

# CELINE SUTTER

WRITER - DIRECTOR - FILMMAKER

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## AWARDS

**Indie TV Pilot Audience Award** "Birth is for P\*ssies", SXSW, 2026

**Future of Film is Female Award**, "Eli, Briefly", Nitehawk Shorts, 2024

**James Bridges Award for Directing the Actors**, Columbia University, 2023

**New York Women in Film and Television Scholarship**: 2021, NYWIF

**Leo Bronstein Award for Academic and Artistic Excellence**, NYU Gallatin, 2018

## EXPERIENCE

### Director Shadowing

9 Perfect Strangers, HULU

Shadowed director and show runner Jonathan Levine for 3 days on location in Austria, March 2024

## EDUCATION

### Columbia University

MFA in WRITING and DIRECTING

2020-2024

Masters of Fine Art in Writing/Directing from Columbia University's School of the Arts Film program.

### New York University

BA in ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES and FILM

2016-2018

Graduated Cum Laude from The Gallatin School of Individualized Study in Environmental Justice and Filmmaking

## REFERENCES

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## PORTFOLIO

### Birth is for P\*ssies | Indie TV Pilot

2026

Producer, Co - Director, Co-Editor | Spilled From Source, LLC

- Co-directed and lead produced the proof-of-concept pilot "Birth Is for P\*ssies"
- Collaborated with writer/star Hannah Shealy; cast included Danny Deferrari, Madeline Wise, and Evelyn Howe; original score by King Princess
- Managed production budget and coordinated cash flow with lead investors
- Hired and oversaw key department heads, provided script development feedback and facilitated the casting and editing processes.
- **Audience Award winner at SXSW 2026, Official selection, SeriesFest 2026**

### Glitch Baby | Short Film

2024

Writer, Director, Editor | Spilled From Source LLC, Columbia University

- Wrote, directed, edited, and produced MFA thesis film "Glitch Baby", a sci-fi coming-of-age short set in the early 1990s
- Developed the project as a proof-of-concept for a debut feature film
- Awarded the James Bridges Award for Directing Actors
- Led and managed a team of 45+ collaborators across production
- Brought on Oscar-nominated VFX Supervisor Jesse Forsey
- **Premiered at PROOF Film Festival (2025) and screened at Wicked Queer (2026)**

### JAIME | King Princess - Music Video

2025

Producer, Director, Editor | [Section1 Music Label](#)

- Produced, directed and edited the Official Music Video for platinum artist King Princess' song 'JAIME'.
- Collaborated closely with [King Princess](#) and creative team to refine the artistic vision and executed all aspects of pre-production. Directed the shoot, edited and colored the music video for distribution.

### Cry Cry Cry & GIRLS | King Princess - Music Promo

2025

Producer, Director, Editor | [Section1 Music Label](#)

- Produced, directed, and edited vertical vignettes for social release for platinum artist King Princess's second and third singles, "Cry Cry Cry" and "GIRLS"
- Collaborated with the artist and creative team to refine the artistic vision and oversee all aspects of pre-production.
- Directed the shoot and completed editing and color for final distribution

### Alex Consani | Last Looks for the Met Gala - Vogue

2025

Director | [Vogue Youtube](#)

- Directed Vogue's Last Looks segment with Alex Consani for the 2025 Met Gala, capturing behind-the-scenes beauty, styling, and interviews with icons Pat McGrath and Carlos Nazario in a high-pressure, one-day hotel room shoot.
- Led on-set creative and interview direction for a fast-turnaround digital Vogue feature, blending vérité-style cinematography with intimate beauty storytelling on the morning of fashion's biggest night.

### Eli, Briefly | Short Film

2024

Writer, Director, Editor | Spilled From Source, Columbia University

- Celine wrote, directed and edited the short film "[Eli, Briefly](#)" starring Sadie Scott.
- "Eli, Briefly" premiered at the **Nitehawk Shorts Festival, 2023** where it won the Future is Female Award!
- "**Eli, Briefly**" had a week long run in October 2024 opening for "The Graduate" at Nitehawk Cinema Prospect Park.

### Sweet Tooth | Maya Hawke - Music Video

2022

Director | Maya Hawke, Mom + Pop Music

- Celine produced and directed a music video for Maya Hawke's second single "Sweet Tooth" off her sophomore album "Moss".
- Celine worked closely with the team at Mom + Pop Music to put together the music video production and direction in Los Angeles, summer 2023.
- [Link to press!](#)