

CURRICULUM VITAE

BERNHARD WENGER



Geboren am 24.06.1992 in Salzburg, zog Bernhard Wenger nach erfolgreicher Matura und absolviertem Zivildienst 2010 nach Wien und begann dort das Studium der Theater-, Film- und Medienwissenschaften. Seit Oktober 2014 studiert Bernhard Wenger an der Filmakademie Wien. Als freischaffender Regisseur, Drehbuchautor und Produzent kreiert Bernhard Wenger Kurzfilme,

Musikvideos und Werbefilme. Außerdem arbeitete er bereits bei unzähligen Filmprojekten im Regie- und Produktionsdepartment mit. Seine letzten Kurzfilme liefen auf über 100 Filmfestivals, darunter renommierte Festivals wie das Palm Springs Film Festival oder das Cleveland Int. Film Festival und er konnte bereits mehrere nationale sowie internationale Preise mit seinen Werken gewinnen. Wengers Musikvideos wurden auf Musikfernsehsendern wie MTV, ViVa und GoTV ausgestrahlt.

*Bernhard Wenger was born on June 24th 1992, in Salzburg. After school and civil service he moved to Vienna. Since 2014 he has been studying at the Vienna Filmacademy. As a freelancer director, writer and producer, Bernhard Wenger makes short films, music videos and commercials. He also contributed to various film projects as director or producer. His last two short films were screened at over 100 filmfestivals all over the world, his music videos were played on the TV channels MTV and ViVa. He also won several prizes at national and international filmfestivals.

FILMOGRAPHY

2015 „ALLES RUHIG“ (short film, director/editor – Vienna Filmacademy)

2015 „MYNTH - NIGHTLIGHT“ (music video, director/writer/producer)

2015 „EXIT RIGHT“ (short film, director/writer/producer)

2015 „GLEICHGEWICHT“ (short documentary, director/editor) – Vienna Filmacademy

2014 „TUI INFO TEC“ (commercial, director/writer/producer)

2014 „CHRISTÓH - YOURS SINCERELY“ (music video, director/writer/producer)

2013 „WITH BEST REGARDS“ (short film, director/writer/producer), 8 awards, 66 international film festivals including Palm Springs Int. Film Festival, Valladolid Int. Film Festival

2013 „SUCRE“ (short film, director/writer/producer), 2 awards, 17 international film festivals

2013 „GOSPEL DATING SERVICE – HEAVEN'S COURT“ (music video, director/writer/producer)

2013 „DEADNOTE.DANSE! - SYNCED“ (music video, director/writer/producer)

2013 „CHILI AND THE WHALEKILLERS – SMILE“ (music video, director/writer/producer)

2012 „DER RICHTIGE MOMENT“ (short film, director/writer/producer)
 2012 „DIVERSITY“ (anti-racism-clip, director/writer), 5 international awards
 2012 „DEADNOTE.DANSE! - RUSH“ (music video, director), Royal Reel Award – Canada
 Int. Filmfestival
 2011 „DEADNOTE.DANSE! - STOPSIGN“ (music video, director/writer)
 2010 director/writer of a short film episode in „HEIMAT BIST DU...“ (documentary
 feature), director: Esther Hassfurther – Vienna Filmacademy
 2010 Commercial for Red Bull Salzburg Football Club (director/writer)

SYNOPSIS

GLEICHGEWICHT

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KEEPING BALANCE

Denise besucht fast täglich den Wiener Prater um mit dem "Tagada", einem elektronischen Karussell, zu fahren. Sie tut dies jedoch nicht nur zu ihrem Vergnügen. Die Fahrten mit dem Tagada helfen ihr, über ihre schwere Kindheit hinweg zu kommen.

*Denise, a 20-year-old girl, visits nearly every day the Viennese 'Prater' amusement park to take some rides with the electronic 'Tagada' carousel because it helps her to get over her difficult past.

