

# LEA BECKER

writer & director

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

Currently, Lea is directing three episodes of the new NETFLIX show *KITZ*. She is also writing her first feature film script, *Rebecca (WT)*, a psychothriller about a traumatized police woman taking revenge on her abusive wife. It will be produced by Pssst Film!, a subsidiary of Constantin Film.

Most recently, Lea directed two seasons episodes for *SOKO* — one of the longest-running German crime series. In 2019, Lea also wrote and directed the feature-length documentary *A Perfect Run*, commissioned by the German public broadcaster ZDF. Her documentary web series *True Stories* was licensed to Samsung TV, which has generated millions of views. Since 2015, Lea has created, produced and shot around a hundred 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.

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

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

2021

*KITZ*, 3 x 45 min., NETFLIX; director

2020

- *A Perfect Run*, documentary, 94 min.; writer & director

- *SOKO Potsdam*, crime series, 3 episodes; director

- *Curfew Calls*, web series; writer & director

2019

- *A Perfect Run*, documentary, 94 min., commissioned by the German public broadcaster ZDF; writer, director

- *SOKO Potsdam*, crime series, 3 episodes; director

2018

- *Space Saloon*, documentary portrait series for the Southern California Institute of Architecture; director

- *Powerbanks*, mini series, outline and pilot; writer

- *Hit and Run*, web series, 5 episodes, commissioned by German public broadcaster ZDF; creator, writer, & director

- *Sugar*, music video; writer & director

2017

- *100 years Bavaria*, commercial; writer & director

- *You Believe*, social spot; writer & director

- *Wind catcher*, TV reportage, 28 min.; writer, director & cinematographer

- *Jenny*, fiction, 28 min.; writer, producer & director

- *24h Bavaria*, TV documentary; director

since 2015

*True Stories*, documentary web series, 98 episodes; creator, writer & director

2014

*The Right Kind Of Love*, documentary, 45 min.; writer, & director

2013

*Swear*, documentary, 12 min.; writer & director