

DIRECTOR
HELENE MOLTKE-LETH

Bio

Helene Moltke-Leth is an international award winning film director, artist and former DJ.

She has earned recognition for her shorts films, documentary films and her television and radio productions over the past 20 years. In recent years Helene has immersed herself in a cinematic and poetic world with an analytic bite. She has received 8 international awards and her work has been screened at over 40 art- poetry and film festivals around the world.

BACKGROUND

In her youth Helene was one of the first two female DJs in Denmark to enter the scene of electronic music. With her passion for and specific interest in the pioneering and experimental house and techno music coming out of Detroit, Chicago, London, Berlin and Vienna Helene quickly conquered the Danish scene and became a prominent Radio DJ who shared her knowledge on electronic music in her own radio show, at Danmarks Radio P3. At the age of 23, Helene founded the nightclub Klub Vega in Copenhagen. At the age of 25, she worked as a program planner and presenter on Denmark's national television channel TV2 and she was admitted to the Danish School of Journalism when she was 27 years old. But it wasn't until she was admitted to the National Film School of Denmark as a Multi-Camera director, she felt at home.

AWARDS

- The Next Great Filmmaker Award at Berkshire International Film Festival on June 2, 2017.
- Best Experimental Film at Manchester Film Festival on March 5, 2017
- The Audience Award at Be a Better Being to the film Running Through Life in Berlin on November 18, 2016
- International Public's Selection Award at Festival Silêncio to the film Running Through Life in Lisbon on July 12, 2016.
- Best Short Award in the Save the Earth! Competition at Short Shorts Film Festival & Asia 2016, to the film Running Through Life in Tokyo June 2, 2016.
- J-WAVE Award in the Save the Earth! Competition at Short Shorts Film Festival & Asia 2016, to the film Running Through Life in Tokyo, June 2, 2016.
- Special Merits to the film Beyond Words at Faces of Wisdom Film competition 2014.
- Best Danish Short Fiction to the film Sporenstreg at Odense International Film Festival, August 2007.

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FILMOGRAPHY

FILMS

Running Through Life (2016)

Short film 8,15 min

Director & producer

Written by Zoe Alpha

Have been screened at:

- Copenhagen Short Film Festival, in the "Best of Zebra Poetry Film Festival" program in Copenhagen on November 16-19, 2017.
- Pow Festival in Copenhagen on September 22, 2017.
- 5. Long Night of the Film Festivals in Berlin (Zukunft am Ostkreuz) on August 19, 2017.
- 12th annual Berkshire International Film Festival, Massachusetts, US, June 1-5, 2017
- 55th Ann Arbor Film Festival, 21-26 March 2017 in "films in competition"
- Manchester Film Festival 2017, Manchester UK, 2-5 March, 2017 in the competition Experimental Films.
- Interfilm, 32nd International Short Film Festival Berlin, 14-20 November, 2016.
- Be a Better Being - Short Film Competition and Academic Forum, Berlin, 17-18 November, 2016.

- Nordic International Film Festival, New York City, USA, 28-30 October, 2016.
- Zebra Poetry Film Festival, Münster/Berlin, 27-30 October, 2016
- SSFF & ASIA 2016, the special autumn screening, 17-23 October, 2016, at Tokyo Photographic Art Museum in Tokyo.
- Cannes Short Film Festival, France 14-17 September 2016
- Artcroft Film and Video Festival, Kentucky, USA, 9-11 September, 2016.
- Festival Silêncio, Lisbon, July 2016
- Short Shorts Film Festival & Asia 2016, in the "Save the Earth" Competition 2-26 June 2016
- Copenhagen Fashion Summit 2016, 12 May 2016 (International Conference about Sustainability within the Fashion Industry)
- Videotage, Hong Kong, 8 april-8 May 2016.
- Papay Gyro Nights 2016 Art Festival. 6th edition, Orkney, February 2016.

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BEYOND WORDS (2014)

Short film 4,24 min

Director & producer

A poem film with Else Beyer Knuth-Winterfeldt

Have been screened at:

- Copenhagen Short Film Festival, in the "Best of Zebra Poetry Film Festival" program in Copenhagen on November 16-19, 2017.
- Zebra Poesiefilmclub, Haus für Poesie Berlin, January 26, 2016
- DOCTORCLIP – Roma International Poetry Film Festival, Roma, Italy December 2015
- Festival Silêncio, at Galeria Boavista, Lisbon, July 2015
- Lyrikertreffen Münster, Best of ZEBRA Poetry Film Festival 2014 at the festival POETRY 2015, May 2015 in Münster, Germany
- Oslo internasjonale poesifestival in Kunsternes Hus Oslo, Norway January 2015 – Highlights of Zebra Poetry Film Festival 2014.
- 7th ZEBRA Poetry Film Festival, Berlin, October 2014
- Filmpoem Festival, Antwerp, June 2014

Received a "Special Merits" by Faces of Wisdom Film competition 2014.

