

## **ANNA ROLLER**

### **DIRECTOR & SCREENWRITER**

Anna was born in Munich in 1993 and grew up in a family immersed in music and stories. Her desire to blend these two passions prompted her to venture into parallel worlds through self-made films at a young age. She loves magical moments within realism, favoring films that pose questions rather than professing to hold all the answers. In 2014, Anna started studying directing at the University of Television and Film Munich. During her studies, she created several short films focusing on imperfect, unconventional, and bold female characters: PAN, THE LAST CHILDREN IN PARADISE, and BRAT. Her shorts have been showcased in over 60 festivals, winning awards such as the German Short Film Award, the Bronze Tadpole at Camerimage, and two Starter Film Awards.

In 2019, Anna was part of the FUTURE FRAMES program at the Karlovy Vary Festival and participated in the TALENT VILLAGE at the Les Arcs Festival, along with the CUTTING EDGE TALENT CAMP at the IFF Mannheim.

When the joint feature film project faced a temporary halt due to the corona pandemic, Anna, along with her existing team and kalekone Filmproduktion, spontaneously launched the web series CURFEW CALLS. They produced 14 episodes of 5-10 minutes each during lockdown, with Anna's RUN GIRL RUN as the pilot episode. The following year marked the debut of DEAD GIRLS DANCING, a magical-realistic road movie that held a shared world-premiere at the Tribeca Film Festival New York and the Munich Film Festival. In November 2023, Mubi released the film in cinemas across Germany.

Anna writes in teams and on her own preferring cross-genre stories with emotional depth. She is a firm believer in the power of cinema and the shared experience of watching movies together. She rejects the outdated idea of the authoritarian directorial genius, advocating for collaborative teamwork on an equal footing.



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## FILMOGRAPHY - ANNA ROLLER

- 2024**    **ALLEGRO PASTELL**  
FEATURE FILM | 90' | Walker und Worm Film GmbH  
(screenwriter & director | in pre-production)
- MANATEE**  
FEATURE FILM | 90' | Kalekone Film  
(co-writer & director | in development)
- 2023**    **DEAD GIRLS DANCING**  
FEATURE FILM | 90' | Kalekone Film  
(screenwriter, director)  
Tribeca Festival 2023 - Official Selection  
40. Filmfest München 2023  
Nomination NEW FACES AWARD „Best Emerging Director“
- 2021**    **GÖR**  
SHORT FILM | ALLERGIKERFILM | HFF MUNICH (co-writer, director)  
Deutscher Kurzfilmpreis 2021 – Winner  
Lola - Kurzfilmpreis 2021 - Winner
- CURFEW CALLS**  
WEB SERIES | 14 EPISODES A 5' | KALEKONE FILM (showrunner)  
Episode 1 | RUN GIRL RUN | 5' (director)
- 2019**    **DIE LETZTEN KINDER IM PARADIES**  
SHORT FILM | 29' | HFF MUNICH (screenwriter, director)  
Max Ophüls Preis Saarbrücken 2019 – Premiere  
Ca' Foscari Short Film Festival 2019 – Volumina Award  
filmreif! – Das Bundesfestival junger Film 2019 – Best Directing  
19. International Film Schools Festival Award – Uruguay –  
Best Fiction Film by the Professional Jury  
EnergACAMERIMAGE – Bronze Award Student Etudes  
Blicke Festival 2019 – Aus-Blicke Preis  
Deutscher Kamerapreis Nachwuchs für Felix Pflieger  
and more.



- 2017**    **PAN**  
SHORT FILM | 16' | HFF MUNICH (screenwriter, director)  
Landshuter Kurzfilmfestival 2017 – Erstaufführung  
Starterfilmpreis der Stadt München  
FiSH Filmfestival Rostock 2017 – Jury, Publikums- und Sputnikpreis  
Shocking Shorts – Finalist Nachwuchspreis  
Flimmern und Rauschen 2018 – Jury Preis  
Yale Studentfilm Festival 2018 – Best Editing & Best Soundtrack  
JUFINALE Bayerisches Jugendfilmfestival 2018 – Jury Preis  
Genrenale 6 2019 – WTF Preis  
Phenomena Festival 2019 – Best Cinematography, Felix Pflieger  
Palm Springs International Short Film Festival 2018  
and more.
- 2016**    **MOCCA SWING**  
MUSIC VIDEO | 4' | MONACO SWING ENSEMBLE (co-director)
- WOHIN GEHST DU, WENN DU SAGST, DASS DU NACH HAUSE GEHST?**  
SHORT FILM | 10' | HFF MUNICH (screenwriter, director)
- 2015**    **UNGARISCHER TANZ FÜR ZWEI**  
SHORT FILM | 12' | HFF MUNICH (screenwriter, director)
- 2014**    **SOPHIE**  
SHORT FILM | 5' (screenwriter, director)
- 2014**    **ES IST STILL IN DEINEN AUGEN**  
SHORT FILM | 30' | BKM (co-director)
- 2012**    **KUNTERGRAUDUNKELBUNT**  
MEDIUM LENGTH FILM | 42' | BKM (director)  
Int. Kurzfilmfestival Hannover 2013 – Deutscher Nachwuchsfilmpreis  
Flimmern und Rauschen 2013 – Jury Preis  
JuFinale 2013 – Publikumspreis