

MIRJAM UNGER (Director, Writer)

Born 1970 in Vienna. Studied FILM DIRECTING at the University of Music and Performing Arts, Film-Academy Vienna from 1993-2001, class of Prof. Axel Corti and Prof. Wolfgang Gluck. She received numerous awards for her shortfilms at international festivals (Nachricht von H., Speak Easy, More or Less...)

Since 2000: independent DIRECTOR and WRITER for cinema and TV

1995-2011 Live radio host for Radio FM4, ORF

1991-1998: TV host for ORF TV, X Large, X Large Nightline, Nitebox and ORF Kultur works also as Live presenter and Photographer

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Filmography (Selection)

Maikäfer flieg (FLY AWAY HOME) (adapted from a novel by Christine Nöstlinger)

2016 feature, colour, 110 min opening film at Diagonale 2016, awards: Best Actress Diagonale 2016: Uschi Strauss

Meine Narbe

2015 documentary, TV film, 60min, colour, nominated for *Romy* 2015 best TV documentary

Armut ist kein Kinderspiel

2015 documentary TV Film, 45 min, awards: Leopold Ungar Journalistenpreis 2016 Journalismuspreis "von unten" 2015

Oh yeah, she performs!

2012 documentary, music film, colour, 98 min, premiered at Viennale 2012, screened at diverse others

Vienna's Lost Daughters

2007, documentary, filmed in Wien and New York, colour, 87 min, audience award Diagonale 2007, screened at diverse other festivals

Ternitz, Tennessee

2000, feature, colour, 88 min, premiered at Viennale 2000, screened at diverse other festivals

Shorts during studies:

mehr oder weniger (more or less) 1998, Short, colour, 20 min diverse international festivals. i.a. Golden Bobby for Best Directing at Filmacademy-Festival 1998, special mention for Direction at Diagonale 1998, aired on Arte

Speak Easy 1997, Short, colour, 23 min, over 100 international festivals, awards: Golden Spire Award San Francisco, Best Short New York Film Festival etc. aired on Arte

Nachricht von H. 1996 Short, 13 min, colour, diverse festivals i.a. Locarno Festival