



Lisa Jilg

Lisa Jilg was born in Munich. She gained her first experience in film during an internship at the HFF Munich. There she got in touch with analog photography and started to shoot and develop her own photo series. After graduating from high school, she decided to study photography.

During an internship in the photo department of the label MARC O'POLO, she realized that the stories she could tell through light and atmosphere touched her so deeply that she missed the spoken word and movement- so she began shooting her first short films while working as a camera assistant for television productions.

Since September 2018, she studies cinematography at the Baden-Württemberg Film Academy and graduated in 2024 with the feature film VENA. The photographic eye and the art of bringing stories to life through a single picture still influence her work today. Her short film DIGNITY KEEPER was nominated for the German Short Film Award.

In 2023, as part of the ZDF Kleines Fernsehspiel, she accompanied four aspiring police officers from the Berlin Police Academy for a year. The documentary Portrait about the designer William Fan was part of the opening of the Berlin Fashion Week and is now available in the ARD Mediathek. Lisa has won the Michael Ballhaus Kamerapreis, the German National Camera prize and gained a nomination for best camera at the German Film Prize for her feature film VENA. Since she didn't stop and her latest feature film „Das Kind in dir muss Heimat finden“ (Dir: Julia von Heinz) will hit the cinemas in 2027. Lisa currently lives in Berlin.