

CV+AWARDS

# ALEKSANDRA MEDIANIKOVA BVK



## BIO:

Aleksandra Medianikova is a German cinematographer, born in Leningrad in 1987. She pursued her education at the Film University Konrad Wolf from 2014 to 2019, earning both a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in Fine Arts with a focus on Cinematography.

During her studies Aleksandra not only worked on numerous short films but also had the opportunity to contribute her skills to major projects, such as "Frozen Planet II" for the BBC Historical Unit. Her graduation short film, "Rå," filmed in Sweden, won the German Film Award LOLA, the Studio Hamburg Young Talent Award, and received a nomination for the Michael Ballhaus Award at FIRST STEPS. With a documentary film **"BEYOND THE WHITE"** which was also shot in this period of time Aleksandra was nominated for the German Cinematography Award.

Since 2020 Aleksandra has been focusing exclusively on narrative projects. As a DP she took charge of seven episodes of the crime series **"SOKO KÖLN"** for German television. By the end of 2021 Aleksandra shot her first feature film called **"ABOUT A BIRD"** directed by Christian Werner and produced by Kurhaus Produktion. This film, starring renowned actors such as Hans Löw and Michael Wittenborn premiered in German cinemas in the fall of 2023.

Her second feature film **"MILK TEETH"** adapted from the eponymous novel by German author Helena Bukowski is an international cooperation project between Switzerland and Germany starring Susanne Wolff, Ulrich Matthes and directed by Sophia Bösch. This Film had a world premiere at the International Film Festival Rotterdam in 2024. And will be in the cinemas in the



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Aleksandra is an esteemed member of the German Society of Cinematographers (BVK) and an active participator in CINEMATOGRAPHINNEN, the Women Cinematographers Network. Additionally, she is a participant in the ASC Vision Mentorship Program.”

## FEATURE / TV:

**2024**

### **MILK TEETH**

Director: Sophia Bösch

Production: Weydemann Bros. In co-production with Dschoint Ventschr, SWR, ARTE and SRF / Switzerland, Germany

**2023**

### **ABOUT A BIRD**

Director: Christian Werner

Production: Kurhaus Film Produktion, Germany

**2022**

### **FROZEN PLANET II**

Director: Uscha Amin

Production: BBC, UK

### **BEYOND THE WHITE**

Director: Evgeny Kalachikhin

Production: Nina Bärmann, Freiburg/Berlin, Germany

**2021**

### **SOKO KÖLN**

Director: Christian Werner

Production: Network Movie, ZDF, Germany

**2020**

### **SUNSHINE ACID**

Director: Brigitte Grüter

Production: Tapir Filmatelier, Swiss

### **BRÜCHE**

Director: Andrea Gazzaniga

Production: RBB, Filmuniversitaet Babelsberg Konrad Wolf, Germany

### **ZYKLUS**

Director: Evgeny Kalachikhin

Production: Filmuniversitaet Babelsberg Konrad Wolf, Potsdam, Germany

**2019**

### **MY HOME VIDEO**

Director: Andreas Boschmann

Production: Filmuniversitaet Babelsberg Konrad Wolf, Potsdam, Germany

**2018**

### **Rå**

Director: Sophia Bösch

Production: Film Västernorrland, Sundsvall, Sweden

Filmuniversitaet Babelsberg Konrad Wolf, Potsdam, Germany



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**2017**

**RITUALE**

Director: Irina Arms

Production: ARMSfilm, Berlin, Germany

**OXXY**

Director: Evgeny Kalachikhin

Production: Filmuniversitaet Babelsberg Konrad Wolf, Potsdam, Germany

**2016**

**DAY AFTER DAY**

Director: Sabine Ehrl

Production: RBB, Filmuniversitaet Babelsberg Konrad Wolf, Potsdam, Germany

**PRIVACY**

Director: Sabine Ehrl

Production: Filmuniversitaet Babelsberg Konrad Wolf, Potsdam, Germany

**AWARDS:**

**BEYOND THE WHITE**

- Nomination for GERMAN CINEMATOGRAPHY AWARD, Germany, 2022
- «Special Mention» ART DOC FEST, Riga, Latvia, 2022

**Rä**

- Nomination for MICHAELL BALLHAUS PREIS, First Steps Awards, Germany, 2018
- «BEST SHORT FICTION FILM», Deutscher Kurzfilmpreis, Germany, 2018
- «BEST SHORT FILM», Studio Hamburg Nachwuchspreis, Germany, 2018
- «BEST SHORT FILM», Sehsuchte Film Festival, Germany, 2018
- «BEST SHORT FILM», «AUDIENCE AWARD», Wendland Shorts Kurzfilmfestival, Germany, 2018
- «Silver for BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY”, “BEST ACTRESS», «BEST DIRECTOR», «Silver for BEST FILM», Mittellang.com, Germany, 2019

**BRÜCHE**

- “Best Short Film” Los Angeles Crime and Horror Film Festival, USA, 2021
- “BEST GENRE FILM”, Sehsücht Film Festival, Germany, 2020
- “BEST HORROR”, Voghera Film Festival, Italy, 2021

**MY HOME VIDEO**

- «Production Grant», GoEast Filmfestival, Germany, 2017
- «Silver Castle», OFF CINEMA Film Festival, Poland, 2018
- «INTER GENERATIONS Award», Filmreif!, Bundesfestival junger Film, Germany, 2019
- «CONQUER THE FILM Award», Munzenberg Forum Berlin, Germany, 2019

**DAY AFTER DAY**

- «BEST SHORT DOCUMENTARY» DOKer Moscow International Documentary Film Festival, Russia, 2017

**PRIVACY**

- Short film corner, CANNES FILM FESTIVAL, France, 2016



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- Opening film, DOK. fest Munich, Germany, 2016
- Opening film, INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM WEEK, Germany, 2016



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