MARIA VON HELAND

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SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

SERIES

2024–26 **Alea Aquarius**
WRITER & DIRECTOR · ZDF / RED BALLOON / UMEDIA

2022 **Sunshine Eyes**
CREATOR · WRITER · DIRECTOR
Winner – Séries Mania, International Panorama

2019–21 **Heirs of the Night** · Die Erben der Nacht
CO-CREATOR (26 EPS) · SCREENPLAY, EPS 1–13
International Emmy Kids nominee · Winner, Goldener Spatz

2024 **Slava the Dog**
WRITER · DIRECTOR
Nominated – Prix Jeunesse International

FEATURE FILM

2009 **Hilde**
WRITER

2006 **Search** · Sök
WRITER · DIRECTOR · PRODUCER

2002 **Big Girls Don't Cry**
WRITER · DIRECTOR

2000 **England!**
CO-WRITER
Winner – Deutscher Filmpreis der Kritik, Best Screenplay

SELECTED TELEVISION FILMS

2020 **Solo für Weiss**
WRITER · DIRECTOR · ZDF

2013 **Der Teufel mit den drei goldenen Haaren**
DIRECTOR · ARD · EMMY KIDS NOMINEE

2011 **Die Sterntaler**
DIRECTOR · ARD
Winner – Bayerischer Fernsehpreis, Best Direction

ARTISTIC DIRECTION

2008–18 **The European Film Awards**
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR & WRITER

TRAINING

California Institute of the Arts – MFA, Film & Video · Mentor: Alexander Mackendrick