

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## BERNHARD WENGER



Geboren am 24.06.1992 in Salzburg, zog Bernhard Wenger nach erfolgreicher Matura und absolviertem Zivildienst 2010 nach Wien und begann dort das Studium der Theater-, Film- und Medienwissenschaften. Seit Oktober 2014 studiert Bernhard Wenger an der Filmakademie Wien. Als freischaffender Regisseur, Drehbuchautor und Produzent kreiert Bernhard Wenger Kurzfilme,

Musikvideos und Werbefilme. Außerdem arbeitete er bereits bei unzähligen Filmprojekten im Regie- und Produktionsdepartment mit. Seine letzten Kurzfilme liefen auf über 100 Filmfestivals, darunter renommierte Festivals wie das Palm Springs Film Festival oder das Cleveland Int. Film Festival und er konnte bereits mehrere nationale sowie internationale Preise mit seinen Werken gewinnen. Wengers Musikvideos wurden auf Musikfernsehsendern wie MTV, ViVa und GoTV ausgestrahlt.

\*Bernhard Wenger was born on June 24th 1992, in Salzburg. After school and civil service he moved to Vienna. Since 2014 he has been studying at the Vienna Filmacademy. As a freelancer director, writer and producer, Bernhard Wenger makes short films, music videos and commercials. He also contributed to various film projects as director or producer. His last two short films were screened at over 100 filmfestivals all over the world, his music videos were played on the TV channels MTV and ViVa. He also won several prizes at national and international filmfestivals.

### FILMOGRAPHY

2015 „ALLES RUHIG“ (short film, director/editor – Vienna Filmacademy)

2015 „MYNTH - NIGHTLIGHT“ (music video, director/writer/producer)

2015 „EXIT RIGHT“ (short film, director/writer/producer)

2015 „GLEICHGEWICHT“ (short documentary, director/editor) – Vienna Filmacademy

2014 „TUI INFO TEC“ (commercial, director/writer/producer)

2014 „CHRISTÓH - YOURS SINCERELY“ (music video, director/writer/producer)

2013 „WITH BEST REGARDS“ (short film, director/writer/producer), 8 awards, 66 international film festivals including Palm Springs Int. Film Festival, Valladolid Int. Film Festival

2013 „SUCRE“ (short film, director/writer/producer), 2 awards, 17 international film festivals

2013 „GOSPEL DATING SERVICE – HEAVEN'S COURT“ (music video, director/writer/producer)

2013 „DEADNOTE.DANSE! - SYNCED“ (music video, director/writer/producer)

2013 „CHILI AND THE WHALEKILLERS – SMILE“ (music video, director/writer/producer)

2012 „DER RICHTIGE MOMENT“ (short film, director/writer/producer)  
 2012 „DIVERSITY“ (anti-racism-clip, director/writer), 5 international awards  
 2012 „DEADNOTE.DANSE! - RUSH“ (music video, director), Royal Reel Award – Canada  
 Int. Filmfestival  
 2011 „DEADNOTE.DANSE! - STOPSIGN“ (music video, director/writer)  
 2010 director/writer of a short film episode in „HEIMAT BIST DU...“ (documentary  
 feature), director: Esther Hassfurther – Vienna Filmacademy  
 2010 Commercial for Red Bull Salzburg Football Club (director/writer)

## SYNOPSIS

### GLEICHGEWICHT

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### KEEPING BALANCE

Denise besucht fast täglich den Wiener Prater um mit dem "Tagada", einem elektronischen Karussell, zu fahren. Sie tut dies jedoch nicht nur zu ihrem Vergnügen. Die Fahrten mit dem Tagada helfen ihr, über ihre schwere Kindheit hinweg zu kommen.

\*Denise, a 20-year-old girl, visits nearly every day the Viennese 'Prater' amusement park to take some rides with the electronic 'Tagada' carousel because it helps her to get over her difficult past.

