Gwyn by Alessandro Barrico





# Cristina Haneş

# 1991 Romania

Cristina is a creative documentary film producer and director. She cofounded the NoCut Film Collective based in Romania, Italy and India. She also works as a producer with deFilm, Romania. Alumna of DocNomads MA, Berlinale Talents and Aristoteles Workshop. She completed her BA in Cinematography in Cluj-Napoca, Romania. Cristina sees filmmaking as a collaborative and transcultural undertaking and she is interested in working with emerging filmmakers from Eastern Europe and the Global South.

## Filmography

No Winter Holidays, directed by Rajan Kathet and Sunir Paney, 79 min, Nepal/South Korea/Romania, 2023; producer. Creative documentary, feature-length.

A Rifle and a Bag, directed by Cristina Haneş, Isabella Rinaldi and Arya Rothe, 89 min, India/Romania/Italy/Qatar, 2020; producer, director, cinematographer and editor. Creative documentary, feature-length. António e Catarina, directed by Cristina Haneş, 40 min, Portugal, 2017; executive producer, director, cinematographer and editor. Creative documentary, short.

#### **Projects in Development**

Matryoshka, directed by Maricarmen Merino Mora, in post-production; producer. Creative documentary, feature-length. Premiere planned for 2024. A mother-daughter dialogue in the quest of finding their own voices. Waiting for a Miracle, directed by Andreea Dumitriu, in post-production; producer. Creative documentary, short. Premiere planned for 2024. A reflection on the desire for miracles in our lives.

Zero Hour, directed by Nachiket Guttikar and Deeksha Ketkar, in early production; producer and writer. Creative documentary, feature-length. Premiere planned for 2025. An intimate portrait of a politician from a deceptively quiet Indian village.

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fig. 2. Adrian Ghenie

Vitalina Varela / Pedro Costa / 2019

My Mexican Bretzel / Nuria Giménez Lorang / 2019

A Story for the Modlins / Sergio Oksman / 2012

To Be and to Have / Nicolas Philibert / 2002

Stuff and Dough / Cristi Puiu / 2001

Rosetta / Jean-Pierre Dardenne and Luc Dardenne / 1999

Human Remains / Jay Rosenblatt / 1999

Close-up / Abbas Kiarostami / 1990

Diary 1973-1983 / David Perlov / 1983

Berlin Alexanderplatz / Rainer Werner Fassbinder / 1980

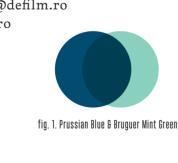
News from Home / Chantal Akerman / 1977

Pather Panchali / Satyajit Ray / 1955

fig. 4. List of films



fig. 3. The Light and the Dark by Mikhail Shishkin





"I've often noticed that we are not able to look at what we have in front of us, unless it's inside a frame." — Abbas Kiarostami

# Mónica Hernández Rejón

# 1984 Sweden

Mónica is a Mexican film producer, director and programmer based in Sweden. Mónica has an academic background with a focus on cinema, postcolonial and intersectional studies. She is passionate about issues of identity, racism and political resistance, which are the themes she explores in the films she produces and directs. Mónica is also one of the founders of Panoramica Stockholm Latin American FF, where she works as a programmer and artistic director.

#### **Filmography**

Son of the Mullah, directed by Nahid Persson Sarvestani, 100 min, Sweden, 2023; producer. Creative documentary.

All We Own, directed by Emily Norling, 74 min, Sweden, 2019; producer. Creative documentary.

Fly So Far, directed by Celina Escher, 88 min, Sweden/El Salvador, 2021; producer. Creative documentary.

### **Projects in Development**

Reflexion, directed by MyNa Do and Farah Yusuf, in post-production; producer. Creative documentary. Premiere planned for 2024. Two lifelong friends fight an anti-racist battle in Sweden with art as a boundless force. Boundaries, directed by Victoria Verseau, in development; producer. Creative documentary. Premiere planned for 2025. In 2014 Victoria was sexually abused for the third time in her life. This time, she had enough. Liberté, directed by Martin Möller, in development; producer. Creative documentary. Premiere planned for 2025. Two Kanak activists try to find freedom while struggling for the independence of New Caledonia.

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fig. 2. David Bowie

fig. 4. List of films

Flee | Jonas Poher Rasmussen | 2021
Lemebel | Joana Reposi Garibaldi | 2019
Get Out | Jordan Peele | 2017
Gook | Justin Chon | 2017
Tempestad | Tatiana Huezo | 2016
The Look of Silence | Joshua Oppenheimer | 2014
Hannah Arendt | Margarethe von Trotta | 2012
La mujer sin cabeza | Lucrecia Martel | 2008
Manderlay | Lars Von Trier | 2005

Darwin's Nightmare / Huper Sauper / 2004

Dogville / Lars Von Trier / 2003

Do the Right Thing / Spike Lee / 1989

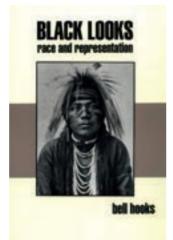


fig. 3. Black Looks: Race and Representation by bell hooks





# Veronika Janatková

# 1981 Czech Republic

Veronika is a film producer, director, and programmer. She has been focusing on social-politically driven documentaries. Her directing debut is a feature titled *Ticket to the Moon* dealing with utopias in the context of space explorations. Veronika is running a Prague-based production company Pandistan. She co-founded DokuBaku IDFF and KinoLab in Azerbaijan. From 2019 to 2022, she was the executive director of tranzit.cz initiative running the international biennale of contemporary art Matter of Art.

# Filmography

Concrete Stories, directed by Lorenz Findeisen, 72 min,
Czech Republic/France, 2014; producer. Documentary.
God Is Not Working on Sunday, directed by Leona Goldstein, 84 min,
Germany, 2015; producer and dramaturgist. Documentary.
Ticket to the Moon, directed by Veronika Janatková, 68 min,
Czech Republic/Germany, 2019; director and producer. Documentary.
Discount Workers, directed by Ammar Aziz and Chris Patz, 70 min,
Germany/Pakistan, 2020; producer. Documentary.
Living Water, directed by Pavel Borecký, 77 min, Czech Republic/Switzerland
/Jordan, 2020; coproducer and dramaturgist. Documentary.

# **Projects in Development**Victims, directed by Samara Sagynbaeva, Kyrgyzstan/Czech Republic, in

production; producer. Premiere planned for 2024. Documentary on freedom of speech and decolonization of the post-Soviet mindset.

Musica o Muerte, directed by Hana Jakrlová, in development; producer.

Documentary. Premiere planned for 2025. Through the perspective of cuban punk singer Gorki this documentary explores how long can one withstand political oppression? How long can one last as an anti-regime activist?

