

Leonie Benesch

Actress



Film + TV

2026	ZOMA Cinema Director Alireza Golafshan Company Story Garden Distributor Studiocanal
2025	MÄDCHEN IN UNIFORM Cinema Director Justina Jürgensen Company Nordpolaris Distributor Tobis PRISONER Series Director Otto Bathurst and Pia Strietmann Company Binocular Productions Broadcaster Sky
2024	HELDIN Cinema Director Petra Volpe Company Zodiac Pictures Distributor Tobis DER HELD VOM BAHNHOF FRIEDRICHSTRASSE Cinema Director Wolfgang Becker Company X Filme

2023	<p>MORESNET TV Series Director Frank Van Passel Broadcaster Streamz and ZDFneo World Premiere Cannesseries 2024 Competition SEPTEMBER 5 Cinema Director Tim Fehlbaum Company BerghausWöbke Filmproduktion and Projected Picture Works Distributor Paramount and Constantin Film World Premiere Venice International Film Festival</p>
2021	<p>THE TEACHERS' LOUNGE Cinema Director Ilker Çatak Company if... Productions Distributor Sony Pictures Classics and Alamode World premiere Berlinale Panorama 2023 THE SWARM TV Series Director Luke Watson, Barbara Eder, Philipp Stölzl Broadcaster ZDF, viaplay</p>
2020	<p>AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS TV Series Director Steve Barron, Charles Beeson, Brian Kelly Broadcaster ZDF, France 2, RAI</p>
2019	<p>SPY CITY TV Series Director Miguel Alexandre Broadcaster ZDF DER ÜBERLÄUFER TV Mini-series Director Florian Gallenberger Broadcaster ARD ZEIT DER GEHEIMNISSE TV Mini-series Director Samira Radsai Broadcaster Netflix BABYLON BERLIN, SEASON 3 TV Series Director Henk Handloegten, Achim von Borries, Tom Tykwer Broadcaster Sky, ARD</p>
2018	<p>PERSIAN LESSONS Cinema Director Vadim Perelman Distributor Alamode, Memento Films DER CLUB DER SINGENDEN METZGER TV Mini-series Director Uli Edel Broadcaster ARD BABYLON BERLIN, SEASON 2 TV Series Director Henk Handloegten, Achim von Borries, Tom Tykwer Broadcaster Sky, ARD</p>
2017	<p>BRECHT – EINE VORSTELLUNG TV Mini-series Director Heinrich Breloer Broadcaster ARD COUNTERPART TV Series Director Alik Sakharov Broadcaster Starz! HOWARDS END TV Series Director Hettie Macdonald Broadcaster BBC</p>

2016	THE CROWN TV Series Director Stephen Daldry Broadcaster Netflix BABYLON BERLIN, SEASON 1 TV Series Director Tom Tykwer, Achim von Borries, Henk Handloegten Broadcaster SKY, ARD
2014	8 SEKUNDEN – EIN AUGENBLICK DER UNENDLICHKEIT Cinema Director Ömer Faruk Sorak Distributor Warner
2013	DIE FRAUEN DER WIKINGER TV Doku-Fiction Director Judith Voelker Broadcaster arte DAS JERUSALEM SYNDROM TV Film Director Dror Zahavi Broadcaster ARD
2012	GEORGE TV Film Director Joachim A. Lang Broadcaster SWR DIE FLUT IST PÜNKTlich TV Film Director Thomas Berger Broadcaster ZDF TATORT – FREUNDE BIS IN DEN TOD TV Film Director Nicolai Rohde Broadcaster SWR BRÜDERLEIN, KOMM TANZ MIT MIR Short Director Nora Fingscheidt Distributor Aug&Ohr Medien DER KRIMINALIST – BLAUES BLUT TV Series Director Christian Görlitz Sender Broadcaster ZDF
2011	WAS UNS ZUSTEHT Short Director Thomas André Szabó
2010	EINE FESTE BURG Short Director Markus Dietrich
2009	SATTE FARBEN VOR SCHWARZ Cinema Director Sophie Heldmann Distributor Beta Film, Farbfilm PICCO Cinema Director Philip Koch Distributor Movienet
2008	DAS WEISSE BAND / THE WHITE RIBBON Cinema Director Michael Haneke Distributor X Verleih

Theater

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2013-2016

LULU

Guildhall School of Music and Drama **Director** Christian Burgess

MEPHISTO

Guildhall School of Music and Drama **Director** Wyn Jones

RICHARD II

Guildhall School of Music and Drama **Director** Ian Brown

THE TROJAN WOMEN

Guildhall School of Music and Drama **Director** Patsy Rodenburg

INTO THE WOODS

Guildhall School of Music and Drama **Director** Martin Connor

SEPARATE TABLES

Guildhall School of Music and Drama **Director** Wyn Jones

LOVE FOR LOVE

Guildhall School of Music and Drama **Director** Richard Goulding

THE CHERRY ORCHARD

Guildhall School of Music and Drama **Director** Christian Burgess

MARINE PARADE

Guildhall School of Music and Drama **Director** Jo McInnes

THE MYSTERY PLAYS

Guildhall School of Music and Drama **Director** Eliot Shrimpton

Awards

2025 – 2026

HELDIN

Schweizer Filmpreis 2026 **Award** Best Feature

Bayerischer Filmpreis **Award** Best Actress

Europäischer Filmpreis 2026 **Nomination** Best Female Lead

Fünf Seen Filmfestival 2025 **Award** Hannelore Elsner Preis for outstanding acting

French Festival du Film de Demain 2025 **Award** Best Actress and Best Film

2025

SEPTEMBER 5

Bayerischer Filmpreis **Award** Best Film

Deutscher Filmpreis "Lola" 2025 **Award** Best Female Supporting Act and the Golden Lola for Best Film

2023-2024	THE TEACHERS' LOUNGE Academy Awards Oscars 2024 Nomination International Feature Film Lux Publikumspreis 2024 Award Best Film Europäischer Filmpreis Nomination Best Female Lead Goya Awards 2024 Award Best European Film Palm Springs International Filmfestival 2024 Award FIPRESCI Prize for Best Actress in an International Feature Film German Film Award "Lola" 2023 Award Best Female Lead and the Golden Lola for Best Film Berlinale 2023 Award Cicae Art Cinema Award Berlinale 2023 Award Label Europa Cinema EUROPEAN SHOOTING STAR 2023
2018	BABYLON BERLIN Deutscher Schauspielpreis Award Best Supporting Actress
2009-2010	DAS WEISSE BAND / THE WHITE RIBBON Deutscher Filmpreis 2010 Award Best Film in Gold Golden Globes 2010 Award Best Foreign Language Film Young Artist Award 2010 Award Best Actress Bunte New Faces Award 2010 Award Best Actress Festival de Cannes 2009 Award Palme d'Or European Film Award 2009 Award Best Film

Education

Guildhall School of Music and Drama, London

Languages

German
English