

MERLE GRIMME | PERSONAL DATA



Languages: German, English

Place of Birth:

Residence: Berlin

Training: Diploma - University of Television and Film Munich (HFF Munich), B.A. of Arts from the University of Hildesheim

Merle Grimme | Vita

FILM / TV

2027 | **Don't worry - be happy. I'm gone** | feature film | Director: Merle Grimme | also scriptwriter; in development

2026 | **untitled UFA series** | TV series | UFA | writer; in development

2026 | **untitled Gaumont series** | TV series | Gaumont | creator; in development

2025 | **Doppelhaushälften - Staffel 4** | TV series | Director: Merle Grimme | Iconoclast Films | ZDF | 3 episodes

2023 | **Clashing Differences** | feature film and TV series | Director: Merle Grimme | a little. filmproduction, sperl film + fernsehproduktion, HFF München, ZDF Das kleine Fernsehspiel, Arte | Arte, ZDF | writer and director

2017 | **Der deutsche Kinderwunsch (EN The German Desire For Having Children)** | social spot | Director: Merle Grimme | wirFILM Bertolone & Ehlayil GbR & HFF München & Deutsche Filmakademie

2017 | **Regretting Motherhood** | short documentary | Director: Merle Grimme | DREIFILM, HFF München | writer and director

2015 | **Mal Zeit (EN: Taking Time)** | short documentary film | Director: Merle Grimme | HFF München

AWARDS

2025 | Winner of New Stars Award - best debut film / director (Deutscher Filmball) | Clashing Differences

2024 | Nominated for New Faces Award - best debut film | Clashing Differences

2024 | Nominated for Juliane Bartel Medienpreis - fiktion & entertainment | Clashing Differences

2023 | Nominated for Jupiter Award - best feature film for television | Clashing Differences

2023 | Winner of First Steps Award - big audience award First Steps | Clashing Differences

2023 | Winner of German Cinema New Talent Award - best screenplay Int. Film Festival Munich | Clashing Differences

2023 | Winner of the Audience Award - best feature film Afrika Film Festival Köln | Clashing Differences

2023 | Winner of the Don-Quijote Preis - best feature film Queer Film Festival Weiterstadt | Clashing Differences

2017 | Jury-award-winner of the Zeit Legacy Study Film Competition Zeit Conference | Der deutsche Kinderwunsch (EN The German Desire For Having Children)

2018 | Nominated for Young Filmmakers Award DOK.fest München | Regretting Motherhood

2018 | Nominated for Das Goldene Glühwürmchen Int. Fünf Seen Filmfestival | Regretting Motherhood