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Portfolio

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Helena Wittmann

born 1982 in Neuss, Germany. Based in Hamburg, Germany.

Curriculum Vitae

- Since 2019 Mentor and teacher at Elias Querejeta Zine Eskola, San Sebastián, Spain
- 2015-2018 Artistic research assistant at HFBK Hochschule für bildende Künste Hamburg (Hamburg, Academy of Fine Arts)
- 2007-2014 Studied Fine Arts at HFBK Hochschule für bildende Künste Hamburg (Hamburg, Academy of Fine Arts)
- 2007 Participation in the classes by artist Guillermo Ueno, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2006-2007 Stay in Buenos Aires, Argentina with support of DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)
- 2005-2007 Studied Media Studies and Spanish at University Hamburg
- 2003-2005 Studied Theatre- and Media Studies at Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nürnberg

Awards / Grants (page 1 of 2)

- 2019 Special Jury Mention for ADA KALEH at Int. Short Film Festival Oberhausen, Germany
“Best Experimental Film” Award for ADA KALEH, Association of German Film Critics, Germany
Residency Grant at Camargo Foundation / Award for HUMAN FLOWERS OF FLESH, FID Lab Marseille, France
- 2018 “Best Narrative Feature Film” Award at Tacoma Int. Film Festival, USA
“Best Film” Award for DRIFT at Int. Film Festival FILMadrid, Spain
“Best Narrative Feature Film” Award for DRIFT at Athens Int. Film & Video Festival, USA
Special Jury Mention for DRIFT at Lima Independiente Film Festival, Peru
Residency Grant Goethe Institut Marseille for HUMAN FLOWERS OF FLESH, France
- 2017 Laceno d’Oro Best Feature Film Award for DRIFT at Laceno d’Oro Film Festival, Italy
Special Jury Mention for DRIFT at ZINEBI Bilbao, International Film Festival, Spain
- 2015 Travel Grant “Neue Kunst in Hamburg”
- 2015 Hamburger Arbeitsstipendium für bildende Kunst (Working grant for Fine Arts, Hamburg)
- 2014 Karl H. Ditze Award for 21,3°C

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2014	HFBK - Award Hamburgische Kulturstiftung for 21,3°C
2013	Main Award Experimental Film (Int. Shortfilmfestival Flensburg) for WILDNIS (THE WILD)
2010-2013	Scholarship German National Academic Foundation)

Cinematography

HUMAN FLOWERS OF FLESH (in production, Directed by Helena Wittmann)
VIRAR MAR (MEER WERDEN), 2020, feature documentary, dir. Philipp Hartmann & Danilo Carvalho
GANZE TAGE ZUSAMMEN, 2019, short fiction, dir. Luise Donschen
ADA KALEH, 2018, short fiction, dir. Helena Wittmann
CASANOVAGEN, 2018, feature documentary, dir. Luise Donschen
IM LAND MEINER KINDER, 2018, feature documentary, dir. Dario Aguirre
DRIFT, 2017, feature, dir. Helena Wittmann
21,3°C, 2014, short film, dir. Helena Wittmann
ANTHONY MCCALL: CROSSING THE ELBE, 2014, dir. Helena Wittmann
WILDNIS, 2013, short film, dir. Helena Wittmann
DIE ZEIT VERGEHT WIE EIN BRÜLLENDER LÖWE, 2013, feature documentary, dir. Philipp Hartmann

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2020	“Films After Tomorrow”, HUMAN FLOWERS OF FLESH, Int. Film Festival Locarno, Switzerland
2019	Registi fuori dagli sche(r)mi, Bari, Italy Scanorama Film Festival, Lithuania “hybrid” (group exhibition), Kunsthaus Hamburg, Germany “This is Cinema Now - 21st Century Debuts” at Film Society of Lincoln Centre, New York, USA FID Lab, International Film Festival Marseille, France Moscow International Experimental Film Festival, Moscow, Russia Cinema Artist Series, Tate Modern, London, UK “Utopian Phantom” (group exhibition), Palbok, Jeonju, South Korea “Fuzzy Dark Spot” (group exhibition) Deichtorhallen, Collection Falckenberg, Hamburg, Germany FronteraSur Int. Filmfestival, Chile KINO 2019, Portugal Int. Short Film Festival Hamburg, Germany Int. Film Festival Athens, USA “Time of Flight” (performance) together with Katja Lell, Hamburg, Germany Int. Short Film Festival Oberhausen, Germany Int. Film Festival Jeonju, South Korea Int. Short Film Festival Vila do Conde, Portugal Int. Film Festival Uruguay, Uruguay FICUNAM Int. Film Festival, Mexico Cosmicrays Festival New York, USA Portland Int. Film Festival, USA Filmadrid, Int. Film Festival, Spain IBAFF Int. Film Festival Murcia, Spain Spectral Film Festival, USA Int. Film Festival Alternativa, Barcelona, Spain Int. Short Film Festival Regensburg, Germany Balkanrouten, Filmhaus Vienna, Austria Int. Film Festival Eurocine, Ecuador “Cinema and Wilderness”, Metropolis Cinema Hamburg, Germany
2018	Toronto Int. Film Festival, Canada FID Marseille Int. Film Festival, France International Film Festival Rotterdam, Netherlands New Directors/New Films, MoMA and Lincoln Center, New York, USA FICUNAM International Film Festival, Mexico Jeonju International Film Festival, South Korea FilMADRID, Madrid, Spain Viennale, Austria

