

MICHAL BIRNBAUM

Writer | Actor



WRITING

Division Ave | award winning short film

Yoma | full length play with music

Filth | feature film (in development)

Step Into My Office but Don't Come Up | full length play (in development)

The Senior Citizens Twist Strife of 1998 | one act play

A Night to Remember and Archive | short play

Bitter Days Ahead | short play

ACTING (PARTIAL LIST)

Unorthodox (Netflix)

Unaccustomed Earth (Netflix)

Little America (Apple TV+)

As They Made Us (Mayim Bialik Dir.)

Chanshi (Sundance)

Nerve (Ariel Schulman & Henry Joost Dir.)

Division Ave (Washington DC Int'l Film Festival)

Radzyn (Miami Jewish Film Festival)

Deadliest Decade (Discovery+)

EDUCATION

Hunter College | BA in Theatre and Arabic

The Lee Strasberg Theatre and Film Institute

LANGUAGES

English (*fluent*)

Hebrew (*fluent*)

Yiddish (*conversational*)

Hungarian (*conversational*)

Arabic (*conversational*)

Aramaic (*talmudic*)

Michal Birnbaum is a Brooklyn-based filmmaker and theater artist. Her play, Yoma, was named a semi-finalist in Pipeline Theatre's PlayLab program. Her award-winning short film, Division Ave, has screened at over 30 film festivals worldwide, including the Washington DC International Film Festival and NYC venues such as AMC 34th Street and Alamo Drafthouse Cinema. Her work has been featured in the Daily News, NY1's morning show, RCN Channel, and more. She has received the Puffin Foundation Finishing Grant and Panavision's New Filmmakers Grant for her projects.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & MILESTONES

2024 Pipeline's PlayLab semi-finalist

2024 Female Film Club

2023 Alliance for Jewish Theatre

2021-2022 Thomas W. Smith Academic Fellowship

2020 Barbara Price Academic Fellowship

2020 Berlinale Talents

2019 Poppy Jasper Int'l. Film Festival award

2019 Workers Unite Film Festival award

2018 Asylum Arts

2018 NYFA Immigrant Artists

2018 Three Days in Cannes

2018 Puffin Foundation grant

2017 Panavision new filmmakers grant

2016 Fully funded Kickstarter campaign

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