

Paula Onet

- film director – multimedia artist

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Foreign Languages English, Spanish, French



Paula Onet affirms herself through film projects that are linear, nonlinear, and transdisciplinary (multimedia installations). Her film *AS YOU LIKE IT*, premiered at Karlovy Vary and was screened in more than 40 festivals around the world. Her multimedia projects were shown at the 2014 Venice Biennale exhibition, the National Art Gallery in Prague, and other galleries in Turkey, Romania and Spain.

Educational Background

Polytechnic University of Valencia / Master's Degree - Multimedia and Visual Arts / 2014-2015/Spain

National University of Arts Bucharest / Master of Photography and Dynamic Image / 2013-2015 / Romania

Anadolu University / Department of Cinema and Television / 2011-2012 / Eskişehir, Turkey (scholarship)

Dongguk University / Faculty of Film and Digital Media / 2009-2010 / Seoul, South Korea (scholarship)

Babes Bolyai University / Faculty of Theatre and Television / 2008-2012 / Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Work Experience

Film Director

[*Still Nia*](#) / feature length documentary / in development / France, Romania

[*Hors d'âge*](#) / short documentary series / in development / France, Romania

[*Sarmale cu ciuperci*](#) / short documentary film, part of the web-series [*Grandmas Project*](#) / 2022 / France, Romania

[*4Gen Women*](#) / transmedia project / 2012 +

[*după FEL și CHIP*](#) (*As you like it*) / creative documentary / 2013

[*Connection Lost*](#) / hybrid documentary / 2012 – co-director

[*Be-For*](#) / animation - short experimental film / 2012

[*WAVES \(UNDE\)*](#) / short fiction film / 2010 -co-director, co-cinematographer, editor

[*GLASs*](#) / short experimental film / 2011 – director, cinematographer, editor

[*How old are you Korea\(n\)*](#) / creative documentary / 2010

Cinematographer

[*4Gen Women*](#) / [*după FEL și CHIP*](#) (*As you like it*) / [*Connection Lost*](#)

[*Rethink Your Clothes*](#) / creative documentary / directed by Charlotte Bruneau / 2018 / Luxembourg

[*MAKING OF – FAN CLUB*](#) / VR film / directed by Vincent Ravalec / produced by a_BAHN / 2018 / Luxembourg

[*The Manakia Brothers*](#) / creative documentary / director Eliza Zdru / 2015-2016 / Balkan countries

[*Resolutions 2014*](#) / creative documentary / director Mihai Tranca / 2014 / Roumania

[*după FEL și CHIP*](#) (*As you like it*), [*WAVES*](#), [*GLASs*](#), [*How old are you Korea\(n\)*](#) / 2012 – 2013 / Romania, South Korea

Video-Artist: installations

[4GenWomen SP](#) / interactive video installation / La Posta Foundation / 2016 / Valencia, Spain
[4GenWomen RO](#) / interactive video installation / Start Point Prize / National Gallery / 2016 / Prague, Czech Rep.
[4GenWomen RO](#) / interactive video installation / Victoria Art Center / 2016 / Romania
[SKYPE VIRTUAL INSTALLATION](#) / 2 channels live-video-performance installation / 2014 / Valencia, Spain
[MIRADOR](#) / 2 channels live video-performance installation / 2015 / Valencia, Spain
[SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION](#) / 11 video-channels / Romanian Pavilion at the Architecture Biennale / 2014 / Venice
SWITCH OVER Exhibition / ART.CONSUMPTION. FINITUDE / Victoria Art Center / 2013 / Romania
[4 GENERATIONS WOMEN](#) Photography Exhibition / Anadolu University / January 2012 / Eskişehir, Turkey

Resident artist

Venice, Italy / Romanian Pavilion at the Architecture Biennale / 2014
Sweden, Ricklundgården and Vilhelmina / Program offered by 4Culture Asso. / 2013
France, Paris / Program offered by ICR - Romanian Cultural Institute in Paris / 2012

