

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

INDUSTRY 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 New York City-born and raised writer, director, and producer. Celine's work focuses on the intersection of reality and fiction. 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

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 80 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.

King Princess Album Cover - Photoshoot 2024

Creative Producer | [Section1 Music Label](#)

- Produced a photoshoot for platinum artist King Princess under her label, Section1, for an upcoming album cover.
- Collaborated closely with [King Princess](#) and creative team to refine the artistic vision and executed all aspects of pre-production, including sourcing the studio, negotiating with the photographer and coordinating props to ensure a successful shoot.

Mescondi - Photoshoot 2024

Producer & Production Designer

- Designed props, set pieces, and sourced backdrop for an editorial photoshoot shot by fashion photographer [Mescondi](#).
- Managed pre-production logistics, sourcing materials and overseeing set execution.
- Collaborated closely with Mescondi to align visuals with creative direction.

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.

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 - Music Video 2022

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!](#)