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	New York Film Festival, USA
	Berwick Film &Media Arts Festival, UK
	Mar del Plata Int. Film Festival, Argentina
	Kaunas Int. Film Festival, Lithuania
	New Horizon Film Festival, Poland
	Goethe Institut London, UK
	Istanbul International Independent Film Festival, Turkey
	International Film Festival Uruguay, Uruguay
	IBAFF Film Festival, Murcia, Spain
	EYE Film Institute Amsterdam / Dag van de Dwarse Film 2018, Netherlands
	Tabakalera, San Sebastian, Spain
	Stranger Than Fiction, Cologne, Germany
	Ton-Zeit-Bild, Kassel, Germany
	Doc Buenos Aires, Argentina
	Filmwoche Duisburg
	Kaunas Int. Film Festival
	Ton, Zeit, Bild, Filmladen Kassel, Germany
	Oaxaca Cine, Mexico
	Int. Film Festival Cosquin, Argentina
	VariaVision Volksbühne Berlin, Germany
	Garage Museum of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia
	Goethe Institut London, UK
	Festival de Cine Radical, Bolivia
	Frontera Sur Int. Film Festival, Chile
	Antofacine Int. Film Festival, Chile
	ZINEBI Int. Film Festival Bilbao, Spain
	Otras Luces, Pamplona, Spain
2017	Venice Film Festival, Settimana Internazionale della Critica, Venice, Italy
	“Empfindliches Rauschen / Tender Noise” (solo exhibition) Gallery Melike Bilir / Level One, Hamburg, Germany
	“Skulpturen Projekte” (group exhibition), Achter Salon, Hamburg, Germany
	“Transformations” (group exhibition), ULYS, Odense, Denmark
	“Mountains” (group exhibition), Muratcentoventidue Artecontemporanea, Bari, Italy
	Festival de Nouveau Cinema, Montreal, Canada
	Berwick Film & Media Arts Festival, Berwick, UK
	Filmfest Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
	ZINEBI Filmfestival, Bilbao, Spain
	Kaunas International Film Festival, Lithuania
	Lacenodoro International Film Festival, Italy
	2. Hamburger Film-In, Hamburg, Germany

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- Nordische Filmtage, Lübeck, Germany
Filmwoche Duisburg, Duisburg, Germany
- 2016
- “The Wildness of Waves” (exhibition and lecture), Westwerk, Hamburg, Germany
 - “Representing Germany: The Veddel Embassy”, Performing Architectures, Venice, Italy
 - “LichtSpielRaum”, AKKU, Stuttgart, Germany
 - “Incertitudes” (group exhibition), Goethe Institut Marseille, France
 - “New Talents Biennale Cologne”, Cologne, Germany
 - “Komma” (group exhibition), Kunstverein Springhornhof, Neuenkirchen, Germany
 - “Kinship” (solo exhibition), Kunstverein Harburger Bahnhof, Hamburg, Germany
- 2015
- “Beyond The Surface”, Laborneunzehn, Berlin, Germany
 - “Films about Somewhere”, Galerie Schneeeule, Berlin, Germany
 - FICIC Festival Internacional de Cine Independiente de Cosquín, Argentina
 - “The Darkness Collection”, Circulo de Bellas Artes, Madrid, Spain
 - “Your Skin Makes Me Cry” (group exhibition), Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2014
- New Directors-New Films, MoMA and Film Society of Lincoln Center, New York, USA
 - “Incertitudes” (group exhibition), Goethe Institut Paris, France
 - “New German Video Art” (group exhibition), Alternative Space, Seoul, Korea
 - “Your Skin Makes Me Cry” (group exhibition), Goethe Institut Chicago, Chicago, USA
 - “The Darkness Collection”, Punto de Vista Filmfestival, Pamplona, Spain
 - Fullframe Festival (MUMOK) Vienna, Austria
 - Festival du Nouveau Cinéma, Montreal, Canada
 - Petersburger Salon (group exhibition), curated by Pitt Sauerwein, Hamburg, Germany
 - Ann Arbor Film Festival, USA
 - Images Festival, Toronto, Canada
 - Bucharest International Experimental Film Festival, Romania
 - Underdax - Filmfestival für Dokument und Experiment, Munich, Germany
 - New Horizons International Film Festival, Warsaw, Poland
 - Curtocircuito International Short Film Festival, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
 - Int. Kurzfilmfestival Hamburg, Germany
 - Int. Short Film Festival Regensburg, Germany
 - Dresden Int. Short Film Festival, Germany
 - Kyiv, International Short Film Festival, Ukraine
 - Timishorts Filmfestival, Timisoara, Romania
 - “Ein Gespräch unter Ahornbäumen” (performance)
in collaboration with Theresa George, HFBK Hamburg, Germany
- 2013
- International Short Film Festival Oberhausen, Germany