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fig. 2. Trinh T. Minh-

All the Beauty and the Bloodshed / Laura Poitras / 2023

New Gospel / Milo Rau / 2020

Becoming Animal / Peter Mettler / 2018

White on White / Viera Čákanyová / 2017

Heart of a Dog / Laurie Anderson / 2015

Counting / Jem Cohen / 2015

Concerning Violence / Göran Olsson / 2014

The Act of Killing / Joshua Oppenheimer / 2012

Nostalgia for the Light / Patricio Guzman / 2010

The Century of the Self / Adam Curtis / 2002

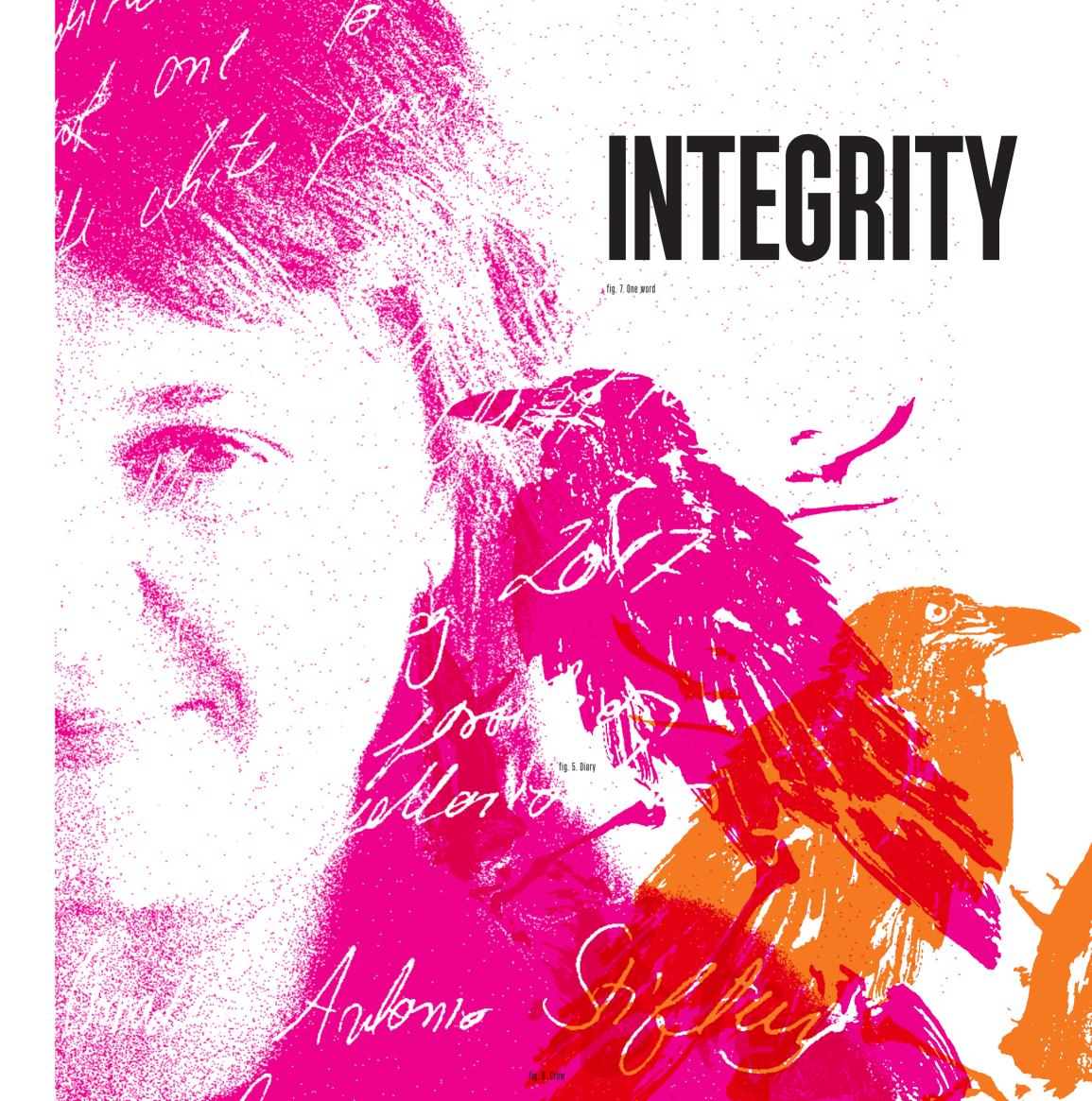
Videograms of a Revolution / Harun Farocki Andrei Ujică / 1992 Step Across the Border / Fred Firth / 1990

fig. 4. List of films



fig. 3. Sister Outsider by Audre Lorde

"Utopia is on the horizon. I move two steps closer; it moves two steps further away. I walk another ten steps and the horizon runs ten steps further away. As much as I may walk, I'll never reach it. So what's the point of utopia? The point is this: to keep walking." — Eduardo Galeano



# Isabella Karhu

# 1988 Finland

Isabella Karhu is an award-winning filmmaker who studied filmmaking at the LAB Institute of Design and Fine Arts. After her graduation, she founded Danish Bear Productions together with her fellow colleague Juho-Pekka Tanskanen in 2015. She is also an active member of the Finnish Documentary Guild and used to sit on its board. Her films have premiered at festivals such as Sundance, CPH:DOX and Göteborg Film Festival. Her aim is to produce high-quality creative films with strong artistic values.

### **Filmography**

Waiting for Barcelona, directed by Juho-Pekka Tanskanen, 85 min, Finland, 2018; producer. Documentary.

The Mission, directed by Tania Anderson, 95 min, Finland/Germany, 2022; producer. Documentary.

The Viking, directed by Lauri Anssi Moilanen and Olli Vuokko, 87 min, Finland, 2022; producer. Documentary.

#### **Projects in Development**

The Last Misfits by The Golden Rive, directed by Juho-Pekka Tanskanen, in post-production; producer. Documentary. Premiere planned for 2024. A film about land, generation gaps and things ending.

Hello Friend, directed by Isabella Karhu and Joonas Niemi, in post-production; director and producer. Animation. Premiere planned for 2024. A short animation of a lonely little girl.

How We Die, directed by Rabbe Sandström, in development; producer. Documentary. Premiere planned for 2026. A film that follows the journey of hospice volunteers.

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Whiplash / Damien Chazelle / 2014

There Will Be Blood / Paul Thomas Anderson / 2007

Inland Empire / David Lynch / 2006

Oldboy / Park Chan-Wook / 2003

Festen / Thomas Vinterberg / 1998

Ghost in the Shell / Mamoru Oshii / 1995 Conan the Barbarian / John Milius / 1982

The Thing / John Carpenter / 1982

Days of Heaven / Terrence Malick / 1978

Mirror / Andrei Tarkovsky / 1975

2001: A Space Odyssey / Stanley Kubrick / 1968

fig. 3. Dune by Frank Herbert

Persona / Ingmar Bergman / 1966

fig. 4. List of films

Trust your gut.



# Thomas Kaske

# 1984 Germany

Thomas Kaske was born in the G.D.R. After living in Nairobi, he studied Social and Cultural Anthropology and Film Studies. In 2013 he began to study Media Art and Media Design at the Bauhaus University in Weimar. During his M.F.A., he directed experimental short films. Since 2016 he has worked as a documentary producer under the umbrella of KaskeFilm. He is a General Assembly member of DOXBOX e.V and a member of D.A.E.

### **Filmography**

Forget Alberto for Now, directed by Beina Xu, 18 min, Germany, 2020; producer. Short documentary.

Janitou, directed by Amine Hattou, 82 min, Algeria/Germany/Qatar, 2020; delegate co-producer. Creative documentary.

As I Want, directed by Samaher Alqa, 88 min, Egypt/France/Norway/ Palestine/Germany, 2021; co-producer. Creative documentary.

