

CELINE SUTTER

WRITER - DIRECTOR - FILMMAKER

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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

EXPERIENCE

Director Shadowing

9 Perfect Strangers, HULU

Shadowed director and show runner Jonathan Levine for 2 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

UPON REQUEST

PROFILE

Celine Sutter (they/she) is a writer, director, and producer born and raised in New York City. Their work focuses on dynamic, character-driven stories that embrace our inner contradictions and celebrate their volatile beauty. Rather than centering solely on gender or sexuality, Celine weaves queerness, flaws, and strengths into the fabric of each narrative - creating representation that transcends identity politics and connects audiences to unlikely protagonists through their raw humanity and universal emotional experiences.

WORK EXPERIENCE

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 and edited the music video deliverables.

Birth is for P*ssies - Proof of Pilot

2025

Producer, Co - Director | Puff Piece Productions

- Celine co-directed and lead produced the proof-of-concept pilot "Birth is for P*ssies", written by and starring Hannah Shealy, and featuring Danny Deferrari, Madeline Wise, and Evelyn Howe.
- Celine drafted and managed the budget, coordinated cash flow with lead investors, hired key department heads, facilitated casting, and successfully executed a tightly scheduled three-day shoot in Brooklyn.

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

Director | [Vogue](#)

2025

- 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.

Maid For My Nemesis - Vertical Feature Film

2024

Director | Reelshorts, Vertical Streaming Platform

- Celine directed "[Maid for My Nemesis](#)", a 115 page vertical film with over 92 million views on the streaming platform Reelshorts.
- Collaborated closely with actors and the production team to ensure alignment on the vertical style, optimizing compositions and pacing for the platform.
- Guided actors to track emotional arcs and infuse compelling drama into scene micro-loops, maintaining viewer engagement throughout.

Steel Ballet - Short Film

2024

Line Producer | [Black Bar Mitzvah Productions](#)

- Managed budget, scheduling, and logistics for a father-son murder mystery short film by director [Ellington Hammond](#).
- Coordinated production across departments, ensuring a smooth shoot.
- Worked with producer Heather Francis and executive producers Aaron Bergman and Jay Ellis to execute the creative vision.

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!](#)