## CREW, FESTIVALS & CO.

### GLEICHGEWICHT

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End of production: 04/2015  
 Short

Director	Bernhard Wenger
Screenplay	Bernhard Wenger
Producer	Bernhard Wenger

Country	Austria
Genre	Documentary

#### Festivals

- 17.04.2015 \* 17<sup>th</sup> SHORTS FILMFESTIVAL OFFENBURG (*Competition, Germany*)  
**\*BEST INTERNATIONAL FILM\***
- 17.04.2015 \* 12<sup>th</sup> WĘGIEL FILM FESTIVAL (*Competition, Poland*)  
**\*SPECIAL MENTION\***
- 29.04.2015 \* 18<sup>th</sup> BRUSSELS SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (*Competition, Belgium*)
- 06.05.2015 \* CINEMA NEXT FILMNACHT GRAZ (*Screening, Austria*)
- 06.05.2015 \* 21<sup>st</sup> KURZFILMTAGE THALMÄSSING (*Competition, Germany*)
- 06.05.2015 \* 25<sup>th</sup> FILMKUNSTFEST M-V (*Competition, Germany*)

10.05.2015 \* 30<sup>th</sup> DOK.FEST MUNICH (*Competition, Germany*)

12.05.2015 \* CINEMA NEXT FILMNACHT SALZBURG (*Screening, Austria*)

13.05.2015 \* 5<sup>th</sup> SHORT FILM CORNER, CANNES INT. FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, France*)

27.05.2015 \* 12<sup>th</sup> VIENNA INDEPENDENT SHORTS (*Competition, Austria*)

01.06.2015 \* 55<sup>th</sup> ZLÍN FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Czech Republic*)

12.06.2015 \* 43<sup>rd</sup> FESTIVAL OF NATIONS LENZING (*Competition, Austria*)  
**\*LENZING AWARD BEST YOUTH FILM\***

22.06.2015 \* 11<sup>th</sup> FEST – NEW DIRECTORS NEW FILMS (*Competition, Portugal*)

24.06.2015 \* FUSION FESTIVAL 2015 (*Screening, Germany*)

16.07.2015 \* 19<sup>th</sup> BUCHEON INTERNATIONAL FANTASTIC FILM FESTIVAL (*Competition, South Korea*)

16.07.2015 \* IM GRÄTZL FILMFESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Vienna, Austria*)

17.07.2015 \* 22<sup>nd</sup> OPENEYES FILMFEST 2015 (*Documentary Film Section, Marburg, Germany*)

17.07.2015 \* 18<sup>th</sup> GUANAJUATO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Mexico*)

22.07.2015 \* 9<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL KRATKOFIL PLUS 2015 (*Official Selection, Bosnia-Herzegovina*)  
**\*BEST DOCUMENTARY AWARD\***

29.07.2015 \* MONTEFELTRO FILM SCHOOL FESTIVAL (*Int'l Competition, Italy*)

07.08.2015 \* 3<sup>rd</sup> LA GUARIMBA INT. FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Italy*)

07.08.2015 \* SALZBURG'S FINEST (*Screening, Austria*)

10.08.2015 \* TURTLE FILMFEST HOLMAVIK (*Official Selection, Iceland*)

12.08.2015 \* KINOSOMMER VILLACH (*Supporting Film, Austria*)

14.08.2015 \* 39<sup>th</sup> OPEN AIR FILMFEST WEITERSTADT (*Competition, Germany*)

24.08.2015 \* 30<sup>th</sup> ODENSE INT'L FILM FESTIVAL (*Competition, Denmark*)

12.09.2015 \* 5<sup>th</sup> ODERKURZ-FILMSPEKTAKEL (*Competition, Germany*)

14.09.2015 \* INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL OF LILLE (*Int'l Competition, France*)

17.09.2015 \* 8<sup>th</sup> CINESEPTIEMBRE MUESTRA INTERNACIONAL DE CINE INDEPENDIENTE (*Official Selection, Mexico*)

