

ARTIST & FILM DIRECTOR
HELENE MOLTKE-LETH



Helene Moltke-Leth is an artist, DJ and an international award winning film director. She has received eight international awards, and her work has been screened at over 40 film, art and poetry festivals around the world. Previous roles involved creating a scene for electronic music in Denmark.

“Who or what is God now?” is a solo exhibition by Helene Moltke-Leth. It’s on from November 8, 2019 to January 12, 2020 at DGI-byen, Copenhagen, Denmark.

AWARDS

- The 8th Annual “The Next Great Filmmaker Award” at Berkshire International Film Festival to the film Running Through Life in Massachusetts, US, June 2, 2017.
- Best Experimental Film at Manchester Film Festival to the film Running Through Life in Manchester 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 (contemporary art and poetry festival) to the film Running Through Life in Lisbon on July 12, 2016.
- Best Short Award (Minister’s Award, the Ministry of Environment) 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 Sporenstregs at Odense International Film Festival, August 2007.

ART FESTIVALS MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES

- Saul Hay Gallery, screening of the best experimental films selected by Manchester Film Festival 2017, from 2-5 Marts, 2017
- Tokyo Photographic Art Museum in Tokyo, the special autumn screening of SSFF & ASIA 2016, from 17-23 October 2016
- Videotage, Hong Kong, 8 April-8 May, 2016.
- Papay Gyro Nights 2016 Art Festival 6th edition. Orkney. 20-27 February, 2016.

ARTISTIC AND AVANT-GARDE FILM FESTIVALS

- 55th Ann Arbor Film Festival, 21-26 marts 2017 in "films in competition"
- Arctcroft Film and Video Festival, Kentucky, USA, 9-11 September, 2016

POETRY FILM FESTIVALS

- Zebra Poetry Film Festival screening at the Purple Mountain Theater TPM in Nanjing on 21. September 2018
- Copenhagen Short Film Festival, in the "Best of Zebra Poetry Film Festival" program in Copenhagen on 16-19 November, 2017.
- Zebra Poesiefilmclub, Haus für Poesie Berlin, 21. December, 2016
- Zebra Poetry Film Festival, Münster/Berlin, 27-30 October, 2016
- Festival Silêncio, Lisbon, 30. June - 3. July, 2016.
- Zebra Poesiefilmclub, Haus für Poesie Berlin, 26. January, 2016
- DOCTORCLIP, Roma International Poetry Film Festival, Rome, Italy December 2015
- Festival Silêncio, 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 – Highlights of Zebra Poetry Film Festival 2014, in Kunstneres Hus Oslo, Norway, Januar 2015.
- 7th ZEBRA Poetry Film Festival, Berlin, Oktober 2014
- Filmpoem Festival, Antwerpen, June 2014
- Faces of Wisdom Film competition 2014.

FILM FESTIVALS

- 5. Long Night of the Film Festivals in Berlin (Zukunft am Ostkreuz) on 19. August, 2017.
- 12th annual Berkshire International Film Festival, Massachusetts, US, June 1-5, 2017
- Manchester Film Festival 2017, Manchester UK, 2-5 Marts, 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
- The 6th International Short Film Festival of Cyprus, 15-21 October, 2016
- Cannes Short Film Festival, France 14-17 September 2016
- Short Shorts Film Festival & Asia 2016, in the Save the Earth Competition, Tokyo, 2-26 June, 2016.
- Culture Unplugged, We Speak here film festival 2012
- IFEMA Filmfestival, Sweden, April 2008
- Nordisk Panorama Oulu, Finland, September 2017
- Odense International Film Festival August 2007, Denmark
- Copenhagen International Documentary Film Festival (CPH:DOX) 2006
- FEST, Festival Novos Cineastas Novo Cinema, Portugal, April 2006
- 6th Young Guns Film Festival, Singapore, May 2006
- The 24th Ethnographic Film Panorama (Bilan du Film Ethnographique) France, March 2005
- The 28e Rencontres Internationales Henri Langlois, Poitiers International Film Schools Festival, Frankrig, March 2005
- IV Sant-Petersburg Open Film Festival, Russia, May 2005
- Femmina International Filmfestival, Sverige, Oktober 2005
- The 34th Roshd International Film Festival Iran, November 2004.

OTHERS

- Pow Festival (Power of Women Festival Copenhagen) in Copenhagen on 22. September, 2017.
- Talk Town, The opening of the festival at Københavns Hovedbibliotek May 18, 2017.
(Talk Town's main purpose is to create a platform for democratic debate about equality, gender and feminism)

- Copenhagen Fashion Summit 2016, 12. May, 2016. (International Conference about Sustainability within the Fashion Industry)

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HELENE MOLTKE-LETH

Bio

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 the Danish National Radio Channel, 'DR 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 developed her own artistic language.

ARTIST

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DJ

Played a techno set at Ungdomshuset in Copenhagen, June 7, 2019. From 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, Rust and Klub Mantra.

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
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- 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.

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 in Berlin on November 18, 2016**
- **International Public's Selection Award at Festival Silêncio in Lisbon on July 12.**
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- **J-WAVE Award in the Save the Earth! Competition at Short Shorts Film Festival & Asia 2016, in Tokyo June 2, 2016.**

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

- Jecheon 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 Internasjonal 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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