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End of production: 04/2015
 Short

Director	Bernhard Wenger
Screenplay	Bernhard Wenger
Producer	Bernhard Wenger

Country	Austria
Genre	Documentary

Festivals

17.04.2015 * 17th SHORTS FILMFESTIVAL OFFENBURG (*Competition, Germany*)
BEST INTERNATIONAL FILM
 17.04.2015 * 12th WĘGIEL FILM FESTIVAL (*Competition, Poland*)
SPECIAL MENTION
 29.04.2015 * 18th BRUSSELS SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (*Competition, Belgium*)
 06.05.2015 * CINEMA NEXT FILMNACHT GRAZ (*Screening, Austria*)
 06.05.2015 * 21st KURZFILMTAGE THALMÄSSING (*Competition, Germany*)
 06.05.2015 * 25th FILMKUNSTFEST M-V (*Competition, Germany*)

10.05.2015 * 30th DOK.FEST MUNICH (*Competition, Germany*)

12.05.2015 * CINEMA NEXT FILMNACHT SALZBURG (*Screening, Austria*)

13.05.2015 * 5th SHORT FILM CORNER, CANNES INT. FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, France*)

27.05.2015 * 12th VIENNA INDEPENDENT SHORTS (*Competition, Austria*)

01.06.2015 * 55th ZLÍN FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Czech Republic*)

12.06.2015 * 43rd FESTIVAL OF NATIONS LENZING (*Competition, Austria*)
LENZING AWARD BEST YOUTH FILM

22.06.2015 * 11th FEST – NEW DIRECTORS NEW FILMS (*Competition, Portugal*)

24.06.2015 * FUSION FESTIVAL 2015 (*Screening, Germany*)

16.07.2015 * 19th BUCHEON INTERNATIONAL FANTASTIC FILM FESTIVAL (*Competition, South Korea*)

16.07.2015 * IM GRÄTZL FILMFESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Vienna, Austria*)

17.07.2015 * 22nd OPENEYES FILMFEST 2015 (*Documentary Film Section, Marburg, Germany*)

17.07.2015 * 18th GUANAJUATO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Mexico*)

22.07.2015 * 9th INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL KRATKOFIL PLUS 2015 (*Official Selection, Bosnia-Herzegovina*)
BEST DOCUMENTARY AWARD

29.07.2015 * MONTEFELTRO FILM SCHOOL FESTIVAL (*Int'l Competition, Italy*)

07.08.2015 * 3rd LA GUARIMBA INT. FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Italy*)

07.08.2015 * SALZBURG'S FINEST (*Screening, Austria*)

10.08.2015 * TURTLE FILMFEST HOLMAVIK (*Official Selection, Iceland*)

12.08.2015 * KINOSOMMER VILLACH (*Supporting Film, Austria*)

14.08.2015 * 39th OPEN AIR FILMFEST WEITERSTADT (*Competition, Germany*)

24.08.2015 * 30th ODENSE INT'L FILM FESTIVAL (*Competition, Denmark*)

12.09.2015 * 5th ODERKURZ-FILMSPEKTAKEL (*Competition, Germany*)

14.09.2015 * INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL OF LILLE (*Int'l Competition, France*)

17.09.2015 * 8th CINESEPTIEMBRE MUESTRA INTERNACIONAL DE CINE INDEPENDIENTE (*Official Selection, Mexico*)

18.09.2015 * 17th FESTCURTASBH – BELO HORIZONTE INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (*Youth Exhibition, Brazil*)

21.09.2015 * 7th DOKUBAZAAR – INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Slovenia*)

24.09.2015 * 5th ICKLE FILM FEST (*Official Selection, UK*)

25.09.2015 * HORS FORMAT (*Event Screening, Nantes, France*)

25.09.2015 * 6th AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Vienna, Austria*)

26.09.2015 * 25th MESSAGE TO MAN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (*Int'l Competition, Saint-Petersburg, Russia*)

02.10.2015 * REC FILMFESTIVAL BERLIN 2015 (*Competition, Berlin, Germany*)

07.10.2015 * SHNIT INTERNATIONAL SHORTFILMFESTIVAL (*Int'l Competition «shnit OPEN 2015», Switzerland*)

08.10.2015 * 24th DOKUMENTART 2015 – EUROPEAN FILMFESTIVAL FOR DOCUMENTARIES (*Int'l Competition, Germany*)

14.10.2015 * 5th INTERNATIONAL FRONTALE FILM FESTIVAL (*Competition, Vienna, Austria*)

15.10.2015 * 51st CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (*Short Film Competition, USA*)

