

## CHRISTOPH RAINER



### Contact:

#### **Christoph Rainer**

Franz-Rumpler-Street 3

3400 Klosterneuburg, Austria

Austria: +43 650 815 05 85

USA: +1 347 429 3139

Germany: +49 1573 527 8364

chrisrainer@yahoo.com

[www.zentrage.com](http://www.zentrage.com)

### Biography:

born May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1985 in Klosterneuburg, Austria

2003-2004 Filmschool Vienna

2006 Filmcollege Vienna

2006-10 BFA Filmacademy Vienna w/ M. Haneke

since 2009 Director of Shortynale Film Festival

2010-15 MFA with honors at Columbia University

### Participations:

**Berlinale Talent Campus**, Feb. 2007 Germany

**Reykjavik Talent Campus**, Oct. 2007 Iceland

**Toronto Film Festival Talent Lab**, Sept.2012 CAN

**Telluride IFF Student Symposium**, Aug.2012 USA

**Tampere Film Festival Student Network**, FIN '12

**DFFB Berlin Directing Seminar**, March 2013 GER

**Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg**, GER '13-14

**Zurich Film Festival Master Class**, Oct.'13 CH

**Film Bus Project**, May-June 2014 Israel

**EKRAN+ Script Lab**, March-June 2015 Poland

### Awards:

#### **\$ 20.000 TIFF Emerging Filmmaker Award**

Toronto Film Festival, Canada 2013

#### **Best Film**

28<sup>th</sup> Columbia Film Festival, USA 2015

#### **IFP Audience Award**

28<sup>th</sup> Columbia Film Festival, USA 2015

#### **Best International Short**

St. Petersburg Student Film Festival, RUS 2014

#### **Best Experimental Film**

16<sup>th</sup> Tel Aviv Student Film Festival, Israel 2014

#### **Silver Circle Award**

Caucus Foundation, Los Angeles USA 2014

#### **Austrian Film Award Nomination**

Austrian Film Academy of Motion Pictures, 2015

#### **Student Select Award**

28<sup>th</sup> Columbia Film Festival, USA 2015

#### **National Board of Review Student Grant**

28<sup>th</sup> Columbia Film Festival, USA 2015

#### **Hollywood Foreign Press Award**

Hollywood Foreign Press, Los Angeles USA '12

#### **Lenzing Film Award**

42<sup>nd</sup> Festival of Nations, Lenzing / AUT 2012

#### **Best International Film**

7<sup>th</sup> Curtocircuito Film Festival, Santiago / SPA '11

#### **Best Artist Award**

Cultural Center, Klosterneuburg / Austria 2011

#### **Audience Award**

Brainwashed Film Showcase, Brooklyn / USA '11

#### **Best Cinematography**

39<sup>th</sup> Sehsüchte Film Festival, Potsdam / GER '10

#### **Audience Award**

3<sup>rd</sup> Uframe Film Festival, A Coruna / SPA 2010

#### **Fulbright Scholarship**

MFA degree in Film, Vienna / Austria 2010/11/12

#### **Best Student Film**

5<sup>th</sup> Kenya Film Festival, Nairobi / Kenya 2010

#### **Best Editing**

13<sup>th</sup> Kurzunds Schön, Cologne / Germany 2010

#### **Best Film**

11<sup>th</sup> Lille Intl. Short Film Festival, Lille / FRA 2010

#### **FIPA d'Or – Grand Prize**

Best International Film, Biarritz / FRA 2007

#### **Shorts On Screen**

Best Film Lower Austria, Graz / Austria 2007

#### **Zlinsky Pes**

Best Student Film, Zlin / CZE 2006

# CHRISTOPH RAINER

## Filmography:

### **Pitter Patter goes my Heart (2015)**

18<sup>th</sup> Shanghai International Film Festival (CHI)  
28<sup>th</sup> Columbia International Film Festival (USA)  
37<sup>th</sup> Kino Festival New York City (USA)  
17<sup>th</sup> Diagonale Festival of Austrian Film (AUT)  
14<sup>th</sup> China International Student Film Festival (CHI)  
12<sup>th</sup> Vienna Independent Shorts Festival (AUT)  
37<sup>th</sup> Clermont-Ferrand Short Film Festival (FRA)

