

KRISTYNA BUDINOVA

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 3/2025 - present ■ **Schuman Trainee, European Parliament** (Brussels)
○ **Secretariat-General, IDEA, Internal Communication Unit**
Job description: event photography & videography, media editing, topic research, concept development, project realization, focusing on teamwork and interdepartmental communication
- 2/2022 - 2/2025 ■ **Freelance Filmmaker** (Los Angeles, Prague)
○ **Focus Puller/Assistant Camera**
Job description: equipment check-out/check-in, camera prep, set-up and take-down, transported and changed lenses and filters, responsible for pulling focus, maintained monitor feed, ran cables, marked positions, slated and filled camera reports
Worked for: Teams (advertising agency)
"High On Life XBOX Commercial"
"Kinetic Sand, Logo Brand"
- **Production**
Job description: administrative tasks, scheduling & budgeting, assembled & hired crew and cast, scouted and secured locations, did script breakdowns, personalized agreements, deal memos & release forms, coordinated meetings, craft service, accommodation and transportation, solved on-set issues, assisted production through all phases of filmmaking
- **Director, Writer & Editor**
Job description: developed concepts, wrote scripts, lookbooks, pitched projects, held auditions, casted & rehearsed actors, directed, communicated with all departments, lead teams through all stages of pre-production-post
**portfolio of projects and film work activities available on my website*
- 3/2017 - 8/2018 ■ **Tourist Guide, Mysterium Tours** (Prague)
Job description: studied history of art and Prague, researched materials, compiled and adapted stories, myths & legends into an entertaining and organized performance, and guided groups of tourists through the city
- 2/2014 - 6/2016 ■ **Gas Station Attendant, OMV Kacerov** (Prague)
Job description: customer service, sales, stock and inventory of goods, meal preparation, cleaning, security

EDUCATION

- 9/2018 - 12/2021 ■ **New York Film Academy** (New York City & Los Angeles)
Bachelor of Fine Arts - BFA, Filmmaking
graduated Summa Cum Laude
- 9/2011 - 6/2015 ■ **Vaclav Hollar Art School** (Prague)
Europass Certificate Supplement: Graphic Design

RECOGNITION & AWARDS - FILM FESTIVALS

- **Director "Watch Your Language"** (short film)
Semi-finalist "Burbank International FF2022", Los Angeles
1st Runner Up for Best Film "300 Seconds Short FF2022", Toronto
Best Cast International "300 Seconds Short FF2022", Toronto
Official Selection "Broad Humor FF2022", Los Angeles
- **Writer, Director & Producer "The Robbear"** (short film)
Official Selection "Hollywood Comedy Shorts FF2023", Los Angeles
- **Director & Editor "Yaara"** (music video)
Award Winner "Rome Music Video Awards 2023", Rome

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Traits & Skills:

ambitious, organized and reliable with keen attention to detail, razor-sharp focus and precision

proficient in ADOBE Creative Suite (Premiere Pro, Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop)

Driver's licence:

category B (active driver)

Languages:

Czech (native)
English (C2, fluent)
Spanish (B2, work proficient)
French (B1, intermediate)
Korean (A2, beginner)

Interests:

the arts
film, literature & poetry
feminism
martial arts, running, dance
travel & culture
LGBTQIA+