

LEA BECKER

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Lea Becker is a writer and director, working both in fiction and non-fiction for television and the big screen.

Most recently, Lea directed three episodes for *SOKO* — one of the longest-running German crime series — and will return in 2020 to direct three more episodes. In 2019, Lea also wrote and directed the feature-length documentary *A PERFECT RUN*, commissioned by the German public broadcaster ZDF. In the same year, her documentary web series *TRUE STORIES* was licensed to Samsung TV, which has generated over 5 million views. Since 2015, Lea has created, produced and shot around 100 episodes.

In 2016, Lea wrote, produced and directed the acclaimed short film *JENNY*. It was nominated for the 2017 German Short Film Award and the Best Short Film Award at the Film Festival Max Ophüls Preis. It won the Newcomer Award for Best Actor and the Bavarian Film Commission Award. Shortly after, she was offered to create, write and direct the miniseries *HIT AND RUN* in 2018.

Lea is currently writing her debut feature *REBECCA (WT)* in Los Angeles, a psychotriller about a traumatized German police officer taking revenge on her abusive American wife. It will be produced by Pssst Film!, a subsidiary of Constantin Film.

Many of Lea's films have been invited to international film festivals — most notably the Berlinale. At the Stockholm International Film Festival in 2013, Lea won the Online Audience Award for her debut documentary short, *SWEAR*.

Lea holds a BA from the University of the Arts in London and the Cooper Union in New York and an MA from the University of Television and Film in Munich (almuni: Wolfgang Petersen, Bernd Eichinger, Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck). She is represented in Germany by Monica Conti, CEO of Writers and Directors.

Selected Filmography

2019

- *A PERFECT RUN*, documentary, 94 min., commissioned by the German public broadcaster ZDF; writer, director
- *SOKO Potsdam*, German crime series, 3 episodes; director

since 2015

- *TRUE STORIES*, documentary web series, 98 episodes to date; creator, writer, director

2018

- *SPACE SALOON*, portrait series for the Southern California Institute of Architecture; writer, director
- *POWERBANKS*, mini series, show outline and pilot episode; writer
- *HIT AND RUN*, web series, 5 episodes, commissioned by the German public broadcaster ZDF; creator, writer, director
- *SUGAR*, music video; writer, director

2014

- *THE RIGHT KIND OF LOVE*, documentary, 45 min.; writer, director

2017

- *HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, BAVARIA*, commercial; writer, director
- *YOU BELIEVE*, social spot; writer, director
- *WIND CATCHER*, TV reportage, 28 min.; writer, director, cinematographer
- *JENNY*, fiction short, 28 min.; writer, director, producer
- *24H BAVARIA*, TV documentary; director

2013

- *SWEAR*, documentary short, 12 min.; writer, director