

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

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. filmproduction, spel 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