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Bio:

Mari Gulbiani is a Georgian film director and screenplay writer. After finishing her education in philology (1989-1994) at the Tbilisi State University, she studied film directing at the Theatre and Film State University from 2001 to 2006. She then fine- tuned her experience at the Parisian film school ‘Ateliers Varan’ from 2006 until 2010 to become a fully-fledged documentary film director. She has worked in the culture department of the main Georgian public TV station (TV1) in the years 1997-1999, and the program department of TV9 in 1999-2003. She founded the producing company Midifilm in 2007. From 2013, she worked for the Noosfera Foundation in the context of the ‘Documentary Monday’ project and in the program department of the documentary film festival CineDoc Tbilisi. She also worked for CineDoc Young as a section coordinator. In 2012, she coordinated the EFA Young Audience Award in Tbilisi. Participant of the workshop Dok incubator 2017.

FILMOGRAPHY:

2013 - „I am at home, you are on the way“ – feature fiction film, in development

2013 - “The shelter” full length documentary, in development–

screenplay writer, director and cinematographer;

2011-2012 – „Green Yarn“, documentary film series, Georgian public broadcasting TV 2011 – „High Above the clouds“, Documentary

2008 – Trilogy „The Door“, „The window“, „The music in the window“ – Short feature – screenplay writer and director

2006 - “City of Blind” (“Hey, Kesane, Kesane”) short doc – screenplay writer and Director, cinematographer

2006 - ”Khorumi” - short feature – screenplay writer and director

2004. - “Green Apples” - short feature – screenplay writer and director