15.10.2015 * 5th FILMKUNSTTAGE SACHSEN-ANHALT (*Short Film Competition, Studiokino Magdeburg, Germany*)

16.10.2015 * 5th FILMKUNSTTAGE SACHSEN-ANHALT (*Short Film Competition, Kiezokino Dessau, Germany*)

16.10.2015 * 24th HEARTLAND FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Indianapolis, USA*)

17.10.2015 * 5th FILMKUNSTTAGE SACHSEN-ANHALT (*Short Film Competition, Puschokino Halle, Germany*)

17.10.2015 * 5th FILMKUNSTTAGE SACHSEN-ANHALT (*Short Film Competition, Café Central Magdeburg, Germany*)

17.10.2015 * VIDEO&FILMTAGE – FESTIVAL DES JUNGEN KURZFILMS (*Nightline Program, Vienna, Austria*)

19.10.2015 * 34th UPPSALA INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (*Int'l Competition, Sweden*)

23.10.2015 * 10th DAS FILMFEST PRAG 2015 – FESTIVAL DEUTSCHSPRACHIGER FILME (*Short Film Night, Prague, Czech Republic*)

24.10.2015 * 12th KONSTANZER KURZ.FILM.SPIELE (*Competition, Germany*)

26.10.2015 * 5th ALBA IMPUGNING IMPUNITY HUMAN RIGHTS DOCUMENTAY FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, NY, USA*)

28.10.2015 * 13th FILM FRONT FESTIVAL (*Competition, Serbia*)

30.10.2015 * 6th BALKANS BEYOND BORDERS SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (*VIS Vienna Independent Shorts Program, Greece*)

31.10.2015 * 10th MIRADAS DOC FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Tenerife*)

02.11.2015 * 14th DOXS! DOKUMENTARFILME FÜR KINDER UND JUGENDLICHE (*39th DUISBURGER FILMWOCHE; Germany*)
HONORABLE MENTION

04.11.2015 * 11th EARLY BIRD STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Sofia, Bulgaria*)

06.11.2015 * 13th LUKSUZ FILM FESTIVAL (*Short Documentary Category, Slovenia*)

06.11.2015 * 11th LOS GURKOS SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Innsbruck, Austria*)
1st PRIZE

10.11.2015 * 32nd KASSELER DOKUMENTARFILM & VIDEOFEST (*Competition, Germany*)

15.11.2015 * 35th FILMSCHOOLFEST MUNICH (*Int'l Competition, Germany*)

16.11.2015 * 28th EXGROUND FILMFEST (*Supporting Film in Youth Competition "Youth days", Wiesbaden, Germany*)

17.11.2015 * 16th IZMIR SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (*Off-Competition, Turkey*)

18.11.2015 * 15th FLENSBURGER KURZFILMTAGE (*Competition, Germany*)

19.11.2015 * 13th UP-AND-COMING INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (*Competition, Hannover, Germany*)

23.11.2015 * 22nd INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL ETIUDA&ANIMA 2015 (*Official Selection, Krakow, Poland*)

28.11.2015 * CROYDON INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (*Competition, UK*)
BEST DOCUMENTARY

02.12.2015 * 19th CINEMAUBIT INT'L STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL (*Documentary Competition, Bucharest, Romania*)

04.12.2015 * 2nd INKLUSIVES KURZFILMFESTIVAL KLAPPE AUF! (*Competition, Hamburg, Germany*)
1st JURY AWARD

04.12.2015 * 26th BIELEFELDER BILDERBEBEN (*Short Film Competition, Germany*)
JURY FIRST PRIZE

08.12.2015 * 4th FAMILY FILM PROJECT (*Official Selection, Portugal*)

12.12.2015 * 11th LOS ANGELES INT'L CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, USA*)

16.12.2015 * MOV – 2nd FESTIVAL INTERNACIONAL DE CINEMA UNIVERSITÁRIO DE PERNAMBUCO (*aug&ohr medien special program, Brazil*)

21.12.2015 * INT'L SHORT FILM DAY - UPPSALA ADVENT CALENDAR (*Screening, Sweden*)

02.01.2016 * 8th JAIPUR INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, India*)

09.01.2016 * MINGSHENG ART MUSEUM IN SHANGHAI (*Special Screening of films from VIS VIENNA INDEPENDENT SHORTS, China*)

