BETTINA HERZNER CINEMATOGRAPHER

Born in Italy, she attended school in Germany, then moved to New York for an apprenticeship in Photography. Studied Photography at the San Francisco Art Institute (1992 –96) and worked as a Photographer for various music and lifestyle magazines and record labels like The Wire, Style, Art Forum, Option, Bikini etc. After extensive travels and an acting debut in an independent feature film, she pursued experimental filmmaking and cinematography at Hamburg School of Visual Arts.

2004-6 she was selected for a Masterclass in Cinematography at Hamburg Media School under the guidance of Karl Walter Lindenlaub. The films she photographed received numerous awards at festivals all over the world. She likes to explore and use cameras from S8 to various HD formats.

FILMS (SELECTION)

2010 FETTES BROT / AMSTERDAM Musikvideo, Dir. Sönke Held

FISH & ONIONS, Documentary, Dir. Marc Brummund

THE PAST HINTING AT THE FUTURE, Documentary, Dir. Arne Bunk

WINTERGAMES, 3D Motion Capture, Dir. Andreas Samland

2009 HVB ÜBERLÄUFER Commercial, Dir: Marc Brummund

LIGHTNING STRIKES Musikvideo, Dir. Sönke Held

Winner Best Musicvideo, Oberhausen MuviPreis 2010

THE INNER MISSION Documentary, Dir. Lene Markusen

LES HERITIERS DE LA COMTESSE Documentary, Swiss TV, 60 min, Dir. Donatella Bernardi

2008 24 HOURS BERLIN Documentary, ARTE, 24 Stunden, Dir. Volker Heise

BÜHNE WOLFSBURG Documentary, Dir. Arne Bunk

Nominated für ZDF Documentary Award

DER ACHTE TAG DER WOCHE Short Fiction, 15min, Dir. Joanna Maxellon

VETERANS FOR PEACE Documentary, 30 min, Dir. Hendrik John

2007 DIE GLÜCKLICHEN Fiction, 90 min, Dir. Jan Schütte

HANSA HARMONICS / TALLINN Documentary, Dir. Natalie Beekman

AFRIKA Fiction, 32 min, Dir.: Lene Markusen

2006 GAINING GROUND Short Fiction, 20 min, Dir.Marc Brummund

Nominated for Student Academy Award 2007;

57. Berlinale "Generation" Special Jury Prize & Honorary Mention,

Nominated for German Short Film Award 2007, Honorary Mention Dortmund Cinematography Award 2007

ODD MEN OUT Documentary, 30 min, Dir. Marc Brummund

2005 FORTUNA BERLIN Short Fiction, 22 min, Dir. Donatella Bernardi

Manor Cultural Prize, Geneva

DRAUSSEN Short Fiction, 6 min, Dir. Marc Brummund

Best Film & Newcomer Award, PSP Filmund50 Festival

DER GEIST VON ST. PAULI Short Fiction, 7min, Dir. Michael Sommer

Next Generation, Cannes 2006, Honorary Mention, Fano 2005,

Nomination, Camerimage Festival Lodz 2006, Best Student Film

2004 WACKELKONTAKT Short Fiction, 30 min, Dir. Eike Swoboda

Audience Award International Short Film Festival Hamburg 2005, Newcomer Award, Filmfestival Rostock,

Best Film, 5. International Short Film Festival München 2005

2003 INSTALLATION Short Fiction, 14 min, Dir. Donatella Bernardi

Nominated for Dortmund Cinematography Award 2005

2002 SOMMERHITZE Short Fiction, 18 min, Dir. Katja Fredriksen

Honorary Mention, International Short Film Festival Hamburg 2003