Workshops/Trainings

[STRUCTURAL CONSTELLATION WORKSHOP](#) / organized by Focal Foundation / 2018 - 2019 / Retz (AT), Divonne (FR)
[SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT WITH MIGUEL MACHALSKI](#) / Organized by CNA / 2018 / Luxembourg (LUX)
[SARAJEVO TALENT LAB](#) / Organized by Sarajevo Film Festival / 2016 / Sarajevo (BA)
[IF LAB](#) - Interactive Factual Lab / Organized by iDrops / 2016 / Leuven (BE), Malmö (SE), Leipzig (GB)
[ESODOC](#) - European Social Docu / Organized by Zelig Film School / 2016 / Tromsø (NO), Goldrain, Palermo (IT)
[OCF](#) - Our Common Future / Organized by Kino5 and NisiMasa / 2015 / Brussels, Belgium
[BODYPARTS](#) - Dance and Video Workshop / Organized by 4Culture and WASP / 2013 / Bucharest - Romania
[LONGOCAMPO DOX](#) - Film&Visual Anthropology Summer School / 2013 / Organized by Socio - Visual Academy
[INTERACTION](#) International Film Camp / Organized by Independent Film Centre Filmart / 2013 / Pozega, Serbia
[TRANSYLVANIA TALENT LAB](#) / Organized by Transylvania Int Film Festival / 2013 / Cluj-Napoca, Romania
[DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER'S DEVELOPER TOOLKIT](#) / 2013 / Organized by One World Romania Film Festival
[NISIMASA](#) Experimental Film Workshop / Organized by European Network of Young Cinema / 2012 / Romania
[DOCUMENTARY CAMPUS](#) and [DOCU MENTOR](#) / Industry Sessions, Trainings and Workshops / 2012 / Romania
[VFF](#) (Visegrad Film Forum) / Networking and Educational Platform / 2012 / Bratislava, Slovakia
[STORYDOC](#) / Organized by The Educational Institute for Docu. / 2013 / Athens (GR), Leipzig (GB)
[PINHOLE](#) Photography Workshop / 2012 / Cluj-Napoca (RO), Eskişehir (TK)
[ARISTOTELES](#) Workshop / Documentary Training Program For European Filmmakers / 2011 / Vama, Romania

Festivals & Awards

GRAND EST JEUNE TALENTS 2019 / Offered by Grand Est Region / France / 2019
Bourse PROJET JEUNE 2019 / Offered by Metz city / France / 2019
START POINT PRIZE / international selection for the master diploma work / Romania / 2016
SPECIAL MENTION for ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE / Erasmus Student of the year / Offered by The League of Romanian Students Abroad / 2013 / Romania

Film *după FEL și CHIP (As you like it)* – short documentary

MUESTRA DE ANTROPOLOGÍA AUDIOVISUAL de MADRID / 2nd prize - short documentary / October 2015 / Spain
FMCEX FESTIVAL MUNDIAL DE CINE EXTREMO DE VERACRUZ / Official Selection / June 2015 / Veracruz, Mexico
VIVA FILM FESTIVAL / **Golden Wood , 1st place - Religious Movie** / May 2015 / Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
ASTERFEST INTERNATIONAL FILM FEST / **winner of the Golden Horseshoe** / May 2015 / Strumica, Macedonia
CELLU L'ART SHORT FILM FESTIVAL JENA / Official Selection / April 2015 / Jena, Germany
PROKUPLJE SHORT FILM FEST / Official Selection - Documentary film / April 2015 / Prokuplje, Serbia

