

URSULA ULMI

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PRODUCER & DIRECTOR

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BIOGRAPHY

Born 1981 in Madang, Papua New Guinea and grew up in Switzerland and Kenya. Graduated in 2008 in Animation (cum laude) at the Lucerne University of Applied Science and Art. Graduation film "Moon Children" shown at over 50 Film Festivals worldwide and won several awards. 2009 - 2015 2D Animator, Puppet Modeler and Production Manager for Film, TV- and Web Series in the European Animation Industry. Since 2016 independent Animation Producer, Director and Consultant.



ABOUT ULMI FILM

Founded in 2016, Ulmi Film focuses on producing animated content for film, TV and web. Based on more than 10 years of experience working in the European Animation Industry, Ursula Ulmi is a producer with a profound background in Animation having delivered on a number of international and award winning projects for film, TV and web as a production manager and animator. Her films were shown at numerous Festivals worldwide and won several awards. Additionally to producing her own films, Ursula Ulmi consults production companies on Animation Production and offers recruiting services on a freelance basis, connecting people and studios of her international network.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- since 2016 **Producer & Director**
Animation Consultant and freelance Line Producer
Ulmi Film Lucerne Switzerland - Animated TV series, web series, feature films and short films
- 2020 - 2022 **Lecturer & Course Lead** Selfmarketing Course for Master Film Students
Lucerne University of applied Science & Art, Switzerland
- 2019 - 2020 **Line Producer** short film "Only a Child" by Simone Giampaolo & 18 Swiss Animators
AMKA Films Productions SA, Lugano, Switzerland
- 2018 - 2019 **Curator & Project Manager** Fantoche Industry Day & Bootcamps
Fantoche International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland
- 2016 - 2017 **Lecturer & Line Producer** graduation films by 26 BA animation students
Lucerne University of applied Science & Art, Switzerland
- 2014 - 2015 **Production Manager** Youtube Web-Series 52x10 min "Talking Tom and Friends"
Arx Anima Animation Studio, Vienna
- 2013 - 2014 **Animation Production Manager** TV Series 52x10 min „The Amazing World of Gumball“
Cartoon Network, Europe, Turner Broadcasting Ltd London
- 2011 - 2012 **Production Manager** TV Series 52x10 min, „The Amazing World of Gumball“
Studio Soi Filmproduktion GmbH&Co
- 2008 / 2011 **Junior Modeler**, "Frankenweenie" stop motion feature by Tim Burton and
"Fantastic Mr. Fox" stop motion feature by Wes Anderson
Burning Windmills Ltd., London

- 2010 – 2011 [Production Assistant](#) TV Series «Die Wilden Kerle» ZDF
Wunderwerk GmbH Munich
- 2010 [2D Animator / Production Intern](#), Molly Monster TV-Series RBB and SRF
Alexandra Schatz Filmproduktion Hannover
- 2009 [2D Animator](#) “Captain Hu” animated short film by Basil Vogt
- 2004 - 2008 [Animation Diploma with distinction](#), Lucerne University of Applied Science & Art

FILMOGRAPHY

- 2025 [«Hiatus»](#) animated short film by Patricia Strübin
Producer | Ulmi Film
- 2024 [«Box»](#) animated short film by Aline Schoch
Producer | Ulmi Film
- 2024 [«Nomansland»](#) animated short film by Marion Nyffenegger
Producer | Ulmi Film
- 2022 [«Idodo»](#) short film Animation
Director, Producer, Script and Art Direction | Ulmi Film
- 2020 [«The Edge»](#) animated short film by Géraldine Camissar & Zaide Kutay
Producer, Distributor | Ulmi Film
- 2009 [«Moon Children»](#) short film Animation
Director, Script, Art Direction and Animation
graduation film | HSLU Lucerne University of Applied Science and Art

AWARDS

IDODO

- 2023 [Central Swiss Filmaward](#) – Albert Koechlin Foundation, Switzerland
- 2023 [Best Animated Short \(professional jury\)](#) – Children’s Film Festival Seattle, USA
- 2022 [Premio JURADO INFANTIL 7- 12 años](#) – Soria International Short Film Festival, Spain
- 2022 [Special Mention](#) – KUKI Young Short Film Festival Berlin, Germany
- 2022 [Family Award](#) – XXII Reggio Film Festival, Italy
- 2022 [Special Mention Category Animation](#) – Pentedattilo Int. Short Film Festival, Italy
- 2022 [Friese Award](#) (category age 4-8) – Mo&Friese Children's Short Film Festival Hamburg
- 2022 [Special Mention Short Animations for Children](#), Zlin Int. Film Festival, Czech Republic
- 2018 [FEST Pitching Forum 2018](#) (FEST – New Directors | New Films Festival 2018)

THE EDGE

- 2022 [nominated for Best Student Production](#) – Arctic Film Festival
- 2021 [nominated for Best Short Animated](#) – Sidney Short Film Festival
- 2021 [3rd prize International School Short Film Competition](#) - CHILEMONOS
- 2021 [Special Mention International Competition / Student Films](#) – CINANIMA
- 2021 [Best Animation](#) – Malatesta Short Film Festival
- 2020 [New Swiss Talent Award](#) – FANTOCHE Int. Animationsfilm Festival

MOON CHILDREN

- 2009 [First Prize, Professional Jury](#) – AFFE Plein la Bobine Festival de Cinéma Jeunes Publics
- 2009 [Special Mention](#) – Festimaj Festival Int. de films d'école (France)
- 2009 [Int. Young Filmmakers Award.](#) – Int. Film Festival Hannover “up and coming” (Germany)
- 2009 [Audience Award Animation Competition](#) – Solothurn Filmfestival (Switzerland)