Time Before Land, directed by Juliane Henrich, 80 min, Germany, 2021; producer. Creative documentary.

Notes on Displacement, directed by Khaled Jarrar, 74 min, Palestine/Germany/Qatar, 2022; delegate co-producer. Creative documentary.

#### Projects in Development

The Nights Still Smell of Gunpowder, directed by Inadelso Cossa, in post-production; delegate co-producer. Creative documentary. Premiere planned for early 2024.

The Last Projectionist, directed by Alex Bakri, in post-production; delegate co-producer. Creative documentary. Premiere planned for summer 2024. House of Shadows, directed by Amine Hattou, in development; delegate co-producer. Creative documentary. Premiere planned for early 2026. On the Edge of My Shadow, directed by Ziad Kalthoum, in development; delegate co-producer. Creative documentary. Premiere planned for early 2026.

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fig. 2. John Coltrane

There Is a Stone / Tatsunari Ota / 2022

Taste of Cement / Ziad Kalthoum / 2017

My Magic / Eric Khoo / 2008

Mysterious Object at Noon / Apichatpong Weerasethakuk/2000

Cannibal Tours / Dennis O'Rourke / 1988

Winter adé / Helke Misselwitz / 1988

Landscape Suicide / James Benning / 1986

As You See / Haroun Farocki / 1986

Sans Soleil / Chris Marker / 1983

Touki Bouki / Djibril Diop Mambéty / 1973

Man with a Movie Camera / Dziga Vertov / 1929

Au Hasard Balthazar / Bresson / 1966

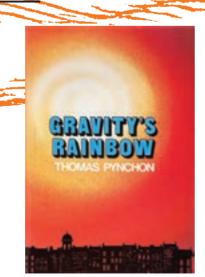
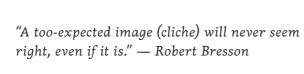


fig. 3. Gravity's Rainbow by Thomas Pynchon





# Kristine Kintana

# 1982 Philippines

Kristine Kintana is a Filipino producer, production manager, translator, and actress. As a frequent collaborator of Khavn and Lav Diaz, films that she was part of have won in Venice, Locarno, and Berlin, and has been shown in festivals and retrospectives all over the world. She also works in QCinema International Film Festival and is part of the six-person selection committee for QCShorts, the only grant-giving body for short films in the Philippines.

### **Filmography**

Norte, The End of History, directed by Lav Diaz, 240 min, Philippines, 2013; line producer. Drama.

A Lullaby to the Sorrowful Mystery, directed by Lav Diaz, 480 min, Philippines, 2016; production manager. Drama.

The Woman Who Left, directed by Lav Diaz, 226 min, Philippines, 2016; production manager. Drama.

A Thousand Cuts, directed by Ramona Diaz, 110 min, USA, 2020; field producer. Documentary.

Orphea, directed by Khavn and Alexander Klugge, 99 min, Philippines/Germany, 2020; assistant director. Experimental.

Drive My Car, directed by Ryusuke Hamaguchi, 179 min, Japan, 2021; casting coordinator. Drama.

#### **Projects in Development**

H for Hoax, directed by Khavn, in development; producer. Documentary. Premiere planned for 2027. Berlinale IFF. In 1971, the Philippines shocked the world when a primitive stone-age tribe — the Tasaday — was found in the rainforests of Mindanao. National Geographic and other international media feasted on the discovery. While considered by some as the biggest anthropological hoax ever, the Tasaday continue to spark debate on reality and authenticity.

Future x Future, directed by Michael Lacanilao, in development; producer. Sci-Fi Drama. Premiere planned for 2027. Berlinale IFF. The inconsolable widow of an obsessed inventor inherits custody of a machine she barely understands but just may give her one more chance to speak to the man she loves.

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fig. 2. Roxle

Drive My Car / Ryusuke Hamaguchi / 2021

Alipato: The Very Brief Life of an Ember / Khavn / 2016

Florentina Hubaldo, CTE / Lav Diaz / 2012

Love Exposure / Sion Sono / 2008

What Time is it There? / Tsai Ming Liang / 2001

Songs form the Second Floor / Roy Andersson / 2000

Satantango / Béla Tarr / 1994

Close-Up / Abbas Kiarostami / 1990

Salawahan / Ishmael Bernal / 1979

Badlands / Terrence Mallick / 1973

Sans Soleil / Chris Marker / 1983

The 400 Blows / François Truffaut / 1959

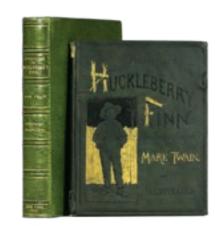
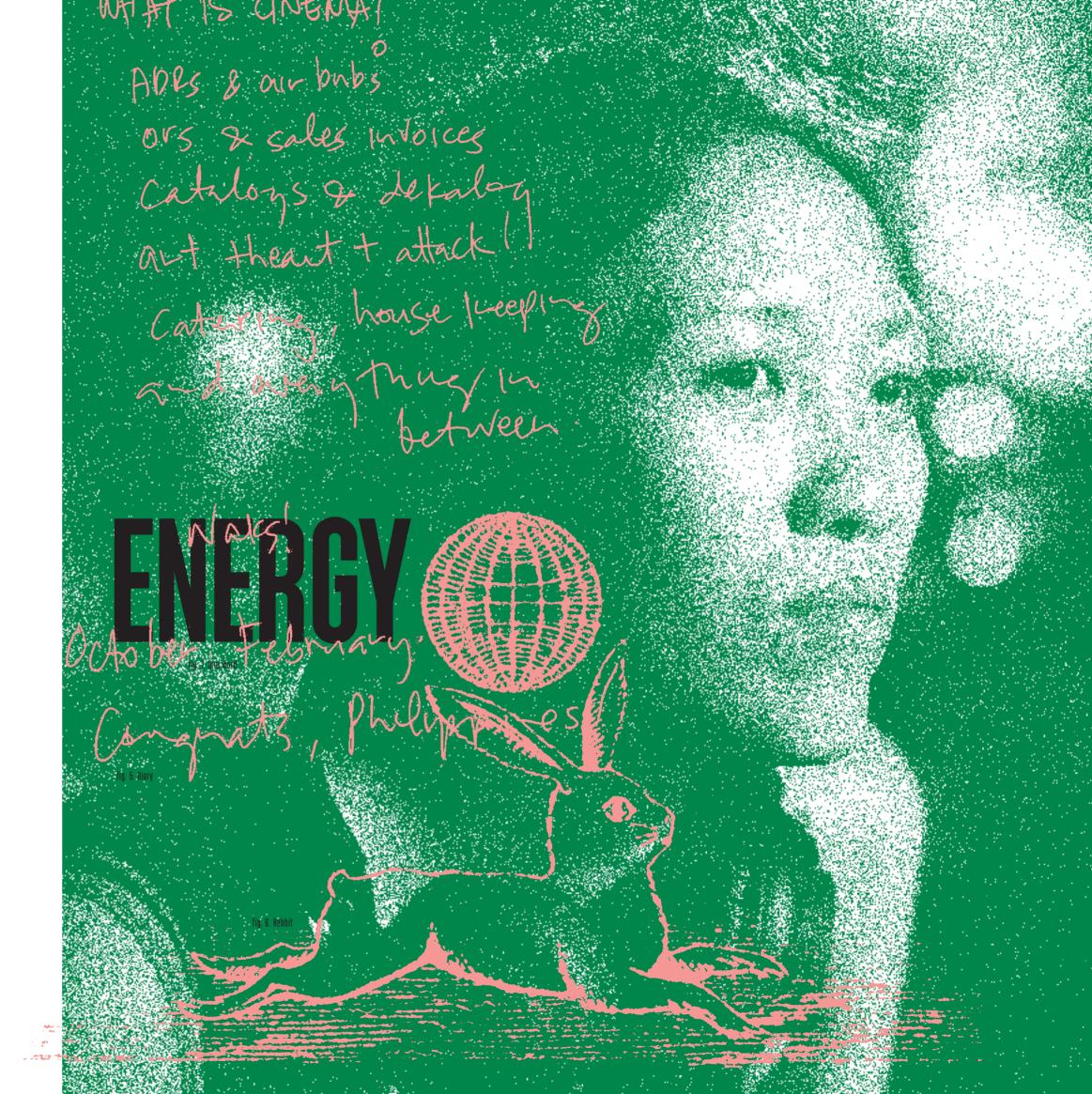


