

LUCIA CHIARLA | BIOGRAPHY

"I LOVE FILMS THAT TRIGGER CRITICAL THINKING, THAT OFFERS A HUMOROUS POINT-OF-VIEW AND DESTABILISE CERTAINTIES. FILMS THAT CHALLENGE, THAT DEMAND, FILMS THAT BRING DOWN BORDERS. FILMS THAT MAKE US CRY AND ALSO LAUGH AT OURSELVES.

I BELIEVE IN THE POLITICAL POWER OF STORYTELLING. MY WORK IS ABOUT CREATING A POWERFULL INTIMATE EXPERIENCE." (Lucia Chiarla)

Lucia Chiarla, born in Genua, studied acting at the University of Performing Arts „Paolo Grassi“ in Milan (1991-96), as well as literature specialized in theater and cinema at the University of Genua. Since then she worked as an actress for different city theaters and movie-productions in Italy, until she moved to Berlin in 2005 together with her son. She plays in diverse theater-productions and visits the Script Academy. Her first movie BYE BYE BERLUSCONI (as co-writer and actress) has been shown at the Berlinale in 2006. With REISE NACH JERUSALEM she launched her career as a movie director. The movie celebrated its premiere at the "Max & Ophüls- competition prize" and won at the "Achtung Berlin Filmfestival" the prize of the best movie.

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Lucia Chiarla | CV

FEATURE | TELEVISION

2018 | **Reise nach Jerusalem** | Feature Film | Director: Lucia Chiarla | KESS Film

2017 | **Wer bin ich** | Video Serie | Director: Agnese Grieco, Lucia Chiarla

2017 | **Fikkefuchs** | Feature Film | Director: Jan Henrik Stahlberg | POISON GmbH | screenplay counseling

2006 | **Bye Bye Berlusconi** | Feature Film | Director: Jan H. Stahlberg | Schiwago Film | Screenplay: Lucia Chiarla, Jan H. Stahlberg

AWARDS

"Achtung Berlin Award 2018, Best Movie" and mentioned in the category "Best Screenplay"

"Max Ophüls Award 2018": Nominated in the category "Best Feature Film" for REISE NACH JERUSALEM

"Achtung Berlin Award 2018: Best Actress" for Eva Löbau (Lead role in REISE NACH JERUSALEM)

"Exberliner Filmaward 2018" for REISE NACH JERUSALEM

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PERSONAL DATA

Languages: **Italian** (mothertongue), **German** (fluent), **French** (good), **English** (good)

Place of Birth: **Genua**

Residence: **Berlin**