

Biography – Directors Short Film Competition

Jack Mason-Intini is an Australian film maker. He is visiting the MAPS (Media Arts Production Skills) Film School. His main focus is on dark comedy, psychological horror, and dramedy.

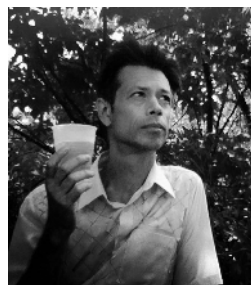


Jaime Levinas is an Argentinean and Dutch film director and audio visual artist based in New York. He is currently part of the MFA program in film directing at Brooklyn College as a Fulbright grantee and Prins Bernhard Cultuur Fonds fellow.



His latest short film *Midnight Coffee* will have its world premiere in January 2020 at IFFR.

Mike Hoolboom is a Canadian independent, experimental filmmaker. He began making movies in 1980. Making as practice, a daily application. Ongoing remixology. Since 2000 there has been a steady drip of found footage bio docs. The animating question of community: how can I help you? Interviews with media artists for 3 decades. Monographs and books, written, edited, co-edited. Local ecologies. Volunteerism. Opening the door.



Savannah Whitten is a New York City based actress and storyteller with an adoration for all things unusual and uncanny. She studied at The American Academy of Dramatic Arts and played the title role in the award winning feature film, *Lillith*. *The Grumbling Peapicker* is her directorial debut.



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Natalia Poluyanova is a director from St. Petersburg. She studied at the film studio *Lenfilm* - Workshop of the Soviet and Russian cameraman Anatoly Lapshov.



Dina Amin is a Palestinian filmmaker, born in Jerusalem, Palestine. Graduated from Kingston University, London with a BA in Filmmaking. After graduating she took a six-month internship in Trento, Italy at *Aurora Vision* Film Production Company.

Dina has co-directed and co-produced one of her short films that have been screened and nominated in various international short film festivals, *Rise Up* (2017). Her most recent film *Vine Leaves* (2019), produced by the NGO Shashat, screened at five international film festivals.



Dave Lojek loves filmmaking and belongs to the most prolific and most often selected directors with over 1658 screenings of his distributions at international film festivals worldwide. His favorite genres are comedy, parody, fantasy, romance, poetry, art and experiment. Dave also directs documentaries, dramas, portraits, sci-fi, and music videos. His works and distributions won 215 film awards. Dave Lojek graduated with an MA in English / American and Cultural Studies from Humboldt-University in his hometown Berlin.



Jonne Covers is a choreographer, contemporary dance teacher and film maker from the Netherlands, based in Gothenburg, Sweden. She is educated within the performing arts field, she has a bachelor in Dance in Education from ArtEZ (NL) and a master in Contemporary Performative Arts from Högskolan för Scen och Musik (SWE).