

# CELINE SUTTER

WRITER - DIRECTOR- PRODUCER

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New York City

## AWARDS

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

## 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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## PROFILE

Celine Sutter (they/she) is a New York City-born and raised writer, director, and producer. Celine's work focuses on the intersection of reality and fiction and the unique behavior of gender-nonconforming and queer characters. Celine is interested in fraught, dynamic character-driven stories that do not just focus on the character's gender or sexuality but weave their queerness, flaws, and strengths into the inherent fabric of the story – a vehicle for representation that reaches beyond identity politics and connects viewers to these unlikely leads through their human behavior and universal emotional states.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Glitch Baby

2024

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

- Celine wrote, directed, edited and produced their MFA Thesis Film "Glitch Baby", a short sci-fi coming-of-age story set in the early 90s.
- Celine was awarded the James Bridges Award for Directing the Actors for this production. Together with this grant and additional fundraising, Celine managed a budget of \$45,000.
- Celine brought together a team of over 45 collaborators, including bringing on Oscar Nominated VFX Supervisor Jesse Forsey.

### Sweet Tooth

2023

Producer, 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!](#)

### Eli, Briefly

2023

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!

### Sunshine City

2022

Producer | Arthur Gay, Columbia University

- Celine produced New Zealand writer/director Arthur Gay's short film "Sunshine City" which premiered at the New Zealand International Film Festival in 2023.
- Celine managed a production over three states with a team of 25 with her producing partner Heather Francis.

### Astrea Media, LLC

2018-2020

Associate Producer, Assistant Editor, Graphics Animator, Graphic & Web Design

- Celine worked closely with documentary film director Liz Canner in post-production on her feature-length documentary [still in progress].
- Celine worked as a graphic designer, graphics animator and assistant editor for Oscar-winning editor, Mary Manhardt.
- Additional duties included building a comprehensive design forward websites for the documentary and Virtual Reality projects Astrea Media created.
- Astrea Media is a 501 c3 non-profit organization.