# **Melissa Skirboll - Director**

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### **Director – Film**

Be Careful! (pre-production) Blood is Thicker (post- production) Overdue Down & Out (music video) Greetings From Sarajevo My Dinner With Schwartzey The Spy Who Scratched Me Inside the Story: Schwartzey (promo) Show & Tell Tango

### Film Festival Awards include:

Filmmaker of the Year Västerås FilmFestival Female Filmmaker of the Year San Angelo Revolution Film Festival

### Overdue

Best Short Film Momohill Film Faire, Switzerland Best Short Romance Austin Revolution Film Festival Best Comedy Southern Shorts Award Greetings From Sarajevo Best Short Film Brightside Film Festival Best Psychological Thriller Manhattan Film Festival Best Short Film NYC TV Festival My Dinner With Schwartzey Best Dramedy Manhattan Film Festival Best Dramedy, Best Director NYC TV Festival Best Film Direct Monthly Online Film Festival Best Comedy Changing Face International Film Festival Best Director, (Comedy) Brightside Film Festival Best Cast French Independent Film Festival The Spy Who Scratched Me Best Comedy Erie International Film Festival Show & Tell Tango Best Short Film Her Vision Film Festival Best Short Film NYC Indie Film Award

### **Best Director Nominations:**

Greetings From Sarajevo Golden Door Film Festival, Brightside Film Festival, NYC TV Festival My Dinner With Schwartzey Hang Onto Your Shorts, Revolution Me The Spy Who Scratched Me Brightside Film Festival

## **Director – Theatre**

Defying Gravity (Robin Rice) Choose (Bara Swain) Demon Deals For Dummies (Monica Sullivan) Immigrants: WATTAU (Cheryl L. Davis) Re-Wired (Bryan Dykstra) Phoenix: A Monologue (Penny Jackson) A Different Landscape (Barbara Lindsay) Little Black Dress (Bara Swain) The Doors of Perception (Cara Hall) Brunch (Michael De Bartolo) Gold Standard (Lisa Bruna) Stop Me if You Think You Hear this One Before (Kelly Dwyer) You're Killing Me (Mark Bowen) AND Theater Co. NYC AND Theater Co. NYC Nylon Fusion Theatre Co. NYC The Tank/AAFL/Leviathan NYC Nylon Fusion Theatre Co. NYC The Emerging Artists Theatre New Work Series Nylon Fusion Theatre Co. NYC T.A.R.T.E. Theater New Perspectives Theatre, NYC Nylon Fusion Theatre Co. NYC Estrogenius Festival NY

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A Madness of Short Plays Superstars (Glory Kadigan) Bowery Street Blues (Penny Jackson) Some Dreams (Cecilia Copeland) In Full Bloom (Paige Zubel) Hijab (Andrea Fleck-Clardy) The Booth (*David Lewison*) ...and this is What the Devil Said (Gina Femia) Muffin (Isidore Elias) A Taste of Hell (Max Gill) I Have It (Bekah Brunstetter)

Father's Day (Andrew Rothkin) Nola; Three Plays About Home (Vivian Neuwirth) \*Straight Faced Lies (Mark Jason WIlliams)

\*The Closet (Amy Gray Piper)

Pizza For Life (Skirboll) Girlfriend Experience (Paul Tarantino)

#### Director – Theatre (staged readings)

Baby Fever (Alison Lowenstein) Last Transit of Venus (Lynn Marie Macy)) Make Amalek Great Again (Lisa Huberman) Tribe (Jennie Contuzzi) Flying (Sheila Cowley) Splendid Grace (Charlotte Colavin) Hand On Heart (Scott Sickles) Blackhole Enterprises (CJ Erhlich) Imagination at Work (Barbara Bleir) Home of the Whopper (*Lily Rusek*) New Year's Rezzies (BarbaraBlumenthal Ehrlich) A Bigger Fire (Cecilia Copeland) The 98% Solution (Jerry Polner) 25% (Mariah MacCarthy) The Shooter (Kimberly Kalaja) L.A. Child and Other Stories (Penny Jackson) Today I am a Man (Barbara Bleir) Superstars (Glory Kadigan) The Debate (Tom Block) Steps (Natalie Menna) What She Wished For (Jane Willis) Epitaph(Barbara Bleier) Not As I Do (Skirboll) I'm Ready for My Close-Up (Barbara Bleier) Show & Tell Tango (Skirboll) The Three of Us (Tamara Rose) Journalist V. Blogger (Alison Lowenstein) Tailoring (Jonathan Alexandratos) Blood Is Thicker (Skirboll) Last Call (Lia Romeo) Skating on Thin Ice (Lawrence Dukore) Skunky (Julian Olf) The Man in the Padded Bra (Jim Gordon) The Marriage Contract (John Phelan) Circumstance (Christina Nugent) The President is GAY! (and Other Delicious Scandals) (Owen Panettieri) Curse of the Living Dead (Lily Rusek)

Planet Connections Theatre Festivity \*Nom'd – Best Direction for SUPERSTARS \*Nom'd – Best one act production for SOME DREAMS \*Nom'd – Best Evening of ONE ACTS Nylon Fusion Theatre Co. NYC **Estrogenius Festival** Nylon Fusion Theatre Co. NYC White Rabbit Productions/The Kraine Theater, NYC Nylon Fusion Theatre Co. NYC White Rabbit Productions/The Kraine Theater NYC Estrogenius Festival \*NYIT nominee; \*Winner – Audience Favorite Manhattan Rep Theatre 1-Act Competition (semi-finalist) **Estrogenius Festival NYC** Planet Connections Theatre Festivity \*Nom'd – Best Direction Planet Connections Theatre Festivity \*Winner – Best Direction/1-Act The Bridge Theatre, NYC – Ego Actus Prod. Next Stage Theatre, LA

New Perspectives Theatre, NYC New Perspectives Theatre, NYC New York Madness New Perspectives Theatre, NYC Urban Stages NYC New Perspectives Theatre, NYC Urban Stages NYC New York Madness Urban Stages NYC **Urban Stages NYC** Urban Stages NYC One Acts and Snacks New York Madness New York Madness New York Madness **Dixon Place Urban Stages NYC** NY Madness Urban Stages NYC White Rabbit Productions NYC AllRightNow Projects/The Barrow Group NYC Abingdon Theatre Co. NYC Abingdon Theatre Co. NYC Abingdon Theatre Co. NYC Abingdon Theatre Co. NYC Unchained Love Playwright Competition (winner) Abingdon Theatre Co. NYC Abingdon Theatre Co. NYC

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