THE MONTHLY FILM FEST / **The Documentary of the Month** / March 2015 / online
EL CORTO DEL AÑO (SHORT OF THE YEAR) / **Shortlisted** in Int Documentary Competition / January 2015 / Spain
EURO 2014 FILM FESTIVAL / **Winner in Drama, Ethnography, Social category** / January 2015 / Spain
ICHILL MANILA FILM FEST / December 2014 / Manila, Philippines
3RD MUMBAI SHORTS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL / **Best Documentary Film** / 2014 / Mumbai, India
PROCULT FILM FESTIVAL / Special Screening / Nov 19 - 23, 2014 / Rome, Italy
AEGEAN DOCS INT DOCU FILM FEST / **Best Social Documentary Award** / 2014 / Aegean Islands, Greece
SUPETAR SUPER FILM FESTIVAL / Official Selection / July 15-19, 2014 / Brac Island, Croatia
FEST – New Directors | New Films Festival / Short Film Competition – Docu / June 24-30, 2014 / Espinho, Portugal
GDANSK DOCFILM FESTIVAL / Official Selection– The Gate Of Freedom / June 05-08, 2014 / Gdańsk, Poland
ZAGREB DOX / International Documentary Film Festival / Official Selection / Feb-March, 2014 / Zagreb, Croatia
THE MANUEL RIVERA-ORTIZ FOUNDATION / **finalist for the film grant "documentary "Short-Short"/2013**
APAR- Association Parisienne des Artistes Roumains / **special screening and guest** / 2013 / Paris, France
IPSOS SHORT FILM BREAKS / **special screening and guest** / November 2013 / Bucharest, Romania
SWITCH OVER Exhibition – Victoria Art Center / ART.CONSUMPTION. FINITUDE / 2013 / Bucharest, Romania
DOK LEIPZIG / Official Selection - International Programme / Oct 28 –Nov 03, 2013 / Leipzig, Germany
documentART – European Film Festival for documentaries / Eastern Bloc / 2013 / Neubrandenburg , Germany
ASTRA FILM FESTIVAL / Official Selection – Documentary Film in Student / Oct 15-17, 2013 / Sibiu, Romania
DOCUART - Bucharest Documentary Film Festival / **Best Image Award** / Sept 26, 2013 / Bucharest, Romania
JAMESON CINEFEST - Miskolc International Film Festival / Official Selection / Sept 12, 2013 / Miskolc, Hungary
KINEMASTIK INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL / **Special Mention of the Jury** / July 27, 2013 / Malta
KARLOVY VARY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL / Official selection / July 1, 2013 / Karlovy-Vary, Czech Rep.
SHOTSUP / The Long Night of The Short Films / Special screening / June 8, 2013 / Bucharest, Romania
TIFF - Transylvania International Film Festival / Official selection in Romanian Film Days / 2013 / Romania
CANNES FILM FESTIVAL / Part of Short Film Corner / May 14-25, 2013 / Cannes, France
TIMISHORT FILM FESTIVAL / National Competition / **Best Romanian Film and Audience Award**/2013 /RO
UCIN -The Romanian Filmmakers Union / **Best Short Film for Television Award** / March 2013 / Romania

Film [Connection Lost](#) - hybrid documentary – 2012 co-director

EUROPE MOVING IMAGE FILM Fest / **First Prize** / 2013 / France
BIEFF Bucharest International Film Festival / **Special Mention of the Jury** / 2012 / Bucharest, Romania
BALKAN SPIRIT Online Video Competition / **Balkan Creativity - Jury Selection** / July 2012 / Arte France
FFEST International Student Film Festival / **2nd Prize at Documentary Section** / 2012 / Cluj-Napoca, Ro
TIFF - Transylvania International Film Festival / **Special Jury Mention - The Golden Paintbrush Award** / 2012 / Ro

Film [WAVES \(UNDE\)](#) - short fiction film - 2010 - co-director

TRESCOURT (Festivalul de Foarte Scurt Metraj) / Official Selection / 2012 / Romania
FFEST International Film Festival for Students / **First Prize EX AEQUO Short and Experimental film**/ 2011 / Romania

Cultural Activities and Volunteering

Volunteer “Solidary people of Metz”/ Communal Center for Social Action / 2020-present, Metz
Volunteer at ADMR (Help for Old People in Moselle) / 2019 - present, Metz
Volunteer at the Public College *Juan Manuel Montoya* / Project *DAR GRACIAS* / 2015-2016, Spain
Volunteer at heARTS Europe/ Photographer for Art Therapy Classes / 2015 Valencia, Spain
Volunteer at Alianza por Solidaridad / 2015 Valencia, Spain
Volunteer as a Video-Editor for Artistic projects / 2015 Valencia, Spain
Korea Foundation Cultural Center & Training Center for Traditional Culture / 2010 Seoul, South Korea

Other interests

Books, walks, yoga, energetic alimentation, zero-waste lifestyle, minimalism (between others).