

MELANIE NOTINGER

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Filmmaker, actor, playwright

Brooklyn, NY is home

EDUCATION

2018 Joan Scheckel Filmmaking Lab (Action), Los Angeles, CA
2011–15 BFA in Acting, cum laude, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
August 2011–May 2015

FILMS

2021 *Dress Code* (narrative short, 9 min), writer/director/ep, TJ
2017 *Cuffing Season* (narrative short, 6 min), writer/director/ep, Jay
2017 *Choke Artist* (narrative short, 12 min), writer/director/ep, Tamsin

DRESS CODE: SCREENINGS

2022 *Queens Rising: Celebrate Pride*, Flushing Town Hall, Queens, NY
2021 *Cinema Diverse: Palm Springs LGBTQ Film Festival*, Palm Springs Cultural Center, Palm Springs, CA
2021 *CINEMQ: 根 ROOTS*, Elevator Shanghai, Shanghai, China
2020 *Queens World Film Festival*, Museum of the Moving Image, converted online due to pandemic, Queens, NY
2020 *Corvallis Queer Film Festival/TAG! Queer Shorts Festival*, Darkside Cinema, Corvallis, OR
2020 *NewFilmmakers NY*, Anthology Film Archives, New York, NY
2019 *The Bush Films*, The Well, Brooklyn, NY
2019 *Rainbow Visions Film Festival*, Metro Cinema, Edmonton, AB, Canada
2019 *NewFest: New York's LGBTQ Film Festival*, Cinépolis Chelsea, New York, NY
2019 *Twin Cities Film Festival*, ShowPlace ICON Theaters, Minneapolis, MN
2019 *Detroit SheTown Film Festival*, Cinema Detroit, Detroit, MI
2019 *The East Village Queer Film Festival*, Wild Project, New York, NY
2019 *Art of Brooklyn Film Festival*, PS/IS 30, Brooklyn, NY

CHOKES ARTIST: SCREENINGS & STREAMING

2020 *Thirdwing*, online stream for Pride month in support of Wild Project NYC
2018 *Lighthouse International Film Festival*, LBI Historical Museum, LBI, NJ
2018 *Artists & Beers*, Dean Street, Brooklyn, NY
2017 *The East Village Queer Film Festival*, Wild Project, New York, NY
2017 *The Iron Mule Short Comedy Series*, Alamo Drafthouse, Brooklyn, NY

CUFFING SEASON: SCREENINGS

2017 *The Iron Mule Short Comedy Series*, Alamo Drafthouse, Brooklyn, NY

OTHER FILM EXPERIENCE

2018 *Jo* (narrative short), Jo, Director: Justine Williams

2015 *My All-American* (narrative feature), Young Intern, Director: Angelo Pizzo

OTHER ARTISTIC EXPERIENCE: THEATER

2018 *Brooklyn No-Names*, Playwright/Izzy, Off-Broadway: Connelly Theater, New York, NY

2016 *Love/Sick*, Assistant Director/Abbie/W, Museum of Human Achievement, Austin, TX

2015 *Burning and Dodging*, Playwright, Texas State University Playwright's Lab, San Marcos, TX

WORKS IN PROGRESS

2026 *Magic Jewelry* (narrative feature), writer/director/actor, in development

AWARDS

2021 Audience Award, Cinema Diverse: The Palm Springs LGBTQ Film Festival, *Dress Code*

2018 Best Script, SheNYC Off-Broadway Summer Theater Festival, *Brooklyn No-Names*

PRESS AND ONLINE PLATFORMS, "DRESS CODE"

"Dress Code," *Girls in Film*, web, 2022 (write-up)

NBC Palm Springs, television, 2021 (interview)

Vimeo Staff Channel: LGBTQIA+ Voices, web, 2021 (featured film)

"5 Questions with Melanie Notinger ('Dress Code')," *NoBudge*, web, 2021 (interview)

"Dress Code," *NoBudge*, web, 2021 (write-up)

"My Girl Friday at NewFest," *Honeysuckle Magazine*, web, 2019 (review)