

LEA BECKER KER

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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 the new German TV show, LOVE SUCKS, for Berlin-based Studio Zentral. She had previously directed the successful show HELLGROUND for them, which is now streaming on Netflix.

In 2023 her movie GET UP saw its theatrical release by CONSTANTIN FILM. It was produced by RAT PACK Filmproduktion. Lea also co-wrote the script.

Lea had directed her first narrative feature, the TV movie #icarus in 2021, as well as three episodes of the show KITZ for NETFLIX, both produced by Odeon Fiction.

In 2019, Lea wrote and directed the feature-length documentary A PERFECT RUN, commissioned by the German public broadcaster ZDF whom she had worked with on the mini series HIT AND RUN. Her documentary web series TRUE STORIES was licensed to Samsung TV, and generated millions of views. Since 2016 Lea had 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 won the Newcomer Award for Best Actor at the Filmfestival Max Ophüls Preis 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 Drama Series Days. At the Stockholm International Film Festival in 2013, her debut documentary, Swear, won the Online Audience Award.

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

Selected filmography

2023/24

"LOVE SUCKS", TV series, 4 x 30 min., director. Producer: Studio Zentral for ZDFneo

2023

"GET UP", motion picture, 90 min., writer & director. Producer: Rat Pack Filmproduktion, distributor: Constantin Film

2022

"HÖLLGRUND", TV series, 4 x 30 min, director. Producer: Studio Zentral for SWR, winner German TV Award (Best Music)

"#icarus", TV movie, 90 mins., director. Producer: Odeon Fiction for WDR, Winner Monte-Carlo TV Festival (Red Cross Award)

2021/2022

"KITZ", mini series, 3 x 45 min., director. Producer: Odeon Fiction for NETFLIX

2021

"SOKO Potsdam", TV series, 3 x 45 min., director. Producer: Bantry Bay Productions for ZDF

2020

„A Perfect Run", TV documentary, 94 min., writer & director. Producer: Jupiter Fiction with ZDF kl. Fernsehspiel and University of Television and Film Munich, additional funding by FFF Bayern, screened @ Filmfestival Max Ophüls Preis

2019

"SOKO Potsdam", TV series, 3 x 45 min., director. Producer: Bantry Bay Productions for ZDF

2018

„Space Saloon", documentary portrait series, director & cinematographer, client: Southern California Institute of Architecture

„POWERBANKS", series pilot and outline, writer. Producer: Wildbunch/SENATOR FILM. Director: Britta Thie

„HIT AND RUN", web-series, 5 x 12 min., creator, writer & director. Producer: lüthje schneider hör! FILM for FUNK / ZDF kl. Fernsehspiel, screened @ Filmfestival Max Ophüls Preis & Berlinale Drama Series Days

„100 Years", commercial, concept & director. Producer: wirFILM, client: Bavarian Industry Association, Bavarian Farmers Association

2017

„You Believe", social spot, concept & director. Producer: Serious Fox,, client: Bavarian States Ministries

„Wind catcher", TV reportage, 29 min., director, cinematographer. Producer: HFF München

„Jenny", fiction short, 28 min., writer, director, co-producer with HFF München, awards: German Short Film Award 2017 (nominated), Best Newcomer Male Lead Actor @ Filmfestival Max Ophüls Preis (win), FFF Förderpreis @ Intl. Short Film Week Regensburg (win)

„24h Bayern", TV documentary, director. Producer: Megahertz for BR

2016-2018

„TRUE STORIES", documentary web series, 100 episodes, creator, director, producer. Distributor: SAMSUNG TV

2015

„The Right Kind Of Love", documentary, 45 min., co-director. Producer: HFF München

2013

„Swear", documentary short, 12 min., writer, director, editor. Producer: HFF München; online audience award @ intl. Filmfestival Stockholm

