



## Cristina Groșan

b. Arad, Romania

*\*Berlinale Script Station 2015*

*\*Sarajevo Cinelink 2015*

*\*Nominated for the 2014 Film Prize for Germany-Eastern Europe  
by the Robert Bosch Foundation*

*\*Transilvania Film Festival grant winner, June 2014*

### Short biography:

Cristina (b. 1987) is a Romanian-Hungarian visual artist with a background in photography, who took a turn towards directing in 2007 while studying at the Faculty of Theatre & Television, Babes-Bolyai University in Cluj, Romania. She continued her studies with an MA at the Moholy-Nagy University of Art, Budapest, directing several shorts that travelled the worldwide festival circuit, picking up several prizes on the way. **“Holiday at the Seaside”** (2013) was regularly on Australian screens in cinema for one month, accompanying Andrea Arnold’s *Fishtank*, but was also screened at festivals all around the world, picking up several prizes along the way (Sarajevo IFF, Helsinki IFF, London ISFF, Clermont-Ferrand ISFF, Mecal ISFF, Thessaloniki ISFF, Byron Bay IFF, Tangier ISFF, Tirana IFF, etc.). Her 4th short, **“Night Painting”** premiered at Palm Springs International Short Film Festival in June 2016. She is currently wrapping post-production for **“Work in Progress”**, a stylized comedy-drama set in a low-budget plastic surgery clinic in the middle of nowhere, where a woman in her mid ‘60ies comes to terms with herself.

### Filmography

**“Work in Progress”, 20 min., Hungary** (in post-production, expected delivery: April 2017)

-full production funds awarded by the National TV Fund

**“Night Painting”, 17 min., Hungary, 2016** (a selection festival participation)

-premiered in Palm Springs International Short Film Festival, June 2016

-Helsinki International Film Festival

-Hungarian Filmweek

-on tour in 12 cities with Filmtettfeszt, Romania

-on tour in 6 cities across Russia with Tea Films (Volgograd, Krasnoyarsk, Novosibirsk, Saint Petersburg, Chelyabinsk, Moscow)

-14th Dhaka International Short & Independent Film Festival

-Friss Hus International Short Film Festival, Budapest, Hungary

**“A Coat of Gold”, 95 min., Hungary (in development)**

*\*Best Pitch at Connecting Cottbus 2014, Cottbus International Film Festival*

*\*selected for script development at the 2015 Berlinale Script Station*

*\*selected for the Cannes 2015 Producers' Network*

*\*selected for development in the framework of Sarajevo Cinelink 2015 programme*

*\*selected for script development in the framework of Sources2 2015 writing workshop*

**“Happy New Year!” (BÚÉK!), 2014, Hungary, HD, 60 min. collaborative documentary, segment “Designed”**

-released online and in 15 cinemas across Hungary

**"Holiday at the Seaside", 2013, Bosnia Herzegovina/Romania, 16 min., HD**

*\*the "Atlantic Group" grand prize for best short film at the 19 Sarajevo Film Festival, August 2013*

*\*Best Balkan Film at Tirana International Film Festival, November 2014*

*\*Silver Clip for Best Film at REC Film Festival Berlin, December 2014*

*\*Special Jury Mention for Best Short Film, Nordic Youth Film Festival, June 2014*

*\*Best Fiction Film award at Corto Helvetico al Femminile, March 2015*

*\*project selected for development and financing at the Sarajevo City of Film, March 2013*

*\*project selected for pitching at the EuroConnection CoProduction Forum at the Clermont Ferrand International Film Festival, January 2013*

**Festivals:**

- Sarajevo International Film Festival
- Clermont Ferrand International Film Festival/Collections Section
- Helsinki International Film Festival
- London Short Film Festival
- Hungarian Filmweek
- Mecal International Short Film Festival
- Thessaloniki International Film Festival
- Tirana International Film Festival
- Nordic Youth Film Festival
- Manlleu International Short Film Festival
- Tangier International Mediterranean Film Festival
- Short Waves International Film Festival, Poland
- Seen and Heard International Film Festival Melbourne
- ExGround International Film Festival
- REC Film Festival Berlin
- Biennale Corto Helvetico al Femminile
- Eberswalde International Short Film Festival
- St. Petersburg International Film Festival "Beginnings"
- Northern Wave International Short Film Festival
- Landshut Short Film Festival
- Cinefest Miskolc International Film Festival
- Grand Rapids International Feminist Film Festival