NÅR MOR OG FAR DRIKKER – OPGØRET MED FORTIDEN (2009)

Documentary 28 ½ min

Director

Have been screened at:

- Broadcasted: DR1 (Danish national Broadcasting corporation) 2009
- Broadcasted: DR2 (Danish national Broadcasting corporation) 2009, 2010, 2011

ROSKILDE (2008)

Documentary 101 min

Co-director

- Jechon International Music & Film Festival, 2013
- Buenos Aires Danish Film Festival, 2010
- Santiago International Film Festival, 2010
- Moscow - Royal Danish Embassy, 2010
- Buenos Aires Festival de Cine Independiente, 2010
- Beijing, Nordox, 2009
- Riga International Center of New Cinema, 2009
- Reykjavik Film Festival, 2009
- Athens International Film Festival, 2009
- Novi Sad Cinema City International Film and New Media Festival, 2009

- Zagreb Dox Valli in Pula, 2009
- Budapest Titanic International Film Festival, 2009
- ZagrebDox, 2009
- Göteborg International Film Festival, 2009
- Gijon International Film Festival, 2008
- Warsaw International Film Festival, 2008
- Kaunas Int. Film Festival, 2008
- Broadcasted: TV2 - A national television network

I DANMARK, DER HØRER JEG HJEMME (2007)

Documentary 27 min

Director & producer

- Made for: The Danish Institute for Human Rights

SPORENSTREGS / AT ONCE (2006)

Short film 3,30 min

Director

A poem film with poet Lasse Thorning

Have been screened at:

- Odense International Film Festival 2007
- Nordisk Panorama 2007
- The Danish Broadcasting Corporation (DR2) 2007-2009

Awards:

- **Best Danish Short Fiction Film, at Odense International Film Festival, August 2007**

DETTE ER DANSKERLOVEN / THIS IS THE LAW OF DANES (2006)

Short film 3,00 min

Director

A poem film with poet Maja Lee Langvad.

Have been screened at:

- Copenhagen International Documentary Film Festival (CPH:DOX) 2006
- Odense International Film Festival 2007
- Nordisk Panorama 2007
- The Danish Broadcasting Corporation (DR2) 2007-2009

CIRCIUM VULGARE (2006)

Short film 4,30 min

Director

A poem film with poet Marie Mamonnia

Have been screened at:

- Copenhagen International Documentary Film Festival (CPH:DOX) 2006
- Odense International Film Festival 2007
- Nordisk Panorama 2007
- The Danish Broadcasting Corporation (DR2) 2007-2009

SANDT ELLER FALSK? / TRUE OR FALSE? (2006)

Short film 4,30 min

Director

A poem film with poet Mette Moestrup

Have been screened at:

- Nordisk Panorama 2007
- Copenhagen International Documentary Film Festival (CPH:DOX) 2006
- The Danish Broadcasting Corporation (DR2) 2007-2009

EVANDER "THE REAL DEAL" HOLYFIELD (2006)

Short film 3,00 min

Director

A poem film with poet Hans Lucht

Have been screened at:

- Nordisk Panorama 2007

- Copenhagen International Documentary Film Festival (CPH:DOX) 2006
- The Danish Broadcasting Corporation (DR2) 2007-2009

SAME OLD SONG (2005)

Documentary 28 ½ min

Director

This is an exploration of modern music composition. It is a meeting between three different musicians. They are going to make a love song.

They are all around thirty and they are all singles.

Have been screened at:

- The Danish Broadcasting Corporation (DR2) 2005
- The Danish Broadcasting Corporation (DR1) 2005
- Femmina Internasjonalt Filmfestival, Norway, October 2005
- FEST - Youth International Film Festival, Festival de Cinema e Vídeo Jovem, Portugal, April 2006
- 6th Young Guns Film Festival, Singapore, May 2006

SHANTI (2004)

Documentary 28 ½ min

Director

Shanti is 13 years old. She lives in Nepal. She had to leave school to find a job. Now she is far away from her family and from the village. She sends her earnings home so her younger brother and sister can go to school. Shanti dreams about getting back to school herself, to learn, and to be together with her friends and family. But she works hard for another family and sends their boy to school every day.

Helene Moltke-Leth's film school project, the film Shanti, is a one-woman-one-camera production made in cooperation with The Royal Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs/Danida, and shot in Nepal, Marts 2004. It has been screened at:

- The 34th Roshd International Film Festival (2nd Student Filmmakers Festival) November 2004
- The 24th Ethnographic Film Panorama (Bilan du Film Ethnographique) March 2005
- In the Competition of The 28e Rencontres Internationales Henri Langlois, Poitiers International Film Schools Festival. - IV Sant-Petersburg Open Film Festival, May 2005
- IV Sant-Petersburg Open Film Festival, Russia, May 2005
- Culture Unplugged, We Speak here film festival 2012

DAUGHTERS (2003)

Documentary 28 ½ min

Director

Five young women have started a rock band.

They want to find their identity as modern females.

We meet them in an intimate and touching moment where they get closer to each other and to who they are.

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CV (B.1973)

2015-2018

Director, producer and distributor of the film Beyond words and "RunningThrough Life"

Artist, Film director, producer, and director of MixtureFilm.

2014

Founder and active member of Chaplins Hotel - Independent - Visual - Art

A network of Film Artists based in Denmark

2005-14

Freelance film and TV director, and consultant for The Danish Broadcasting Corporation - DR, Filmbureauet, Barok film, Fridthjof Film, SF Film, Pausefilm, Zentropa Real, First Lady Film, Vega Pictures,

Eyeworks Denmark, The Compound, and Co + Høgh.

2005

Graduated from The National Film School of Denmark in June 2005 with the graduation film "Same old Song".

2001-05

Studied at the national Film School of Denmark as Multicamera Documentary Director.

2000-01

Studied 1 year at the Danish School of Journalism.

1994-1998

Freelance music journalist, radio and TV presenter, DJ and music booker for DR - The Danish Broadcasting Corporation, TV2 - A national television network, The music magazine F100, the music venue Klub Vega, Blue Star and Klub Mantra.

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