

Hannah Renton

Writer / Director

Hannah Renton is a writer/director from East London and a graduate of the MA Directing Fiction at the National Film and Television School. She is interested in tender, subversive stories examining care, intimacy and our capacity for resilience.

She holds a BA in Philosophy and Psychology and her first no/low budget shorts screened at BAFTA and Academy Award qualifying festivals. She was then selected as a writer/director on the BFI Network x BAFTA Crew and Encounters Widening the Lens talent development schemes and earned a place at NFTS. There she made three films: SALT WOUNDS, currently on the festival circuit with upcoming screenings at Aesthetica, Romford and Women X Film Festivals; LOVE IS FREE, premiering online at Director's Notes; and her graduation film GOSSIP, a 16th century tale of community, power and resistance, has been shortlisted for the 2023 Yugo BAFTA Student Awards .

The feature film she co-wrote BOY MEETS BOY premiered at BFI Flare in 2021 and went on to win the Special Jury Prize at Kiev Molodist International Film Festival and the Alternative Spirit Award (Grand Prize) at Rhode Island International Film Festival.



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Credits

Film

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| BOY MEETS BOY 2020 | Cosmic Productions | Co-Writer. Film directed by Daniel Sanchez-Lopez Distributed in the UK by Peccadillo Pictures and in over 30 territories world wide Winner Special Jury Prize at Kiev Molodist International Film Festival Winner Alternative Spirit Award (Grand Prize) at Rhode Island International FF Screened at over 50 festivals internationally |
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Short Films

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| GOSSIP 2023 | NFTS | Director and Co-Writer, 17 minutes Nominate, Yugo BAFTA Student Awards 2023 |
| LOVE IS FREE 2022 | NFTS | Director and Co-Writer, 14 minutes Online premier on Directors Notes end of May 2023 |
| SALT WOUNDS 2021 | NFTS | Director and Co-Writer, 17 minutes Aesthetica Film Festival 2023 Gallery screening, the Nose, 2023 Women X FF, 2023 Romford FF, 2023 |
| RISE 2020 | Villager / Sexplain | Writer-Director, 9 minutes Finalist, Best British Short - Sheffield Short Film Festival Visionär Film Festival, Berlin, 2021 Berlin British Shorts, 2021 |
| KIM 2016 | | Writer-Director, 9 minutes. Underwire Film Festival, 2016 Short Shorts Film Festival & Asia, 2017 Aaretaler Short Film Festival, 2017 Penine Film Festival, 2017 High Peak Film Festival, 2018 Lovefest, 2018 BOSSY short film event, The Montpellier, 2019, Acquired and available online at Tall Tales |

Promos

| Production | Company | Notes |
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| R U CHECKING ME OUT OR ARE YOU JUST A RACIST? 2023 | Juice Carton Ltd | Director, Music Video, Mawaan Rizwan |