- Faro International Film Festival for Mental Health
- Friss Hus International Short Film Festival Budapest
- Zero Plus International Film Festival
- Aeove Cinema Melbourne
- Mérída International Film Festival for Children and Youth, Venezuela
- 3Fest Short Film Festival
- Margofeszt
- Kastav Film Festival

**"Carry Me Away", 2013, Hungary/Romania, 15 min.**

- Brussels International Short Film Festival, Belgium
- Motovun International Film Festival, Croatia
- Hungarian Filmweek
- Soros Open Society Shorts, Romania
- Zubroffka International Short Film Festival, Poland
- Seen&Heard Film Festival, Melbourne
- KIN International Film Festival, Georgia
- Euroshorts International Short Film Festival, Poland
- Student International Short Film Festival, Croatia
- Magma- Mostra di Cinema Breve, Sicily, Italy
- Kinofest Digital Short Film Festival, Romania
- Balkans Beyond Borders
- Friss Hus Budapest International Short Film Festival, Hungary
- Kastav Film Festival
- ESTE European Film Festival, Sibiu, Romania

**"Sputnik", 2010, Romania, 12 min, HD**

- Reykjavik International Film Festival
- Stone Film Festival, Romania
- Iasi International Film Festival, Romania
- Balkans Beyond Borders
- Dukafest International Short Film Festival, Bosnia
- Kastav Film Festival

**Workshops & training:**

- Inkubator development training, Hungarian Film Fund, 2015
- Sources 2 writing workshop, Filmcamp/Norway, 2015
- Cinelinek Development Programme, Sarajevo Film Festival, 2015
- Berlinale Script Station, Berlinale, 2015
- Connecting Cottbus, Cottbus International Film Festival, 2014
- Transylvania Talent Lab, 2014
- Nominee Forum & Pitch Forum, the Robert Bosch Foundation
- European Short Pitch development programme, 2014
- Sarajevo City of Film programme, 2013
- Reykjavik International Film Lab, October 2011
- Sarajevo Talent Campus, 2011
- Berlinale Talent Campus, 2011
- Stop By Shoot Film-Kodak, Transylvania Film Festival, 2009

**Jury activities:**

2011, Hungarian Filmweek, student jury member  
2014, Transylvania International Film Festival, Romanian Shorts jury member  
2015, Clermont Ferrand International Film Festival, EuroConnection jury member  
2016, Gay Film Night Cluj-Napoca, short film competition jury member  
2016, Clermont Ferrand International Film Festival, EuroConnection jury member  
2017, Lucca International Film Festival, International Shorts Competition, jury member

**Exhibitions (photography, media design):**

2007 Phototherapy, group exhibition, Banffy Museum, Cluj-Napoca, Romania  
2008, Wonderland.Today, Insomnia, Cluj-Napoca, Romania  
2009, Polaroid Effect, group exhibition, Carturesti bookshop/gallery, Cluj-Napoca, Romania  
2009, Fall in E-motion, group exhibition, George Enescu Music Festival, Bucharest, Romania  
2011, Found Things, single exhibition, Godor Club Gallery, Budapest, Hungary  
2011, Who's Seen Bajor Gizi? Bajor Gizi Museum, group exhibition, Hungary  
2011, Subjective Atlas of Hungary, group exhibition, contributor to book published in 2011

**Education:**

2012-2010: MA in Media Design, Media Institute, Moholy-Nagy University of Art, Budapest  
2008-2009: exchange programme at the Visual Communication Department, Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Turkey  
2010-2006, BA in Film at the Theatre & Television Faculty, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania