

EUROPEAN FORMAT
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Kristina Sarkyte is writer, producer and director:

2025. First Feature “Paperheart”.

First World Premiere- 32 Woman’s International Film Festival Sguardi Altrove, Milano.

Winner: Audience Award- Special Mention Winner at 32 Woman’s International Film Festival Sguardi Altrove

Official Selection: International Premiere- 25 Los Angeles Indie Film Festival.

2016. A screenplay Paperheart was a finalist at Moondance International Film Festival.

2022. The Contact- 28’, short documentary movie.

Winner: 2022. Silver award, Spotlight Documentary Film Awards. USA;

2022. Best short Doc award, Rome Prisma Film Awards, Italia;

2022. World Indie Film Award, USA;

2023 Award Winner, Tokyo Shorts, Japan;

Honorable Mention: A.I.M.A. 2022 festival, Athens;

Selected to : Europa Film Festival; Luneburg International Documentary Film festival; Florida Shorts; London Indie Short Festival; Berlin Shorts Award, Berlin; Austin International Art Festival, USA; Rodi

International Disabilities Film Festival in Grecia, Clapperboard Film festival a San Paolo; Mental Health international festival, Perugia; Metropolis International Film Festival, Milano; Asti International Film Festival, Asti; Intimamente Film Festival, Caserta; , Stockholm Short festival, Santa Monica International Filmmaker Awards; Brooklyn International Short Awards; BIMIFF in Brasile;

2015 Short Movie “Broken”, 12’ Italy/Lithuania.

In Official selection: Phoenix Film Festival, Melbourne; 7 Cinemathor International Film Festival, Carros, France; Goldensun International Film Festival, Malta; Lumiere International Film Festival, Italia; Arroios Internationla Film Festival, Portogallo; Volves International Film Festival, Lithuania; Ozark Shorts, USA;

2013 Short movie “Superstar”, 15’. Italy

First World Screening at *67 Cannes Film Festival, selected to Short film Corner;*

Official Selection in 35 Cinemed International Film Festival 2013, Panorama, Montpellier, France. 29 Clermont Ferrand Short Film Market.

Winner: 3 Gold Elephant World - International Film & Musical Festival, best director-rivelation.

Awards for a screenplay “Superstar”:

Honorable Mention al Mexico International Film festival 2012,

Honorable Mention all’International Californian Short Film festival 2012,

Finalist Hollywood International Screenplay Contest 2012,

Finalist at Columbia George International Film festival 2012,.

Official selection in: Costa Rica International Film festival, 2 BIFF 2014, Cinema Invisibile 8 - Lecce 2013, 3 Morlupo Corto festival, 14 Festival Internazionale del Cinema di Frontiera, 9 Festival del Cortometraggio Gabriele Inguscio, 9 Sardinia International Film festival, 1 Erice Film festival, 11 CINEMADAMARE, 3 Tofla Short Film festival, 13 Festival del Cinema Indipendente di Foggia, 2 Bibbiena Film festival.

OTHER WORK

EXPIERENCE

Date	2013 -
Employer	Hyperreality srl.
Sector	Film production; Transnational high-level training courses in the film sector.
Position	Owner- Producer

Main tasks and responsibilities	Production of all the works made by the company; organization and supervision of high-level film training courses. Collaboration with Lithuanian Film Academy, Vilnius film incubator, and the Film Commission of the Republic of Lithuania; European audiovisual projects in partnership between Italy and other EU states.
Date	2009 -2012
Employer	ADUTEI (Association of Foreign Tourism Delegates at MAE Italy)
Sector	International Institutions, Public Relations, Media Work.
Position	Vice President - responsible for central and southern Italy
Main tasks and responsibilities	Public relations with National and International Institutions; Work with Italian Media, organization of press events, promotion on TV of ADUTEI nations.
Date	2007 -2012
Employer	Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Lithuania, Department of Tourism
Sector	Public Relations with International Institutions, work with the press and TV
Position	Director of the Lithuanian National Tourist Board in Italy
Main tasks and responsibilities	Relations with International Institutions, TV, press and new media, press trip organization, government's strategic plans ideation and managing for Italian market.
Date	2005 -2008
Employer	Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania in Italy
Sector	Diplomatic institutions
Position	Secretary - Ambassador's Assistant
Main tasks and responsibilities	Ceremonial, reception, events, press office, management of the secretariat and archives of the Embassy.

STUDIES AND
TRAINING

Date	2021-2023
Name of the University	University of Rome 3
Main subjects	Digital media, persuasive communication, contemporary political philosophy, contemporary history, history of public opinion and mass culture, writing styles, journalism, opinion and market research strategies;
Qualification obtained	Master's Degree in Information, Publishing, Journalism; June 2023
Date	2010 - 2011
School name	Private Film School "Tracce snc.", Rome (Teachers: Paolo Sorrentino, Nicola Giuliano, Mario Sesti, Daniele Lucchetti, Vladan Radovich, Stefano Incerti)
Main subjects	Film Directing
Qualification obtained	Master's Degree in "Film Direction";
Date	2007-2008
School name	Private Film School "Tracce snc.", Rome (Teachers: Paolo Sorrentino, Nicola Giuliano, Mario Sesti, Daniele Lucchetti, Vladan Radovich, Stefano Incerti)
Main subjects	Screenplay;
Qualification obtained	Master in Screenwriting, "Screenplay master".
Date	2005 - 2008
Name of the University	University "La Sapienza" in Roma
Main subjects	Digital media; Audiovisual communication; Cinema; Theatre;
Qualification obtained	Master's degree in "Knowledge and techniques of theatrical,

cinematographic and digital performance", Thesis "Digital Hyperruranium", Faculty of Humanities.

Date 2002 m. - 2005 m.
Name of the University University L'Orientale in Naples
Main subjects Communication; Philosophy of language, semiotics, Moral and theoretical philosophy; Cinema, Theatre, History of Art.
Qualification obtained Degree in Philosophy and Communication

Date 2003- 2004
Name of the University University of Naples "L'Orientale" (Tutor Project of the University of Naples "L'Orientale", P.O.N.. measure III.5, year 2000-2006)
Main subjects Psychology and Effective Communication Workshops;
Qualification obtained 5 Certificates issued by the University "L'Orientale" of Naples:
1. "Nonverbal aspects of communication";
2. "Effective communication";
3. "Psychological aspects of individual growth";
4. "Managing emotions";
5. "Self-esteem and self-concept";

Date 1988 -2000
Name of the University School with linguistic focus "Nemunas".
Main subjects Foreign languages, cultural and study exchanges with Germany.
Qualification obtained Maturity

NATIVE LANGUAGE LITHUANIAN
OTHER LANGUAGES ITALIAN, ENGLISH, GERMAN, RUSSIAN.