

MELANIE NOTINGER

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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
8/29/2011–5/14/2015

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

DRESS CODE: PRESS AND ONLINE FEATURES

2022 *Girls in Film*, online feature
2021 NBC Palm Springs, Interview with Manny dela Rosa, air date: 9/17/21
2021 Vimeo Staff Channel: LGBTQIA+ Voices
2021 NoBudge, "5 Questions with Melanie Notinger ('Dress Code')"
2021 NoBudge, online feature by Kentucker Audley
2019 Honeysuckle Magazine, "My Girl Friday at NewFest" by Keyannah Nurse

CHOKE 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 ARTISTIC EXPERIENCE: FILM

- 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

ACCOLADES

- 2025 Quarterfinalist, Screencraft Screenwriting Fellowship
- 2025 Quarterfinalist, Screencraft Film Fund
- 2024 Semifinalist, Screencraft Virtual Pitch Competition
- 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*