



ZORNITSA DIMITROVA



Zornitsa (originally from Bulgaria) developed her love for filmmaking during her media studies in Germany. After a couple of years learning by doing and studying advertising directing at the Film Academy Baden-Württemberg in Ludwigsburg, Zornitsa is now based in Berlin and works internationally. She loves beautifully shot storytelling with strong points. Her directing style is a balance between precision and improvisation. Zornitsa loves telling stories about strong characters – especially women, which sometimes includes showing a metaphorical middle finger to the patriarchy.

AWARDS

Creative Club Austria 2024 - Bronze TV Spot - Winner
Clio Awards 2022 - Film Scripted Silver - Winner
Clio Awards 2022 - Five Minutes & Over Silver - Winner
Clio Awards 2022 - Editing Silver - Winner
Clio Awards 2022 - Music Original Silver - Winner
Clio Awards 2022 - Cinematography Bronze - Winner
Clio Awards 2022 - Sound Design Bronze - Winner
Porsche Award 2022 - Driven by Dreams - Winner
Festival of Nations 2022 - Best Director - Winner
Hollywood Shortsfest 2022 - Best Female Director - Winner Best Female Director
Cannes Indie Shorts Awards 2022 - Winner Best Foreign Short
Eat My Shorts 2022 - Winner
International Festival Signes de Nuit 2022 - Winner
Zlin Dog Film Festival 2022 - Winner Best Student Film
Filmschau Baden-Württemberg 2021 - Best Short Film - Winner
Young Director Award 2021 - Short Film Europe (6-30 mins) - Gold Screen Award - Winner
Young Director Award 2021 - Short Film Europe (6+ mins) - Gold Screen Award - Winner
Young Director Award 2021 - Charity Commercial Europe - Gold Screen Award - Winner
Young Director Award 2021 - Special Jury Prize - Winner
Berlin Commercial 2021 - Social Impact - Award for Personal Work - Winner
1.4 Awards 2021 - "In the Making" - Gold for Branded Content - Winner
Venezia Shorts Italy 2022 - Winner Audience Award & Best Foreign Short
CICLOPE International Festival of Craft 2022 - Finalist
New York Indie Shorts Awards 2022 - Semi Finalist
Flickers` Rhode Island International Film Festival 2022 - Semi Finalist
AICP Awards 2022 - Shortlist
Shots Awards EMEA 2021 - Shortlist Charity Commercial
D&AD Awards 2021 - Shortlist New Director
Aesthetica Short Film Festival 2022 - Official Selection
Festival de Cannes 2022 - Short Film Corner - Official Selection
19th In The Palace International Short Film Festival 2022 - Official Selection
The Norwegian Short Film Festival 2022 - Official Selection
Festival of Nations 2022 - Official Selection
Izmir International Short Film Festival 2022 - Official Selection
CRASH International Fantastic Film Festival 2022 - Official Selection
Art Film Festival 2022 - Official Selection
BuSho Budapest Short Film Festival - Official Selection
Film Shortage 2023 - Official Selection
SIFF 2023 - Official Selection
Filmtage Friedrichshafen 2023 - Official Selection Competition
Director's Notes 2023 - Official Selection
Kosice Slovakia 2023 - Official Selection
Young Director Award 2018 - Nomination Film School Europe for 'Bosch Power Tools - New Start'
Spotlight Festival 2018 - Gold by the Audience Prize for 'Bosch Power Tools - New Start'
Spotlight Festival 2018 - Bronze Jury Prize for 'Bosch Power Tools - New Start'
AICP Awards 2018 - Nomination for 'HEAD Tennis - It al starts in your head.'
ADC Deutschland Junior 2018 - Nomination for 'HEAD Tennis - It al starts in your head.'
First Steps Germany 2018 - Nomination for 'HEAD Tennis - It al starts in your head.'