fig. 3. Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain



# Oleksandra Kravchenko

# 1983 Ukraine

Born in 1983, Oleksandra has since 2011 worked in the film industry: as a PR and communications specialist, executive marketing manager, film critic, coordinator of the projects for the industry professionals. She started producing documentary and feature films in 2017. In 2022 she became a production adviser for the Media Fit project by Canal France International that supports the documentary production at Ukrainian public broadcaster and joined Moon Man as a contributing partner in 2022. Based in Kyiv, Ukraine.

#### Filmography

Phasa, directed by Mykola Zaseev, 20 min, Ukraine, 2021; producer. Fiction. Roses. Film-Cabaret, directed by Irena Stetsenko, 78 min, Ukraine, 2021; producer. Documentary.

## **Projects in Development**

One Day I Wish to See You Happy, directed by Maryna Nikolcheva, in production; producer. Feature documentary. Premiere planned for 2024. Intimate portrait of a relationship in the time of war.

Fixing the War, directed by Clare Stronge and Vadym Ilkov, in development; co-producer. Feature documentary. Premiere planned for 2025. An inside view of the international newsmaking and informational frontline of the Russian war in Ukraine as seen through the common local people involved in it — the fixers.

#### Moon Man

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fig. 2. EtchingRoom1

Phantom Thread / Paul Thomas Anderson / 2017

The Leading Role / Serhiy Bukovsky / 2016

La Grande Bellezza / Paolo Sorrentino / 2013

The Story of Film: An Odyssey / Mark Cousins / 2011

The Pillow Book / Peter Greenaway / 1996

The Sentimental Policeman / Kira Muratova / 1992

Stop Making Sense / Jonathan Demme / 1984

Alice Through the Looking Glass / Yefrem Pruzhansky / 1982

Burden of Dreams / Werner Herzog / 1982

The Decameron / Pier Paolo Pasolini / 1971

Daisies / Věra Chytilová / 1966

L'Avventura / Michelangelo Antonioni / 1960

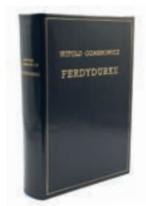


fig. 3. Ferdydurke by Witold Gombrowicz





# Kaleo La Belle

## Switzerland 1973

Kaleo La Belle is a filmmaker based in Zurich. In 2010, he founded the production company LA BELLE FILM GmbH and works internationally as an independent producer, author, director, and cinematographer. Born on a hippie commune in Maui, Hawaii, he grew up in Detroit in the 80's and after studying art in New York, moved to Switzerland in the late 90's. He has a degree in painting and video art from Alfred University, New York, and a filmmaking degree from the Lucerne School of Art and Design.

### **Filmography**

Crooked River, directed by Kaleo La Belle, 52 min, Switzerland, 2005; producer, director, DOP and author. Documentary road movie. Beyond This Place, directed by Kaleo La Belle, 93 min, Switzerland, 2010; director, DOP and author. Documentary, Essay.

Fell in Love with a Girl, directed by Kaleo La Belle, 119 min, Switzerland, 2017; producer, director, DOP and author. Documentary, Essay.

Rewind Forward, directed by Justin Stoneham, 24 min, Switzerland, 2017; producer and co-author. Short documentary.

Ayana, directed by Anouk Meles, 23 min, Switzerland, 2021; producer. Essay. Il Muratore, directed by Matteo Gariglio, 14 min, Switzerland, 2022; producer. Short documentary.

#### **Projects in Development**

Die Frau Gegenüber, directed by Christine Hürzeler, in post-production; producer. Short essay. Premiere planned for 2023. A woman watches people from her window and becomes obsessed.

L'Acqua Scorre in Su, directed by Matteo Gariglio, in development; producer. Feature documentary. Premiere planned for 2025. A filmmaker's quest to understand his inability to articulate his feelings.

Chess Behind Bars, directed by Ivo Zen, in development; producer. Feature documentary. Premiere planned for 2026. Through the game of chess, we are introduced to various inmates and prisons around the globe who compete internationally.

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After Work / Erik Gandini / 2023

Heart of a Dog / Laurie Anderson / 2016

Amour / Michael Haneke / 2012

Argentinian Lesson / Wojciech Staroń / 2011

Die Frau mit den 5 Elefanten / Vadim Jendreyko / 2010

Sound of Insects / Peter Liechti / 2009

Gambling Gods and LSD / Peter Mettler / 2003

Hundstage / Ulrich Seidl / 2001

Step Across the Border / Nicolas Humbert and Werner Penzel / 1990

"Once a day, give yourself a present. Don't plan it, don't

wait for it, just let it happen." — Agent Cooper, Twin Peaks

Badlands / Terrence Malick / 1973

Walden / Jonas Mekas / 1969

Faces / John Cassavetes / 1968



fig. 3. The Woman in the Dunes by Köbö Abe



# Fabrizio Maltese

# 1967 Luxembourg

Fabrizio Maltese is a documentary producer, filmmaker, and an award-winning photographer based in Luxembourg. As a director, cinematographer and producer, he has made five documentary features to date that premiered at different international film festivals including Palm Springs, Tallinn Black Nights and Thessaloniki. He was part of IDFA Producers' Connection, Eurodoc (regional), and Rotterdam Lab. Fabrizio is a voting member of the European Film Academy and a board member of the Luxembourg Producers Guild.

#### **Filmography**

California Dreaming, directed by Fabrizio Maltese, 115 min, Luxembourg, 2019; director and co-producer. Feature documentary.

I Fiori persi (Lost Flowers), directed by Fabrizio Maltese, 71 min, Luxembourg; 2021; director and producer. Feature documentary.

L'invitation (The Invitation), directed by Fabrizio Maltese, Luxembourg, 2022;

### **Projects in Development**

Re-creation, directed by Jim Sheridan and David Merriman, in pre-production, Ireland/Luxembourg; creative producer, co-producer. Hybrid docu-fiction. Premier planned for 2024.

The Moon Is a Father of Mine, directed by George Ovashvili, Georgia/Germany/Luxembourg/Czech Republic/Hungary/Turkey, in pre-production; co-producer. Fiction. Premiere planned for 2024.

Blue, directed by Fabrizio Maltese, Luxembourg/Iceland, in development; director and producer. Hybrid docu-fiction. Premiere planned for 2025.

An Accidental Collector, directed by Fabrizio Maltese, Luxembourg/Canada, in development; director and producer. Documentary.

Premiere planned for 2027.

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director and co-producer. Feature documentary.





fig. 2. Andrew Wveth

Moonage Daydream / Brett Morgen / 2022

Moulin Rouge / Baz Luhrmann / 2001

Priscilla, Queen of the Desert / Stephan Elliot / 1995

Hearts of Darkness / Eleanor Coppola / 1991

Buddies / Arthur J. Bressan Jr. / 1985

Koyaanisqatsi / Godfrey Reggio / 1982

Manhattan / Woody Allen / 1979

Jeanne Dielman, 23, quai du Commerce, 1080 Bruxelles

/ Chantal Ackerman / 1975

Grey Gardens / Albert and David Maysles / 1975



fig. 3. Two Boys Kissing by David Levithan

<sup>&</sup>quot;Sweetness of silence, which promotes confidence, the slow, unhurried word, tender and relaxed, open to communication without shrillness but communion." — Per Amica Silentia Lunae (Virgil)



# Liis Nimik

# 1979 Estonia

Liis Nimik is a documentary producer and director, fiction editor and editing lecturer. She graduated from Baltic Film and Media School — BA in Film Art in 2012 as an editor and MA in 2015 as a documentary filmmaker. Her producer feature debut documentary A Loss of Something Ever Felt premiered at HotDocs 2020 and her director feature debut Sundial at 2023 Visions du Réel and HotDocs. Liis is also a Junior Researcher at Tallinn University and Pompeu Fabra.

### **Filmography**

Jesus Shows You the Way to the Highway, directed by Miguel Llansó, 82 min, Estonia/Latvia/Spain/Ethiopia, 2019; co-producer. Fiction feature. The Weight of All the Beauty, directed by Eeva Mägi, 28 min, Estonia, 2019; producer. Creative short documentary.

A Loss of Something Ever Felt, directed by Carlos E. Lesmes, 82 min, Estonia/Colombia/Sweden; 2020; producer. Creative documentary.

Lynxman, directed by Juha Suonpää, 78 min, Finland/Estonia, 2023; coproducer. Creative documentary.

Sundial, directed by Liis Nimik, 65 min, Estonia, 2023; director, editor and producer. Creative documentary.

#### **Projects in Development**

The Story of the Wild Rose, directed by Kristen Aigro and Miguel Llansó, in development; producer. Creative documentary. Planned premiere for 2026. Wild Rose was an epic, dramatic and over-the-top Mexican soap opera that captured more hearts than any other show and made Estonian television history. Just out of the Soviet Union, nothing quite like it had ever been seen before. In this documentary, we follow the avalanche of this first and only telenovela on Estonian Public Broadcasting created.

Fugu and Little Birdie, directed by Eeva Mägi, in development; producer. Creative documentary. Planned premiere for 2027. Children's documentary. A grandmother is dying and her memories from her childhood turn so realistic that she can't make a difference between what is real and what is not. These childhood memories are mixed with the fantasy world of her grandchild Fugu, who has to deal with a chaffinch disco, a huge rabbit who wants to become her neighbor and her departing grandmother.

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fig. 2. Agnes Martin

fig. 4. List of films

The Echo / Tatiana Huezo / 2023
Polaris / Ainara Vera / 2022
Fire at Sea / Gianfranco Rosi / 2016
Nacimiento / Martín Mejía Rugeles / 2015
Ricardo Bär / Gerardo Naumann / 2013
Holy Motors / Leos Carax / 2012
Bombay Beach / Alma Har'el / 2011
Finisterrae / Sergo Gaballero / 2010
Autumn Ball / Veiko Õunpuu / 2007
Mirror / Andrei Tarkovsky / 1975
Colorful Dreams / Jaan Tooming / 1974



fig. 3. Smilla's Sense of Snow by Peter Høeg



# Ed Owles

# 1979 United Kingdom

Ed is a producer/director and co-founder of Postcode Films, an award-winning documentary company based in London. He is a 2022 Film Independent Fellow, a 2021 Sundance Institute Documentary Film Program Grantee and a 2019 BIFA Springboard Fellow. Ed has taught Ethnographic Film at several UK universities and has an MA in Visual Anthropology. He is drawn to projects that are character-led and observational — creating intimate, sensitive portrayals that still leave plenty of space for humour.

## Filmography

The Auction House: A Tale of Two Brothers, directed by Ed Owles, 85 min, UK/India, 2014; director and producer. Feature documentary. H is for Harry, directed by Ed Owles and Jaime Taylor, 86 min, UK, 2018; director and producer. Feature documentary.

Intranqu'îllités, directed by Ed Owles, 20 min, UK/Haiti, 2021; director and producer. Short, documentary.

Red Herring, directed by Kit Vincent, 94 min, UK, 2023; producer. Feature documentary.

#### **Projects in Development**

Owl!, directed by Ed Owles, in development; director and producer. Creative documentary. Premiere planned for 2026. A lyrical exploration of the cultural significance of owls across the world.

Untitled Big Tech Project, directed by Ed Owles and Jamie Taylor, in development; co-producer and co-director. Feature documentary. Premiere planned for 2026. Following the individuals standing up to big tech.