### **Requiem for a Robot (2013)**

38<sup>th</sup> Toronto International Film Festival (CAN)  
30<sup>th</sup> Hamburg International Shortfilm Festival (GER)  
24<sup>th</sup> Cinequest International Film Festival (USA)  
16<sup>th</sup> Tel Aviv International Student Film Festival (ISR)  
23<sup>rd</sup> Florida International Film Festival (USA)  
25<sup>th</sup> New Orleans International Film Festival (USA)  
18<sup>th</sup> Milano International Film Festival (ITA)  
50<sup>th</sup> Chicago International Film Festival (USA)

(more than 40 International Film Festivals)

### **Untitled Brazil Project (2012)**

26<sup>th</sup> European Media Art Festival (GER)  
15<sup>th</sup> Diagonale Festival of Austrian Film (AUT)  
15<sup>th</sup> Intl. Film Festival of the Filmacademy Vienna  
9<sup>th</sup> Vienna Independent Shorts Film Festival (AUT)  
5<sup>th</sup> Ljubljana International Short Film Festival (SLO)  
16<sup>th</sup> Tel Aviv International Student Film Festival (ISR)  
4<sup>th</sup> New Vision International Film Festival (UKR)  
16<sup>th</sup> Winterthur Internationale Kurzfilmtage (CH)

(more than 15 International Film Festivals)

### **Foal (2011) 35mm**

65<sup>th</sup> Edinburgh International Film Festival (UK)  
47<sup>th</sup> Chicago International Film Festival (USA)  
39<sup>th</sup> Tampere International Shortfilm Festival (FIN)  
14<sup>th</sup> Rome Independent Film Festival (ITA)  
8<sup>th</sup> Fest International Film Festival (POR)  
8<sup>th</sup> Lago International Film Festival (ITA)  
11<sup>th</sup> Beijing International Student Film Festival (CHI)  
15<sup>th</sup> Tel Aviv International Student Film Festival (ISR)  
15<sup>th</sup> Diagonale Festival of Austrian Film (AUT)

(more than 20 International Film Festivals)

### **Catafalque (2010) 16mm**

32<sup>nd</sup> Clermont-Ferrand Short Film Festival (FRA)  
15<sup>th</sup> New Directors/New Films in MoMA NYC (USA)  
33<sup>rd</sup> Denver International Film Festival (USA)  
26<sup>th</sup> European International Film Festival Lille (FRA)  
18<sup>th</sup> Camerimage International Film Festival (POL)  
46<sup>th</sup> Chicago International Film Festival (USA)

(more than 60 International Film Festivals)

### **Walrus (2009) 16mm**

32<sup>nd</sup> Norwegian Internatl. Shortfilm Festival (NOR)  
14<sup>th</sup> Milano International Film Festival (ITA)  
7<sup>th</sup> Cinefiesta International Film Festival (PUE)  
7<sup>th</sup> Sydney Flexiff International Film Festival (AUS)  
9<sup>th</sup> International Bunker Film Festival (ITA)  
6<sup>th</sup> Vienna Independent Shorts Film Festival (AUT)  
12<sup>th</sup> Mestre International Film Festival (ITA)  
23<sup>rd</sup> FIPA Festival of Audiovisual Programs Biarritz (F)

(more than 15 International Film Festivals)

### **Fawn (2007) Super8mm**

30<sup>th</sup> Clermont-Ferrand Intl. Shortfilm Festival (FRA)  
34<sup>th</sup> Seattle International Film Festival (USA)  
53<sup>rd</sup> Cork International Film Festival (IRE)  
21<sup>st</sup> Premiers Plans Angers Intl. Film Festival (FRA)  
39<sup>th</sup> Tampere International Shortfilm Festival (FIN)  
36<sup>th</sup> Huesca International Film Festival (SPA)  
31<sup>st</sup> Norwegian International Short Film Festival (NET)  
19<sup>th</sup> Sao Paulo International Shortfilm Festival (BR)

(more than 45 International Film Festivals)

### **Drake (2006) 16mm**

36<sup>th</sup> Rotterdam International Film Festival (NET)  
33<sup>rd</sup> Seattle International Film Festival (USA)  
47<sup>th</sup> Cracow International Film Festival (POL)  
5<sup>th</sup> Cape Town World Film Festival (AFR)  
51<sup>st</sup> Valladolid International Film Festival (SPA)  
20<sup>th</sup> FIPA Festival of Audiovisual Programs Biarritz (F)  
33<sup>rd</sup> Flanders International Film Festival Ghent (BEL)  
29<sup>th</sup> Denver International Film Festival (USA)  
9<sup>th</sup> Tokyo Short Shorts Intl. Film Festival (JAP)

(more than 50 International Film Festivals)