



## **Cristina Groșan**

**b. Arad, Romania**

*\*awarded development in the "Inkubátor" film debut scheme, October 2017*

*\*Berlinale Script Station 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.

**"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.). 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.

Cristina just received development funding for her first feature **"Things Worth Weeping For"**, which is being written with writer-actress Nora Rainer-Micsinyei.

### **Filmography**

**"Things Worth Weeping for", feature film in development**

**-selected for debut feature scheme "Inkubátor", awarded development funding by the Hungarian Film Fund**

**"Work in Progress", 20 min., Hungary (in post-production, expected delivery: October 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**

**-FEST- New Directors, New Films, Portugal**

**-Helsinki International Film Festival**

**-Fest - New Directors/New Films Festival**

**-Central Michigan International Film Festival**

**-Jagran Film Festival, Mumbai, India**

- Lisbon International Short Film Festival, Portugal
- 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
- Francophone Film Days, Budapest, Hungary

**“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**

- 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

- Aevoie Cinema Melbourne
- Mérída International Film Festival for Children and Youth, Venezuela
- 3Fest Short Film Festival
- Margofeszt
- Kastav Film Festival
- Dunapest
- Particles, Romania

"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
- Cinelink 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):**

**Romania**  
2007 Phototherapy, group exhibition, Banffy Museum, Cluj-Napoca,  
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