### Postcode Films

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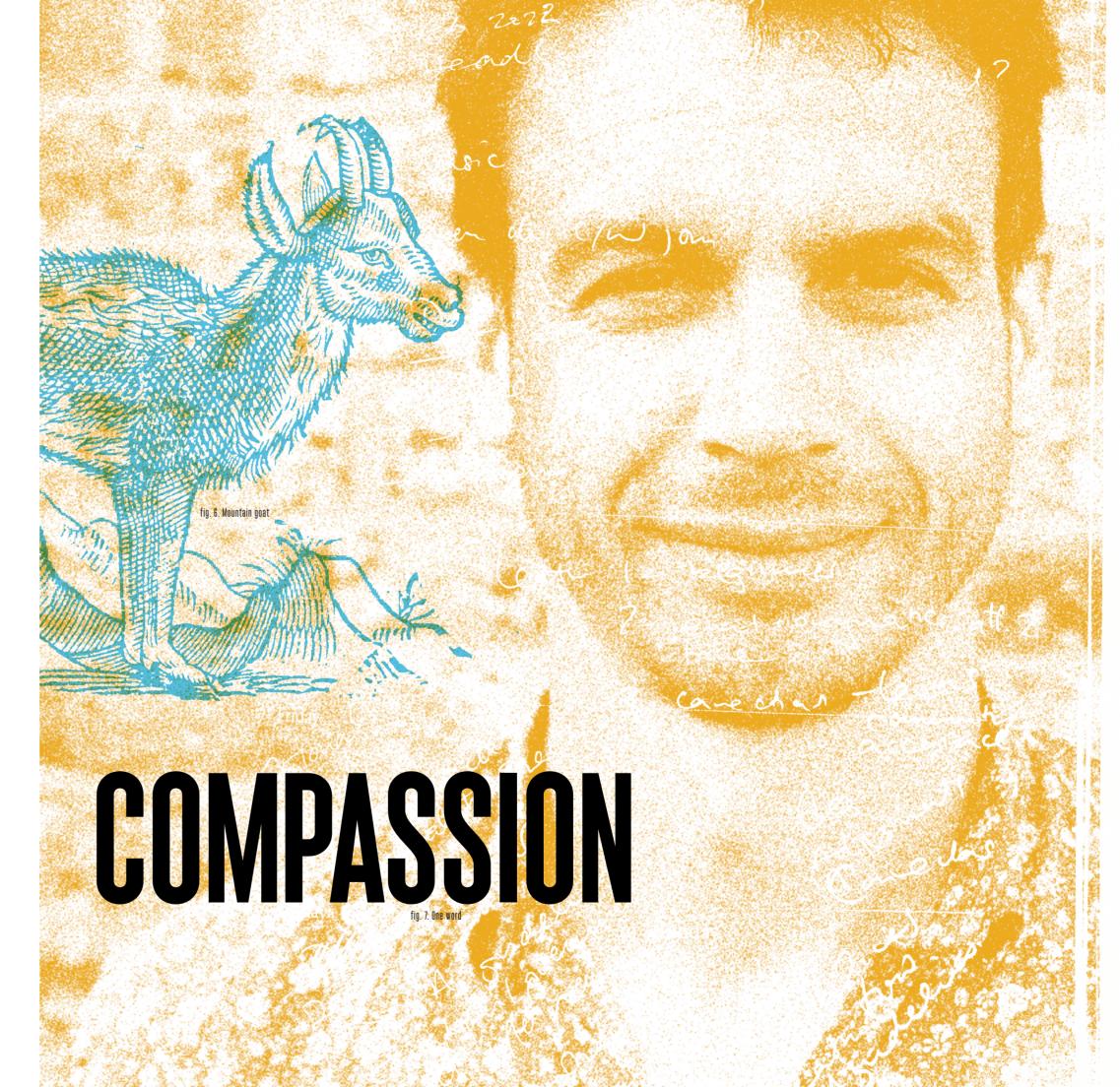
fig. 2. Mark Rothko

A Bunch of Amateurs / Kim Hopkins / 2022
For Sama / Waad Al-Kateab / 2019
The Act of Killing / Joshua Oppenheimer / 2014
Bombay Beach / Alma Har'el / 2011
Marwencol / Jeff Malmberg / 2010
Nostalgia for the Light / Patricio Guzmán / 2010
The Motorcycle Diaries / Walter Salles / 2004
Y tu mamá también / Alfonso Cuarón / 2001
Amores Perros / Alejandro G. Iñárritu / 2000
Bicycle Thieves / Vittorio de Sica / 1948



fig. 3. Fictions by Jorge Luis Borges





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# Matteo Pecorara

# **1980** Italy

Matteo Pecorara, who founded Small Boss in 2014, is a creative producer committed to collaborating with emerging talents, crafting space for unheard voices, and delving into fresh narratives within documentary filmmaking. Focused on documentaries, he is now developing also a fiction film and an animated stop-motion feature. In 2021 he won the Best Producer award at When East Meets West. His projects have garnered support from esteemed institutions such as MEDIA, Eurimages Fund and Ibermedia.

## Filmography

Strange Fish, directed by Giulia Bertoluzzi, 63 min,
Italy, 2019; producer. Creative documentary.
Ethbet!, directed by Matteo Ferrarini, 70 min,
Italy/France/Belgium, 2021; producer. Creative documentary.
Where the Water Drips, directed by Stefano Cattini, 76 min,
Italy; producer. Creative documentary.
Spring in Mariupol, directed by Matteo Ferrarini, 55 min, Italy, 2023;
producer. Creative documentary.
The Land You Belong, directed by Elena Rebeca Carini, 91 min,
Italy/Romania, 2023; producer. Creative documentary.

## **Projects in Development**

The Tirana Conspiracy, directed by Manfredi Lucibello, in post-production; producer. Creative documentary. Premiered planned for 2024. If reality doesn't exist, there is no alternative to represent it for what it is:

Zero-emission Guy, directed by Anapì Stori, in development; producer. Docuseries. Premiered planned for late 2024. Roberto becomes a zero-emissions guy by doing a drastic experiment.

The Broken R, directed by Ricardo Ruales, in development; producer. Creative documentary. Premiered planned for 2025. Ricardo's intimate journey in search of his voice.

The Treasure of the Wyrm, directed by Francesco Vecchi, in development; producer. Animation feature. Premiered planned for 2025. A medieval stopmotion adventure along the Po river.

#### **Small Boss**

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fig. 2. Caravaggio

Perfetti sconosciuti / Paolo Genovese / 2016
Grand Budapest Hotel / Wes Anderson / 2014
Searching for Sugar Man / Malik Bendjelloul / 2012
Memento / Christopher Nolan / 2000
Il buono, il brutto, il cattivo / Sergio Leone / 1968
Jackie Brown / Quentin Tarantino / 1997
¿Qué he hecho yo para merecer esto? / Pedro Almodovar / 1984
Indagine su un cittadino al di spora di ogni sospetto / Elio Petri / 1970
Animal House / John Landis / 1978

A Clockwork Orange / Stanley Kubrick / 1971
A Night at the Opera / Sam Wood / 1935

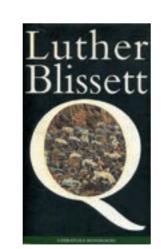


fig. 3. Q by Luther Blissett



# Adrianna Rędzia

# **Poland**

Adrianna is a Lodz Film School graduate. She has been gaining experience working with Munk Studio, Lava Films and Kalejdoskop Film Studio. Adrianna is a co-founder and a creative producer at Film Foundation Lumisenta, responsible for developing the company's own projects. The company's first short fiction, When the House Turns by M.Ornaf, won J.Machulski Award for the Best Film, the Best Edit and the Best Direction. Lumisensa's first documentary, Forest by Lidia Duda, won the most promising European project award at the 26th edition of the Ji.hlava IDFF. Adrianna is now working on international co-productions such as Fakir by Roman Duris (Czech, Slovakia, Poland) and I Am One of Them by Nadim Suleiman (Poland, France, Qatar, Syria). She is a member of Her Docs Foundation and Woman in Film Association as well as Biennale College Cinema and dok.incubator participant.

On This Land, directed by Maciej Bogdański and Nikodem Marek, 16 min, 2021; producer. Documentary.

The Fledglings, directed by Lidia Duda, 75 min, Poland, 2022; producer assistant. Documentary.

When The House Turns, directed by Maria Ornaf, 28 min, Poland, 2022; creative producer. Fiction.

An Orange from Jaffa, directed by Mohammed Almughanni, 26 min, France/ Poland/Palestine, 2023; line producer. Fiction.

Milk, directed by Katarzyna Gondek, 14 min, Poland/Belgium, 2023; creative producer. Fiction.

#### Projects in Development

Fakir, directed by Roman Ďuriš, in post-production; co-producer. Documentary. Premiere planned for 2023.

Forest, directed by Lidia Duda, in post-production; producer assistant. Documentary. Premiere planned for 2024.