14.01.2016 * 29th STUTTGARTER FILMWINTER (*Speical Program, Germany*)

30.01.2016 * 1st LYON INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, France*)
NOMINATED FOR BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT

06.02.2016 * ORIGINAL NARRATIVE: STUDENT SHORT FILM FESTIVAL DUBAI (*Documentary Category, Dubai, UAE*)

17.02.2016 * 9th THIN LINE FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Denton, Texas, USA*)

19.02.2016 * 13th BIG SKY DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Missoula, Montana, USA*)

26.02.2016 * FILMTAGE FRIEDRICHSHAFEN JETZT ODER NIE 2016 (*Competition, Germany*)

26.02.2016 * 17th BAYREUTHER FILMFEST "KONTRAST" (*Competition, Germany*)

02.03.2016 * 2nd DISEASES INT'L SHORT FILM & ART FESTIVAL (#2FICAE) (*Documentary Section, Valencia, Spain*)
HONORABLE MENTION OF THE JURY

03.03.2016 * 6th GREEN BAY FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, WI, USA*)

03.03.2016 * 5th RICHMOND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, VA, USA*)

07.03.2016 * 18th ONE WORLD INT'L HUMAN RIGHTS DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Prague, Czech Republic*)

07.03.2016 * 12th AKBANK SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (*Non-competitive section 'Perspective', Turkey*)

09.03.2016 * 17th LANDSHUTER KURZFILMFESTIVAL (*Documentary Program, Germany*)

14.03.2016 * 17th FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DU FILM D'AUBAGNE (FIFA) (*Short Film Competition, Category Documentary, France*)

16.03.2016 * 6th CA' FOSCARI SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Venice, Italy*)
LEVI AWARD FOR THE BEST SOUNDTRACK

16.03.2016 * 20th REGARD FESTIVAL (*Short Film Market Video Library: THE PROGRAMMER'S FAVOURITES.Canada*)

17.03.2016 * 23rd FEBIOFEST BRATISLAVA (*Short Film Competition, Slovakia*)
BEST FILM AWARD

18.03.2016 * 13th CINEDANS – DANCE ON SCREEN FESTIVAL EYE (*Official Selection, Amsterdam, The Netherlands*)

21.03.2016 * 9th ONE WORLD ROMANIA INT'L HUMAN RIGHTS DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Bucharest, Romania*)

30.03.2016 * 18th INDEPENDENT DAYS INTERNATIONAL FILMFESTIVAL (*Section: ""Low-Budget-Wettbewerb", Karlsruhe, Germany*)

30.03.2016 * 40th CLEVELAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (*Film Slam Program, Cleveland, Ohio, USA*)

31.03.2016 * 39th GRENZLAND-FILMTAGE SELB (*Competition, Germany*)

04.04.2016 * 11th KINOKI INT'L FILM FESTIVAL 2016 (*Official Selection, México City, México*)
WINNER IN CATEGORY INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY

06.04.2016 * 8th GO SHORT – INT'L SHORT FILM FESTIVAL NIJMEGEN (*Breaking Shorts – Student Competition, The Netherlands*)

06.04.2016 * 8th FIDÉ – FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DU DOCUMENTAIRE ÉTUDIANT (*Official Selection, Saint-Ouen, France*)

06.04.2016 * 6th CAPITAL CITY FILM FESTIVAL (CCFF) (*Official Selection, USA*)

07.04.2016 * 10th TAOS SHORTZ FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Taos, New Mexico, USA*)

13.04.2016 * 7th SKEPTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (*DocuShort Section, Cagliari, Italy*)

14.04.2016 * 47th NASHVILLE FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Nashville, TN, USA*)
HONORABLE MENTION IN DOCUMENTARY SHORTS* *GRAND JURY PRIZE IN STUDENT SHORTS

19.04.2016 * 4th BIOBIOCINE, FESTIVAL INTERNACIONAL DE CONCEPCIÓN 2016 (*Students Documentary, Chile*)
BEST STUDENTS DOCUMENTARY

19.04.2016 * 17th KURZFILMFESTIVAL CELLU L'ART JENA (*Open Air Opening, Germany*)

22.04.2016 * 33rd BUSAN INT'L SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (*Special Program: Austrian Shortfilm Highlights, South Korea*)

