

CRISTIAN SULSER

Director

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Award winning Director and AFI Directing Fellow with strong academic background, narrative and visual sensibility, takes leadership role and thrives in creative collaboration. Founder of a successful production company in Zurich, Switzerland, with more than fifteen years experience in directing, writing and developing content for film and television. Extensive international work and study provides global perspective. Passion for the arts.

EDUCATION

AFI CONSERVATORY, Los Angeles, CA
Master of Fine Arts in Directing, 2015

UCLA School for Theater, Film & Television, USA 2011
Diploma in Screenwriting

SCHOOL FOR SCREENWRITING, Berlin, Germany 2009-10
Diploma in Writing and Dramaturgy for Film & Television

SWISS NATIONAL TELEVISION, Job Training, 2000-04
Editor and Director

KSH Kantonsschule Heerbrugg, Switzerland 1996-2000
BA in Education, 2000

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- B&B ENDEMOL SHINE, Switzerland, 2019-21
Director, Executive Producer & Head of Fiction
- INK PICTURES, Los Angeles, 2015-2019
Director, Writer
- SECOND UNIT MEDIAPRODUCTIONS, Switzerland & Los Angeles, 2004-2017
Artistic Director, Director, Writer, Producer, Co-Owner
- SRF - SWISS NATIONAL TELEVISION, Zurich, Switzerland, 2000-04
Director, Producer and Editor
- NICKELODEON SWITZERLAND, Swiss National Television SRF, 2000-04
Host, Writer
- REGENCY TELEVISION, Los Angeles, 1999-2000
Assistant to TV Producer Gail Berman
- OPERA DIRECTOR DIETER KAEGI, Switzerland/Ireland/France
Assistant Director

AWARDS

- SCRABBLE, Dark Comedy Short, Director & Writer, Ink Pictures
Selected for over 150 international festivals and Winner of over 35 festival awards. Among them:
USA FILM FESTIVAL – Jury Award (Winner), CAYMAN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL - Best Short Film (Winner),
GRAN PRIX OF MAROCCO - Best Film, Best Actor (Winner), IRON MULE COMEDY FILM FESTIVAL, NEW YORK - Jury
Prize (Winner), ATLANTA FILM FESTIVAL - Best Short Drama (Winner), SKEPTO INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM
FESTIVAL – Honorable Mention (Winner), NAOUSSA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL - Honorable Mention (Winner)
- GOODBYE VESNA, Dark Comedy Short, Director & Writer, 107 Films
Brac Film Festival – Audience Award (Winner)
- ALL THESE VOICES, Short Drama, Script Consultant, American Film Institute
43rd Student Academy Awards – Student Oscar (Winner)
- HOW TO STEAL A BED, Comedy Short, Director & Writer, Second Unit Mediaproductions
Shnit Slam Award, Best Short Movie (Winner)
- GIACOBBO / MÜLLER, Late Night Show, Writing Staff, SRF
Prix Walo, Best Comedy (Winner)
Swiss TV Award, Best Comedy Show (Winner)
- THE BIGGEST SWISS HITS, TV Show, Segment Director & Producer, SRF Swiss National TV
Prix Walo, Best TV Show (Winner)

SKILLS

- experienced team leader
- editing (FCP, Adobe Premiere, Avid)
- design (photoshop)
- composing, drums & keyboards

SHOWREEL

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