18.09.2015 \* 17<sup>th</sup> FESTCURTASBH – BELO HORIZONTE INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (*Youth Exhibition, Brazil*)

21.09.2015 \* 7<sup>th</sup> DOKUBAZAAR – INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Slovenia*)

24.09.2015 \* 5<sup>th</sup> ICKLE FILM FEST (*Official Selection, UK*)

25.09.2015 \* HORS FORMAT (*Event Screening, Nantes, France*)

25.09.2015 \* 6<sup>th</sup> AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Vienna, Austria*)

26.09.2015 \* 25<sup>th</sup> MESSAGE TO MAN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (*Int'l Competition, Saint-Petersburg, Russia*)

02.10.2015 \* REC FILMFESTIVAL BERLIN 2015 (*Competition, Berlin, Germany*)

07.10.2015 \* SHNIT INTERNATIONAL SHORTFILMFESTIVAL (*Int'l Competition «shnit OPEN 2015», Switzerland*)

08.10.2015 \* 24<sup>th</sup> DOKUMENTART 2015 – EUROPEAN FILMFESTIVAL FOR DOCUMENTARIES (*Int'l Competition, Germany*)

14.10.2015 \* 5<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL FRONTALE FILM FESTIVAL (*Competition, Vienna, Austria*)

15.10.2015 \* 51<sup>st</sup> CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (*Short Film Competition, USA*)

15.10.2015 \* 5<sup>th</sup> FILMKUNSTTAGE SACHSEN-ANHALT (*Short Film Competition, Studiokino Magdeburg, Germany*)

16.10.2015 \* 5<sup>th</sup> FILMKUNSTTAGE SACHSEN-ANHALT (*Short Film Competition, Kiezkino Dessau, Germany*)

16.10.2015 \* 24<sup>th</sup> HEARTLAND FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Indianapolis, USA*)

17.10.2015 \* 5<sup>th</sup> FILMKUNSTTAGE SACHSEN-ANHALT (*Short Film Competition, Puschokino Halle, Germany*)

17.10.2015 \* 5<sup>th</sup> FILMKUNSTTAGE SACHSEN-ANHALT (*Short Film Competition, Café Central Magdeburg, Germany*)

17.10.2015 \* VIDEO&FILMTAGE – FESTIVAL DES JUNGEN KURZFILMS (*Nightline Program, Vienna, Austria*)

19.10.2015 \* 34<sup>th</sup> UPPSALA INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (*Int'l Competition, Sweden*)

23.10.2015 \* 10<sup>th</sup> DAS FILMFEST PRAG 2015 – FESTIVAL DEUTSCHSPRACHIGER FILME (*Short Film Night, Prague, Czech Republic*)

24.10.2015 \* 12<sup>th</sup> KONSTANZER KURZ.FILM.SPIELE (*Competition, Germany*)

26.10.2015 \* 5<sup>th</sup> ALBA IMPUGNING IMPUNITY HUMAN RIGHTS DOCUMENTAY FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, NY, USA*)

28.10.2015 \* 13<sup>th</sup> FILM FRONT FESTIVAL (*Competition, Serbia*)

30.10.2015 \* 6<sup>th</sup> BALKANS BEYOND BORDERS SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (*VIS Vienna Independent Shorts Program, Greece*)

31.10.2015 \* 10<sup>th</sup> MIRADAS DOC FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Tenerife*)

02.11.2015 \* 14<sup>th</sup> DOXS! DOKUMENTARFILME FÜR KINDER UND JUGENDLICHE (*39<sup>th</sup> DUISBURGER FILMWOCHE; Germany*)  
**\*HONORABLE MENTION\***

04.11.2015 \* 11<sup>th</sup> EARLY BIRD STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Sofia, Bulgaria*)

06.11.2015 \* 13<sup>th</sup> LUKSUZ FILM FESTIVAL (*Short Documentary Category, Slovenia*)

06.11.2015 \* 11<sup>th</sup> LOS GURKOS SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, Innsbruck, Austria*)  
**\*1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE\***