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- “Noches Alemanas”, Museo Vostell Malpartida , curated by Berta Sichel, Spain
CALL “Macht und Gewohnheit” (group exhibition), Galerie Speckstraße, Hamburg, Germany
Symposium “Schutzraum”, curated by Vanessa Nica Müller and Anna-Lena Grau, Bremen, Germany
European Media Art Festival, Osnabrück, Germany
Curta Cinema, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil
International Short Film Festival Hamburg, Germany
Dokfest, Dokumentarfilm- und Videofest Kassel, Germany
Documentary Film Festival, Hamburg, Germany
“Unten am Havn - Copenhagen meets Hamburg” (group exhibition), Hamburg, Germany
FEMINA Film Festival, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil
Open Cinema Film Festival, St. Petersburg, Russia
Filmfest Weiterstadt, Germany
Filmfest Münster, Germany
Nordic Film Days Lübeck, Germany
Kurzfilmfestival Flensburg, Germany
OZU Filmfestival, Italy
Exground Filmfestival, Wiesbaden, Germany
Int. Short Film Festival Istanbul, Turkey
Zwergwerk Oldenburg, Germany
- 2012 “Del efecto coriolis y otras fuerzas, part 2” (performance)
in collaboration with Josefina Gill, Galerie 21, Hamburg, Germany
European Media Art Festival Osnabrück, Germany
Int. Shortfilmweek Regensburg, Germany
“Werders Wohnzimmer” (group exhibition), Karlsruhe, Germany
Ausstellung “Offline” (group exhibition), Lokal Hamburg, Germany
- 2011 “Del efecto coriolis y otras fuerzas” (performance)
in collaboration with Josefina Gill , Universidad Torcuato di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina
“Beziehungsweisen” (solo exhibition), Galerie Hinterconti, Hamburg, Germany
Open Cinema FilmFestival, St. Petersburg, Russia
Int. Videofestival Bochum, Germany
Int. ShortFilmFestival Hamburg, Germany
Exground Filmfest Wiesbaden, Germany
Ambulart, Muestra de arte visual, Ecuador, Mexico, Hamburg, Germany
Dukafest, Bosnia and Hercegovina
Landau Int. Short Film Festival, Germany
Filmzeit Kaufbeuren, Germany
Alternative Int. Short Film Festival, Belgrad, Serbia
FEMINA - Festival International de Cinema Feminino, Brasil
Karlsruher Kurzfilmnacht, Karlsruhe, Germany

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| 2010 | <p>“Experimental Cinema between Documentary and Fiction”, Forgotten Bar Project, Berlin
Opening exhibition of the artist studio “Der Gang”, Hamburg, Germany
Ambulart - Muestra de Arte Audiovisual, Ecuador, Mexico, Hamburg, Germany
Open Eyes Filmfest Marburg, Germany</p> |
| 2009 | <p>“Liebes Dilemma” (group exhibition), Galerie Genscher, Hamburg, Germany
„Between Art and Idea“ (group exhibition), “Museum of Art and Ideas“ Gallery HfbK Hamburg, Germany
Clayonnage Compact (group exhibition), Hamburg, Germany
„Mauern“ (group exhibition), POW, Hamburg, Germany</p> |
| 2007 | <p>“Volver a cero” (group exhibition)in collaboration with Ximena Cosin, Galerie Tost, Buenos Aires</p> |