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Johanna Bentz is a freelance author and director working with film and audio.

Johanna was born in Munich, Germany in 1982. Her 68'spirit parents took her and her sister backpacking since their childhood. These travels to Asia, Africa, America and Europe shaped her interest for different realities and parallel worlds. After finishing school in 2003 several years of traveling, working and fotografing through East Europe and South America followed. In 2006 she started studying directing for documentary film at prestigious Filmakademie Baden- Württemberg. Already during her studies her films were shown in national and international festivals and in TV. In 2012 she received her diploma for „Die Verführungskünstler“ english: „The seduction Artists". In 2013 the film was awarded with the Film prize Baden-Württemberg for the best documentary. Since 2012 Johanna works as a author and director for film and radio. She received several scholarships for her projects, amongst them a scholarship by Goethe Institute and the "Grenzgängerstipendium" Robert Bosch Foundation. She was nominated fo tor global screen Award and the 55. Grimme Preis. She won the european Media Award "Civis" for diversity and integration and the "Journalistenpreis der Diakonie". Johanna lives and works mainly in Berlin.

Publications (May 2022

Früher oder Später, Documentary 45'

scrip, directing, editing

Production: Filmkantine, ZDF/3sat 2022

*ScholarshipVG Bildkunst 2021

Nachbar's Garten (AT), Documentary 90' in developement

script & directing

* Funded by Federal Film Board Germany Script developement 2021

Angriff von Rechts - wie Demokratiefeinde um Einfluss kämpfen,

Reportage45' ZDF Info und 30' ZDF Zoom

Authors and realisation: Johanna Bentz and Patrick Stegemann

Produktion: ZDF, K2H Filmproduction, 2021

Alles Abfall, oder was? Awarenessspot for Kids

Directing

Agentur: Peperoni

Production: Agentur Gretchen 2021

[Link](#)

Streetphilosophy, Doku Serie 28'

script & directing

Production: Arte, Weltrecorder 2020

[Link](#)

Corona Talks - Zufallsgespräche aus dem Lockdown

Radio Documentary

script & directing

WDR 2020

World wide Chat, Audio series in 5 parts

script & directing

Deutschlandradio Kultur 2020

Young Voices, Awarenessspot 4'

for European Climate Change Adaption Conference 2019

script & directing

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Bella Palanka , Documentary 45'

3Sat / FilmFive Filmproduction 2018

script & directing

* 52. Hofer Filmtage

* Nominierung 55. Grimme Preis 2019

*Grenzgänger Stipendium *

Bella Palanka - Abgeschoben ins serbische Nirgendwo

Radio Documentary, DLF 2018,

script & directing

* Civis Medienpreis 2019 Audio *

GIANT, Short for Kids , 15' Cinema

Production: Bildersturm GmbH, BKM, WDR, Filmstiftung NRW

script & directing

- * Scholarship Missing Movie, Goethe Institut *
- * 58. International Filmfestival Zlin
- * 24. International Filmfestival Sao Paulo,
- * 37th Uppsala Filmfestival u. 20 more Festivals

Lumumbas Erben - ein Lobbyist kämpft für Afrika

Radio Documentary WDR 5,
Author with Veronica Frenzel
* Hörspielförderung * NRW
* Oxfam Scholarship *

Arme Bauer und globales Business

ARD Radio Documentary 2017,
Author with V. Frenzel
* Oxfam Scholarship*
* Real 21 Recherchepreis *

Freiwillige Abschiebung - Feature über Balkanflüchtlinge und ihre erzwungene Rückkehr

ARD Radio Documentary 2016
Author
* Journalistenpreis der Diakonie 2017 *

Faking war - wie die Nato mit zivilen Komparsen den Krieg trainiert

Radio Documentary, DLF 2015
Author

crisis what crisis, Essay 25'

Free work G/GR
script & directing & editing
* TIFF International 2016 amonsts others

Die Verführungskünstler, Documentary 75'

Coproduction SWR/ MFG/ INDI Film/ Filmakademie
script & directing
* Baden-Württembergischer Filmpreis *
* Caligari Förderpreis 2011 *
* Beste Dokumentarfilme 2014 *
* Spiegel Doku-Kanal

Drei Frauen für Toni, Documentary 60'

BR "Junger Film" 2011

script & directing

* Caligari Förderpreis 2009 *

* 44. Internationale Hofer Filmtage

Das Leben ist kurz, Documentary 30'

script & directing

* Best Doks Tour 2010*

* Sehüchte, Potsdam

* 25. Kassel Dokumentarfilm Festival 2008 and many international festivals