Just Hear Me Out, directed by Małgorzata Imielska, in post-production; creative producer. Documentary. Premiere planned for 2024.

I Am One of Them, directed by Nadim Suleiman, in production; creative producer. Documentary. Premiere planned for 2024.

Paradise, directed by Aleksandra Ostatkiewicz, in production; creative producer. Documentary. Premiere planned for 2025.

The Slugs, directed by Katarzyna Gondek, in late development; creative producer. Fiction. Premiere planned for 2025.

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fig. 4. List of films

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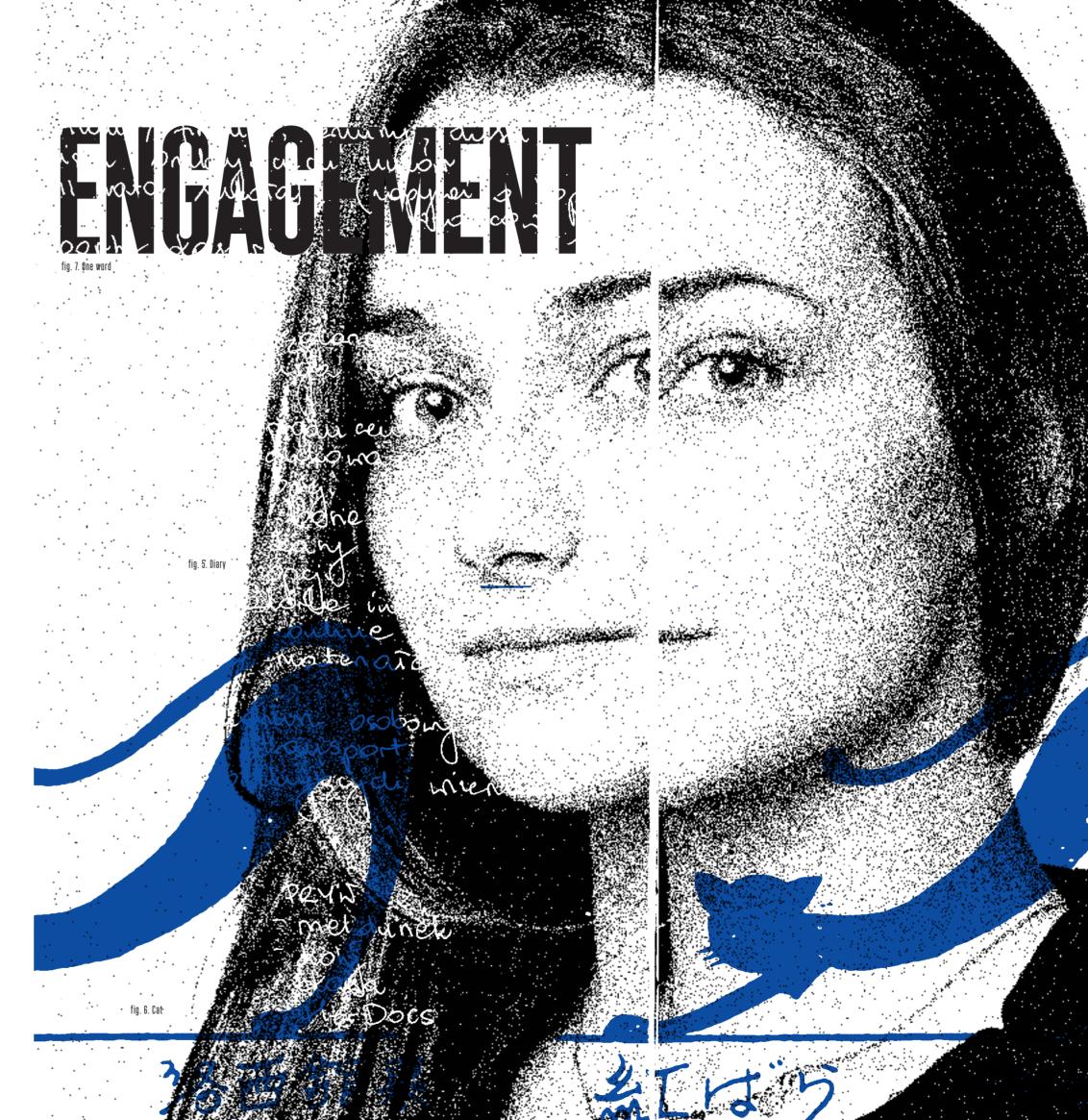
The Five Devils / Léa Mysius / 2022 Flee / Jonas Poher Rasmussen / 2021 Nomadland / Chloé Zhao / 2020 Communion / Anna Zamecka / 2016 Something Better to Come / Hanna Polak / 2014 Broken Flowers / Jim Jarmusch / 2005 21 Grams / Alejandro González Iñárritu / 2003 Paris, Texas / Wim Wenders / 1984 The Scream / Barbara Sass / 1983



fig. 3. The Master and Margarita by Mikhail Bulgakov



I seek a personal connection to each story I co-create. Then I can fully engage.



# Matej Sotník

# 1995 Slovakia

Matej Sotník is a producer at guča films and the creative director at Film Expanded Distribution. He has produced Viera Čákanyová's sci-fi documentary Notes from Eremocene which premiered at Berlinale 2023. He is currently producing 5 feature length films, 3 minor co-productions and 2 TV/online series. Matej co-produces projects with partners from Czechia, Germany, the Netherlands or Austria. His interests are centered in documentary, but recently he has been exploring fiction territory. He is a co-founder of the Slovak Documentary Film Association.

## Filmography

Notes from Eremocene, directed by Viera Čákanyová, 78 min, Slovakia/Czech Republic, 2023; producer. Sci-fi documentary.

### **Projects in Development**

Rocks, directed by Paula Ďurinová, 65 min, in post-production; producer. Essay. Premiere planned for 2024. A journey full of empathy for minerals and for the life that is no more.

World of Walls, directed by Lucia Kašová, in development; producer. Sci-fi documentary. Premiere planned for 2025. For the majority, it is a dark world of climate disasters, permanent economic crisis and daily hard work. For the new elite, it is an apocalyptic version of the post-colonial "American Dream".

600 Raids, directed by Kristína Leidenfrostová, in development; producer. Creative documentary. Premier planned for 2025. Produced together with Jürgen and Alice Karasek. They suffered police brutality and were left without justice and security. How does trauma shape the everyday lives of the four Roma protagonists?

The Other One, directed by Marie Magdalena Kochová, 80 min, in post-production; co-producer. Creative documentary. Premiere planned for 2024. A coming-of-age documentary about responsibility, sisterhood and loving not only others, but also yourself.

It's Not Your Fault, directed by Paula Ďurinová, 80 min, in production; producer. Hybrid. Premiere planned for 2025. Anxiety is a public secret. If Pigeons Turned to Gold, directed by Josefina Lubojacki, 80 min, in production; co-producer. Creative documentary. Premiere planned for 2024.