10.11.2015 \* 32<sup>nd</sup> KASSELER DOKUMENTARFILM & VIDEOFEST (*Competition, Germany*)

15.11.2015 \* 35<sup>th</sup> FILMSCHOOLFEST MUNICH (*Int'l Competition, Germany*)

16.11.2015 \* 28<sup>th</sup> EXGROUND FILMFEST (*Supporting Film in Youth Competition "Youth days", Wiesbaden, Germany*)

17.11.2015 \* 16<sup>th</sup> IZMIR SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (*Off-Competition, Turkey*)

18.11.2015 \* 15<sup>th</sup> FLENSBURGER KURZFILMTAGE (*Competition, Germany*)

19.11.2015 \* 13<sup>th</sup> UP-AND-COMING INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (*Competition, Hannover, Germany*)

- 23.11.2015 \* 22<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL ETIUDA&ANIMA 2015 (*Official Selection, Krakow, Poland*)  
 28.11.2015 \* CROYDON INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (*Competition, UK*)  
**\*BEST DOCUMENTARY\***  
 02.12.2015 \* 19<sup>th</sup> CINEMA IUBIT INT'L STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL (*Documentary Competition, Bucharest, Romania*)  
 04.12.2015 \* 2<sup>nd</sup> INKLUSIVES KURZFILMFESTIVAL KLAPPE AUF! (*Competition, Hamburg, Germany*)  
**\*1<sup>st</sup> JURY AWARD\***  
 04.12.2015 \* 26<sup>th</sup> BIELEFELDER BILDERBEBEN (*Short Film Competition, Germany*)  
**\*JURY FIRST PRIZE\***  
 08.12.2015 \* 4<sup>th</sup> FAMILY FILM PROJECT (*Official Selection, Portugal*)  
 12.12.2015 \* 11<sup>th</sup> LOS ANGELES INT'L CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, USA*)  
 16.12.2015 \* MOV – 2<sup>nd</sup> FESTIVAL INTERNACIONAL DE CINEMA UNIVERSITÁRIO DE PERNAMBUCO (*aug&ohr medien special program, Brazil*)  
 21.12.2015 \* INT'L SHORT FILM DAY - UPPSALA ADVENT CALENDAR (*Screening, Sweden*)  
 02.01.2016 \* 8<sup>th</sup> JAIPUR INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, India*)  
 09.01.2016 \* MINGSHENG ART MUSEUM IN SHANGHAI (*Special Screening of films from VIS VIENNA INDEPENDENT SHORTS, China*)  
 14.01.2016 \* 29<sup>th</sup> STUTTGARTER FILMWINTER (*Speical Program, Germany*)  
 03.03.2016 \* 6<sup>th</sup> GREEN BAY FILM FESTIVAL (*Official Selection, WI, USA*)  
 22.04.2016 \* 33<sup>rd</sup> BUSAN INT'L SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (*Special Program: Austrian Shortfilm Highlights, South Korea*)  
 23.04.2016 \* HOLLYWORMS – 4<sup>th</sup> LANGE KURZFILMTAG (*Screening, Worms, Germany*)

COURT MÉTRAGE  
**short film corner**  
 FESTIVAL DE CANNES 2015

## Cast

Denise T.

Department	Activity	Name
Screenplay	Screenplay	Bernhard Wenger
Cinematography	Director of Photography	Rupert Höller
Production	Producer	Bernhard Wenger
Direction	Director	Bernhard Wenger
Postproduction	Editor	Bernhard Wenger
	Sound-Design	Özgür Anil
	Music	DJ Webby & Killerbee
Shooting days	2	
Location	Vienna (Austria)	
Running time	5:13	
Shooting Format	FullHD	
Screening Format	DCP, BluRay, DVD, .mov, mp4 (HD)	
Aspect Ratio	16:9	
Sound	Stereo	
	Colour, German / English, French subtitles	

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