

OLGA DINNIKOVA

DIRECTOR - SCREENWRITER - ACTRESS

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PERSONAL DETAILS

Citizenship

- Switzerland & Israel

Family

- Married, two children

Date and Place of Birth

- February 5th, 1985, Riga, Latvia

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Directing
- Screenwriting
- Script Editing
- Acting

LANGUAGES

- German – Native
- Russian – Native
- Swiss German – Very fluent
- English – Fluent
- Hebrew – Basic knowledge

LINKS & ASSOCIATIONS

- swissfilms.ch
- imdb.com
- arf-fds.ch
- filmmakers.eu

FILMOGRAPHY

BEHIND THE WAVES (WT) | CINEMA | Fiction | In Development 2026

Screenplay and Directing

- Work Grant – 2024 by the Aargau Cultural Foundation

BEHIND THE GLASS | CINEMA | Fiction | 94' 2024

Screenplay and Directing - Snakefilm GmbH, Tasse Film & Swiss Television

- Solothurn Film Festival, Nominated for the 'Prix du Public' | SUI | 2025
- Production funding by the Federal Office of Culture, Swiss Television, Zurich Film Foundation and Aargau Cultural Foundation
- Triple Script Development Funding by Zurich Film Foundation
- Distributor – Ascot Elite Entertainment

PERIPHERIE | CINEMA | Fiction | 81' 2016

Screenplay Episode "Sonja" (Directed by Yasmin Joerg) – Zurich University of the Arts

- Fünf Seen Filmfestival, in Competition „Perspektive Junges Kino“ | D | 2017
- Mostra Internacional del Cinema de Sao Paulo, „Int. Perspective“ | BRA | 2017
- Solothurn Film Festival, Nominated for "Prix du Public" | SUI | 2017
- Zurich Film Festival, Focus Competition | Schweiz | 2016 a.o.

AQUARIUM | SHORT | Fiction | 16 2015

Screenplay (Directed by Cosima Frei) – Zurich University of the Arts, Swiss Television

- SRF Project 100 Years Kurt Früh – Kurt Früh Reloaded

LUFTSCHLOSS | SHORT | Fiction | 18' 2014

Screenplay, Directing & Editing – Snakefilm GmbH & Zurich University of the Arts

- Studio Hamburg Newcomer Award, Nominated for Best Short Film | D | 2016
- Max Ophüls Preis | Saarbrücken | D | 2016
- Basel Short Film Festival, Best Actor for Sofija Stavinskaja | Bern | SUI | 2015
- Internationale Kurzfilmtage Winterthur | SUI | 2015 a.o.
- SWIKOS Kurz Film Festival, Best Actor für Sofija Stavinskaja | Basel | SUI | 2015 u.a.

FILM & ARTS EDUCATION

Movement Psychology Method | Zurich 2017-2018

Master Classes by Barbara Fischer

Master of Arts in Film (Screenplay) | Zürich 2014-2016

Zurich University of the Arts

- Worked as a tutor in the Bachelor's Screenwriting Atelier during the Master's program.

Bachelor of Arts in Film | Zürich 2011-2014

With a focus on Script Editing, Zurich University of the Arts

- Hirschmann Scholarship for outstanding academic achievements and social commitment.
- Production funding for the graduation project "Luftschloss" from the Catholic Church of Zurich, the Vontobel Foundation, and the Federal Office of Culture.

European Film Actor School | Zürich 2004-2007

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📄 ACTING FILMOGRAPHY

DIARY OF A WOMAN [Cinema] Simon Aeby, SR, Simon Aeby Films	2024
TATORT - Im toten Winkel [TV] Philip Koch, SR, X FILME Creative Pool	2017
VANESSAS TAGEBUCH [Web] Dominik Locher, SR, Dynamic Frame GmbH	2017
WOLKENREITER [Short] Manuela Rüegg, SR, ZHdK	2016
MARIA [Cinema] Michael Koch, SR, Pandora Film, Hugofilm	2015
LATVIA [Music Video] Sébastien Kühne, Lead Role, Troubas Kater	2015
NIGHTFALL [Cinema] Simon Aeby, SRe, Simon Aeby Films	2014
ZORN - TOD UND REGEN [TV] Mark Schlichter, SR, Filmkombinat, ARD	2013
DER BESTATTER [TV] Markus Fischer, SR, S.1, Ep.4, Snake Film, SRF	2012
BLEIBEN [Short] Olga Dinnikova, Lead Role, ZHdK	2012
ISPANSI! [Cinema] Carlos Iglesias, SR, SAGA Production	2010
NACHTS [Short] Meret Madörin, Lead Role, ZHdK	2010
LETZTE RUNDE [Pilot] Chris Niemeyer, Lead Role, C-Films	2009
MORNING GLORY [Short] Mathias Truniger, Lead Role, ZHdK	2009
FLUG IN DIE NACHT [TV] Till Endemann, SR, C-Films	2008
TAG UND NACHT [TV Series] Tobias Fueter, Episode Lead Role, C-Films	2008
TANDOORI LOVE [Cinema] Oliver Paulus, SRe, Cobra Film	2007
TAG UND NACHT [Pilot] Tobias Fueter, Episode Lead Role, C-Films	2007
AVARIA [Short] Michel Schellenberg, Lead Role, Roland Stebler	2007

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