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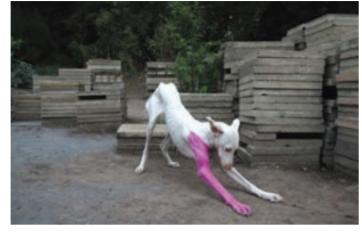


fig. 2. Pierre Huyghe

Fuocoammare / Gianfranco Rosi / 2016
The Dazzling Light of Sunset / Salomé Jashi / 2016
Greenberg / Noah Baumbach / 2010
Beau travail / Claire Denis / 1999
Plätze in Städten / Angela Schanelec / 1998
Le Rayon vert / Eric Rohmer / 1986
Scissere / Peter Mettler / 1982

fig. 4. List of filn

Show must go on.



fig. 3. Vai Pure (Now You Can Go) by Carla Lonzi



# Argentina

Maria Laura Ruggiero (2014)

#### Austria

Karin C. Berger (2016) David Bohun (2017) Florian Brüning (2013) Elsa Kremser (2015) Filip Antoni Malinowski (2014) Georg Tiller (2019)

# Belarus

Volia Chajkouskaya (2018)

# **Belgium**

Kristof Bilsen (2019) Alice Lemaire (2021) Vincent Metzinger (2020) Frederik Nicolai (2015) Beata Saboova (2023) Kristian Van der Heyden (2022)

# Bosnia and Herzegovina

Zoran Galić (2019) Jasmina Sijerčić (2017)

# Bulgaria

Ana Alexieva (2015) Ralitsa Golemanova (2023) Vesela Kazakova (2013) Nina Pehlivanova (2014)

#### Isabel Orellana (2019)

Chile

Colombia Estephania Bonnett Alonso (2016)

Josephine Landertinger Forero (2015)

## Croatia

Tamara Babun (2016) Tena Gojić (2018) Vanja Jambrović (2013) Tibor Keser (2017) Morana Komljenović (2014) Ivan Perić (2021) Rea Rajčić (2020)

# Constantinos Nikiforou (2013)

Czech Republic

Hana Blaha Šilarová (2023) Jan Hubáček (2022)

Pavlína Kalandrová (2014) Jitka Kotrlová (2020) Pavla Kubečková (2014)

Veronika Kührová (2018) Jan Macola (2017) Tomáš Michálek (2016) Marek Novák (2021) Radim Procházka (2018) Radovan Síbrt (2015) Hana Třeštíková (2013)

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Rikke Tambo Andersen (2017) Katja Adomeit (2013) Patricia Drati Rønde (2016) Puk Eisenhardt (2020) Mille Haynes (2015) Jacob Oliver Krarup (2014) Emile Hertling Péronard (2016) Denmark/Greenland

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Elina Litvinova (2014) Ülo Pikkov (2018) Eero Talvistu (2017) Max Tuula (2016)

## Finland

Pasi Hakkio (2023) Niklas Kullström (2021) Mark Lwoff (2013) Elina Pohjola (2015)

#### France

Florent Coulon (2023) Jean-Laurent Csinidis (2017) Victor Ede (2022) Jean-Baptiste Fribourg (2020) Rebecca Houzel (2015) Quentin Laurent (2021) Fabrizio Polpettini (2018) Madeline Robert (2016) Karim Aitouna (2014) France/

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Natia Guliashvili (2017) Tekla Machavariani (2020)

#### Germany

Michel Balagué (2014) Eva Blondiau (2015) Maximilian Haslberger (2021) Caroline Kirberg (2016) Karsten Krause (2022)

David Lindner Leporda (2019) Max Milhahn (2018) Sarita Sharma (2013) Sarah Schipschack (2017) Mareike Wegener (2023)

## Greece

Angelos Stavros Rallis (2020) Angelos Tsaousis (2013)

## Hungary

Borbála Csukás (2022) Patricia D'Intino (2020) Ágnes Horváth-Szabó (2017) Viki Réka Kiss (2019) Ildikó Kosztolni (2021) Anna Herza Tydlitátová (2019) Józsa László (2018) Sára László (2013) Gábor Osváth (2016) Genovéva Petrovits (2023) Julianna Ugrin (2014)

#### Italy

Marco Alessi (2017) Leonardo Barrile (2022) Alessandro Carroli (2013) Roberto Cavallini (2020) Lorenzo Cioffi (2019) Antonella Di Nocera (2021) Carolina Levi (2018) Federico Minetti (2014)

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Roisín Geraghty (2023) Evan Horan (2022)

#### Israel

Kobi Mizrahi (2021)

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Antra Gaile (2016) Dominiks Jarmakovičs (2022) Madara Melberga (2014) Lelde Prūse (2019) Anete Ruperte (2023) Ieva Übele (2021)

#### Lithuania

Giedré Burokaité (2020) Rūta Adelė Jekentaitė (2023) Paulius Juročeris (2015) Jonas Špokas (2013) Dagne Vildziunaite (2014) Giedrė Žickytė (2019)

#### Malta

Pierre Ellul (2013)

## Mexico

Julio López Fernández (2017) Adriana Trujillo (2017)

# Morocco

Alaa Eddine Aljem (2018)

# **Netherlands**

Tasper Boon (2023) Bas Broertjes (2018) Firat Sezgin (2021)

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Audun Amundsen (2022) Tor Bjerke (2013) Karen Rae Kaltenborn Nothstein (2016) Racha Helen Larsen (2021)

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Jacob Dammas (2014) Łukasz Długołęcki (2020) Anna Gawlita (2018) Marta Golba (2013) Paweł Kosuń (2015) Danuta Krasnohorska (2016) Maciej Kubicki (2017) Katarzyna Kuczyńska (2023) Agnieszka Skalska (2021) Karolina Śmigiel (2022) Stanisław Zaborowski (2019)

### **Portugal**

Irina Calado (2018) Pedro Fernandes Duarte (2015) Mário Gajo de Carvalho (2016) Joana Gusmão (2014) Filipa Reis (2017) Rui Ribeiro (2023) Renata Sancho (2019)

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Anamaria Antoci (2019) Carla Fotea (2022) Anda Ionescu (2021) Marcian Lazar (2020) Irina Malcea (2016) Bianca Oana (2017)

# Russia

Irina Shatalova (2015)

Dragana Jovović (2022) Iva Plemić Divjak (2021) Andrijana Sofranić Šućur (2023)Milan Stojanović (2018)

# Slovakia

Barbara Hessová (2014) Wanda Adamík Hrycová (2019) Barbara Janišová Feglová (2018) Zora Jaurová (2021) Michael Kaboš (2015) Tomáš Kaminský (2013)

Tomáš Krupa (2020) Silvia Panáková (2022) Tereza Tokárová (2023) Marek Urban (2017)

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Marina Gumzi (2014) Primož Ledinek (2013) Katja Lenarčič (2019) Viva Videnović (2015)

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Jin Jeon (2022)

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Marta Andreu (2013) Irene M. Borrego (2020) Jorge Caballero (2021) Laura Collado (2019) Aritz Cirbian (2014) Matheus Mello (2023) Alba Mondéjar Marquez (2015) Carles Pastor (2017)

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Mario Adamson (2021) Angela Bravo (2020) Erik Flodstrand (2016) Elin Kamlert (2019) Melissa Lindgren (2022) Ruth Reid (2018)

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Mark Olexa (2018) Aline Schmid (2014) Stefano Tononi (2015) Franziska Sonder (2022) Caroline Velan (2016)

#### Taiwan

Yin-Yu Huang (2020)

#### Ukraine

Natalia Libet (2022) Yulia Serdyukova (2020) Oksana Syhareva (2023)

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