

CHRISTOPH RAINER



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Biography:

born May 15th, 1985 in Klosterneuburg, Austria

2003-2004 Filmschool Vienna

2006 Filmcollege Vienna

2006-10 BFA Filmacademy Vienna w/ M. Haneke

since 2009 Director of Shortynale Film Festival

2010-15 MFA with honors at Columbia University

Participations:

Berlinale Talent Campus, Feb. 2007 Germany

Reykjavik Talent Campus, Oct. 2007 Iceland

Toronto Film Festival Talent Lab, Sept.2012 CAN

Telluride IFF Student Symposium, Aug.2012 USA

Tampere Film Festival Student Network, FIN '12

DFFB Berlin Directing Seminar, March 2013 GER

Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg, GER '13-14

Zurich Film Festival Master Class, Oct.'13 CH

Film Bus Project, May-June 2014 Israel

EKRAN+ Script Lab, March-June 2015 Poland

Rogue Film School / W.Herzog March 2016 GER

Awards:

Max Ophüls Prize

Film Festival Max Ophüls Prize, Germany 2016

\$ 20.000 TIFF Emerging Filmmaker Award

Toronto Film Festival, Canada 2013

Austrian Film Award - Nomination

Austrian Film Academy, Austria 2015

Best Film

28th Columbia Film Festival, USA 2015

IFP Audience Award

28th Columbia Film Festival, USA 2015

Best International Short

St. Petersburg Student Film Festival, RUS 2014

Best Experimental Film

16th Tel Aviv Student Film Festival, Israel 2014

Marion Carter Green Award

National Board of Review, USA 2015

Golden Circle Award

Caucus Foundation, Los Angeles USA 2014

Youth Jury Award – Best Film

12th Vienna Independent Short Film Festival, Austria 2015

NBR - National Board of Review Student Grant

28th Columbia Film Festival, USA 2015

Best Student Film

21st New Jersey Film Festival, New Brunswick / USA 2016

Hollywood Foreign Press Award

Hollywood Foreign Press, Los Angeles USA 2012

Award of Excellence

19th Best Shorts Competition, USA 2015

Best Student Film

22nd San Luis Obispo Film Festival, San Luis Obispo / USA'16

Lenzing Film Award

42nd Festival of Nations, Lenzing / AUT 2012

Silver Award

7th California Film Awards, USA 2015

Best International Film

7th Curtocircuito Film Festival, Santiago / SPA 2011

Best Artist Award

Cultural Center, Klosterneuburg / Austria 2011

Audience Award

Brainwashed Film Showcase, Brooklyn / USA 2011

Best Cinematography

39th Sehsüchte Film Festival, Potsdam / GER 2010

Audience Award

3rd Uframe Film Festival, A Coruna / SPA 2010

Fulbright Scholarship

MFA degree in Film, Vienna / Austria 2010/11/12

Best Student Film

5th Kenya Film Festival, Nairobi / Kenya 2010

Best Editing

13th Kurzundschön, Cologne / Germany 2010

Best Film

11th Lille Intl. Short Film Festival, Lille / FRA 2010

FIPA d'Or – Grand Prize

Best International Film, Biarritz / FRA 2007

Shorts On Screen

Best Film Lower Austria, Graz / Austria 2007

Zlinsky Pes

Best Student Film, Zlin / CZE 2006

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Filmography:

Pitter Patter goes my Heart (2015)

37th Clermont-Ferrand Short Film Festival (FRA)

38th Moscow International Film Festival (RUS)

37th Filmfestival Max Ophüls Preis (GER)

10th Sapporo International Shorts Fest (JAP)

28th Foyle International Film Festival (UK)

18th Shanghai International Film Festival (CHI)

(more than 40 International Film Festivals)

Requiem for a Robot (2013)

38th Toronto International Film Festival (CAN)

30th Hamburg International Shortfilm Festival (GER)

16th Diagonale Festival des österr. Films (AUT)

16th Tel Aviv International Student Film Festival (ISR)

23rd Florida International Film Festival (USA)

25th New Orleans International Film Festival (USA)

18th Milano International Film Festival (ITA)

50th Chicago International Film Festival (USA)

(more than 40 International Film Festivals)

Untitled Brazil Project (2012)

26th European Media Art Festival (GER)

15th Diagonale Festival of Austrian Film (AUT)

9th Vienna Independent Shorts Film Festival (AUT)

15th Intl. Film Festival of the Filmacademy Vienna

5th Ljubljana International Short Film Festival (SLO)

16th Tel Aviv International Student Film Festival (ISR)

4th New Vision International Film Festival (UKR)

16th Winterthur Internationale Kurzfilmtage (CH)

(more than 15 International Film Festivals)

Foal (2011) 35mm

65th Edinburgh International Film Festival (UK)

47th Chicago International Film Festival (USA)

39th Tampere International Shortfilm Festival (FIN)

14th Rome Independent Film Festival (ITA)

8th Fest International Film Festival (POR)

8th Lago International Film Festival (ITA)

11th Beijing International Student Film Festival (CHI)

15th Tel Aviv International Student Film Festival (ISR)

15th Diagonale Festival of Austrian Film (AUT)

(more than 20 International Film Festivals)

Catafalque (2010) 16mm

32nd Clermont-Ferrand Short Film Festival (FRA)

15th New Directors/New Films in MoMA NYC (USA)

33rd Denver International Film Festival (USA)

26th European International Film Festival Lille (FRA)

18th Camerimage International Film Festival (POL)

46th Chicago International Film Festival (USA)

(more than 60 International Film Festivals)

Walrus (2009) 16mm

32nd Norwegian Internatl. Shortfilm Festival (NOR)

14th Milano International Film Festival (ITA)

7th Cinefiesta International Film Festival (PUE)

7th Sydney Flexiff International Film Festival (AUS)

9th International Bunker Film Festival (ITA)

6th Vienna Independent Shorts Film Festival (AUT)

12th Mestre International Film Festival (ITA)

23rd FIPA Festival of Audiovisual Programs Biarritz (F)

(more than 15 International Film Festivals)

Fawn (2007) Super8mm

30th Clermont-Ferrand Intl. Shortfilm Festival (FRA)

34th Seattle International Film Festival (USA)

53rd Cork International Film Festival (IRE)

21st Premiers Plans Angers Intl. Film Festival (FRA)

39th Tampere International Shortfilm Festival (FIN)

36th Huesca International Film Festival (SPA)

31st Norwegian International Short Film Festival (NET)

19th Sao Paulo International Shortfilm Festival (BR)

(more than 45 International Film Festivals)

Drake (2006) 16mm

36th Rotterdam International Film Festival (NET)

33rd Seattle International Film Festival (USA)

47th Cracow International Film Festival (POL)

5th Cape Town World Film Festival (AFR)

51st Valladolid International Film Festival (SPA)

20th FIPA Festival of Audiovisual Programs Biarritz (F)

33rd Flanders International Film Festival Ghent (BEL)

29th Denver International Film Festival (USA)

9th Tokyo Short Shorts Intl. Film Festival (JAP)

(more than 50 International Film Festivals)