

ABOVE THE LINE



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The Rainbow Experiment
42 Seconds of Happiness
The Commissioner

Filmography

2023	DAS ZWEITE ATTENTAT	ARD Mediathek Production: EIKON Media, Avriofilms, Deal Productions Writer: Oliver Bottini Director: Christina Kallas 6 x 45 min In Development
2022	CARUSO	Production: Samsa Film Writer and Director: Christina Kallas In Development
2020 - 2021	PARIS IS IN HARLEM	Production: Writers Improv Studio, Dragon Summit Culture, Viva Films Writer and Director: Christina Kallas Filmfest München - German Premiere (2022)
2018	THE RAINBOW EXPERIMENT	Production: Alliecine, Writers Improv Studio, Selig Polyscope (Distributor: Gravitass Ventures, Red Arrow Studios) Writer and Director: Christina Kallas Film Threat's Award This! - Nominated for Best Director (2019) Harlem International Film Festival - Audience Award (2018) Slamdance International Film Festival - Nominated for Best Beyond Feature (2018) Thessaloniki International Film Festival - Nominated for FIPRESCI Award (2018) Cleveland International Film Festival - Nominated for Best American Independent Feature & ReelWomenDirect Award for Excellence in Directing (2018) Moscow International Film Festival - Nominated for Another View Award (2018) FIRST International Film Festival Xining - Finalist Grand Jury Award (2018)
2016	42 SECONDS OF HAPPINESS	Production: Alliecine, Writers Improv Studio (Distributor: Indie Rights Movies) Writer and Director: Christina Kallas St. Louis International Film Festival - Nominated for Emerging Director (2017) Jaipur International Film Festival - Best Picture from the American Continent (2017) Achtung Berlin - Nominated for Exberliner Award (2017) Princeton Independent Film Festival - Indie Spirit & Best Ensemble (2016) Women Texas Film Festival - Best Feature Film (2016) Thessaloniki International Film Festival - Nominated for FIPRESCI Award (2016)
2012	MOTHERS	Production: Christina Kallas, Banana Film DOOEL (Distributor: Manaki Film) Writer and Director: Milcho Manchevski Internationale Filmfestspiele Berlin - Nominated for Best Picture - Panorama (2012) Las Palmas Film Festival - Nominated for Golden Lady Harimaguada (2011) Toronto International Film Festival - Nominated for Best Picture (2011)

2010	DANNI LOWINSKI	<p>Sat.1 Production: Phoenix Writer: Christina Kallas Director: Jorgo Papavassiliou, Christoph Schnee 3 x 45 min Jupiter Award - Best German TV-Series (2012) Monte Carlo TV Festival - Nominated for Best TV-Series (2011) Deutscher Fernsehpreis - Best Series (2010) Bayerischer Fernsehpreis - Nominated for Best Series (2010) Bambi - Nominated for Best Series# (2010) Deutscher Comedypreis - Best Comedy Series (2010 & 2011)</p>
2002 - 2003	EDEL & STARCK	<p>Sat.1 Production: Phoenix Writer: Christina Kallas, Katja Gröbel Director: Dennis Satin, Ulrich Zrenner 2 x 45 min</p>
1998	THE COMMISSIONER	<p>Production: Christina Kallas, Metropolis Filmproduktion, Samuelson Productions (Distributor: Showtime Networks) Writer: Christina Kallas Director: George Sluizer</p> <p>Internationale Filmfestspiele Berlin - Nominated for Goldener Bär (1998)</p>
1997	LOVE LIES	<p>WDR Production: Christina Kallas, Metropolis Filmproduktion Writer and Director: Martin Walz Grimme-Preis - Nominated for Best Fiction & Entertainment (1999) Filmfest München - Hypo-Bank Award & Encouragement Award Neues Deutsches Kino (1997)</p>
1995	I. D.	<p>Production: Parallax, Polygram (Distributor: BBC Films) Writer: Vincent O'Connell Director: Phil Davis Co-Producer: Christina Kallas Thessaloniki Film Festival - Nominated for Golden Alexander (1995)</p>

Other

2014	Inside the Writers' Room	Conversations with American TV Writers (Palgrave/Macmillan, NY & London)
2010	Creative Screenwriting	Understanding Emotional Structure (Palgrave/Macmillan NY & London)

Biography

2005 - 2019	Jury Member and Head of Jury of various Festivals, i. a. St. Louis International Film Festival, Athena Film Festival, Fusion Film Festival New York
1998 - 2019	Teaches Screenwriting and Directing at dffb Berlin, ifs Cologne, Columbia University und Feirstein Graduate School of Cinema in NYC
2018	Narrative Features Programmer, Slamdance International Film Festival
2006 - 2014	President of the Federation of Screenwriters in Europe FSE
2012	Präsidentin der Second World Conference of Screenwriters (Barcelona)
2011 - 2012	Board Member of Greek Film Center, Athens
2009	President of the First World Conference of Screenwriters (Athens)
2006 - 2009	Member of the Selection Commission of Filmförderungsanstalt FFA
1992	PhD Film Sciences at FU Berlin, with Support of Daimler-Benz Foundation