23.04.2016 * HOLLYWORMS – 4th LANGE KURZFILMTAG (*Screening, Worms, Germany*)

07.05.2016 * 8th FILM FEST PETALUMA (*Official Selection, CA, USA*)

10.05.2016 * 13th NEIBE FILMFESTIVAL (*Supporting Film, Germany*)

13.05.2016 * 51st WERKSTATT DER JUNGEN FILMSZENE (*Competition, Wiesbaden, Germany*)

17.05.2016 * 10th ETHNOCINECA – INT'L DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL VIENNA (*Competition of ESSA - ETHNOCINECA Student Shorts Award 2016, Austria*)

25.05.2016 * FASTNET FILM FESTIVAL (*Main Venues, Distributed Cinema programme, Ireland*)

30.05.2016 * 6th DORTMUNDER TRESEN-FILMFESTIVAL (*Competition, Germany*)
 01.06.2016 * STUDENT CUTS 2016 (*Official Selection, Maribor, Slovenia*)
 03.06.2016 * 11th HOBOKEN INT'L FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, NY, USA*)
 05.06.2016 * 24th KINDER-MEDIEN-FESTIVAL GOLDENER SPATZ (*Jugendfilmreihe, Erfurt, Gera, Germany*)
 07.06.2016 * 2nd INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FILM FESTIVAL LANGESUND (*Int'l Film Competition, Norway*)
 08.06.2016 * 9th OPORTO INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (*Documentary, Porto, Portugal*)
 17.06.2016 * 10th WENDLAND SHORTS (*Sektion Doku, Germany*)
 18.06.2016 * 5th TOYAMA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Japan*)
 25.06.2016 * THE CINEMA CITY INT'L FILM FESTIVAL 2016 (*Official Selection, Novi Sad, Serbia*)
 14.07.2016 * 12th INDY FILM FEST 2016 (*Official Selection, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA*)
 22.07.2016 * WHY NOT FESTIVAL 2016 (*Official Selection, Amsterdam, Netherlands*)
 26.07.2016 * 5th INIGO FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Krakow, Poland*)
 02.08.2016 * 14th MOLISECINEMA FILM FESTIVAL (*Int'l Competition, Italy*)
 13.08.2016 * FILM IN DE BUURT (*Official Selection, Rotterdam, The Netherlands*)
 19.08.2016 * 3rd SAMYAK INT'L SHORT FILM & DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL 2016 (*Official Selection, Pune, India*)
 22.08.2016 * 10th VUKOVAR FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Croatia*)
 08.09.2016 * 21st MILANO FILM FESTIVAL (*Int'l Short Film Competition, Milan, Italy*)
 10.09.2016 * CULTURENIGHT (*Small Selection of the favourites of Uppsala Int'l Short Film, Uppsala, Sweden*)
 22.09.2016 * 6th INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL LOOK&ROLL (*Int'l Competition, Basel, Switzerland*)
 23.09.2016 * 5th INT'L DANCEFILMFESTIVAL BRUSSELS (*Docs Category, Belgium*)
 29.09.2016 * 4th SUNSCREEN FILM FESTIVAL WEST (*Official Selection, Hermosa Beach, CA, USA*)
 15.10.2016 * 4th UNI SHORTS INT'L STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, New Zealand*)
 03.11.2016 * 25th ANNUAL ST. LOUIS INT'L FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Missouri, USA*)
 09.11.2016 * 22nd ANNUAL CUCALORUS FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Wilmington, NC, USA*)
 10.11.2016 * 7th DOC NYC (*Official Selection, New York, NY, USA*)



Cast

Denise T.

Department	Activity	Name
Screenplay	Screenplay	Bernhard Wenger
Cinematography	Director of Photography	Rupert Höller
Production	Producer	Bernhard Wenger
Direction	Director	Bernhard Wenger
Postproduction	Editor	Bernhard Wenger
	Sound-Design	Özgür Anil
	Music	DJ Webby & Killerbee
Shooting days	2	
Location	Vienna (Austria)	
Running time	5:13	
Shooting Format	FullHD	
Screening Format	DCP, BluRay, DVD, .mov, mp4 (HD)	
Aspect Ratio	16:9	
Sound	Stereo	
	Colour, German / English, French subtitles	

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