

## 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 | scriptwriter; in development; in development
- 2026 | **untitled UFA series** | TV series | UFA | writer; in development
- 2026 | **untitled Gaumont series** | TV series | Gaumont | creator; in development
- 2025 | **Doppelhaushälfte - 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. filmproduktion, 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
- 2013 | **Neugier** | short feature | Director: Merle Grimme | Universität Hildesheim | writer and director
- 2013 | **Warten auf X - Experiment. Kunstprojekt. Dokumentation** | short feature | Director: Merle Grimme | Universität Hildesheim | writer, director, editor; Zeitzeug Festival
- 2011 | **Hortensien Hotel** | short feature | Director: Merle Grimme | Universität Hildesheim | writer, director

### AWARDS

- 2025 | **New Stars Award - best debut film / director (Deutscher Filmball)** | Clashing Differences
- 2024 | **New Faces Award - Nomination - best debut film** | Clashing Differences
- 2024 | **Juliane Bartel Medienpreis - Nomination - fiktion & entertainment** | Clashing Differences
- 2023 | **Jupiter Award - Nomination best feature film for television** | Clashing Differences
- 2023 | **First Steps Award - big audience award First Steps** | Clashing Differences
- 2023 | **German Cinema New Talent Award - best screenplay Int. Film Festival Munich** | Clashing Differences
- 2023 | **Afrika Film Festival Köln - Audience Award - best feature film** | Clashing Differences
- 2023 | **Queer Film Festival Weiterstadt - Don-Quijote Preis - Best Feature Film** | Clashing Differences
- 2017 | **Zeit Legacy Study Film Competition Jury-award-winner** | Der deutsche Kinderwunsch (EN The German Desire For Having Children)
- 2018 | **DOK.fest München - Nomination for Young Filmmakers Award** | Regretting Motherhood
- 2018 | **Int. Fünf Seen Filmfestival - Nomination for Das Goldene Glühwürmchen** | Regretting Motherhood