

## Stina Werenfels

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Born in Basel in 1964, Stina Werenfels started writing short film screenplays while studying pharmacology in Zurich. She then studied cinema at Tisch School of Arts at New York University, where she attended masterclasses with relevant professors, such as Spike Lee, Arthur Penn and Sondra Lee. In 1994, her first documentary, *Fragments from the Lower East Side*, was awarded in Switzerland and in the US. Back to Switzerland, Werenfels realized *Pastry, Pain & Politics* (1998), a short film which was awarded with the Swiss Cinema Prize. The director also collaborated with swiss german television, realizing the TV show *Meier Marilyn* (2003), starring Bettina Stucky, who won the Swiss Cinema Award for best leading actress. In 2006 she signed *Nachbeben*, her first fantasy long film.

2015 Dora oder Die sexuellen Neurosen unserer Eltern  
2006 Nachbeben  
2003 Meier Marilyn  
1999 ID Swiss: Making of a Jew  
1998 Pastry, Pain & Politics  
1994 Fragments from the Lower East Side