

# Melissa Bruno

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## EDUCATION

MFA **San Francisco State University**, San Francisco, CA, 2012 □ Cinema  
BFA **Massachusetts College of Art & Design**, Boston, MA, 2005 □ Film & Video

## AWARDS

2016 Teaching Award, 10th Annual Georgetown College Honors  
2013 Massachusetts Independent Film Festival, Best Actress for *Winter Hill*  
2013 Massachusetts Independent Film Festival, Best Supporting Actress for *Winter Hill*  
2013 Massachusetts Independent Film Festival, Best Script for Short Film for *Winter Hill*  
2013 Massachusetts Independent Film Festival, Best New England Film for *Winter Hill*  
2005 Media & Performing Arts Award, Massachusetts College of Art & Design  
2002 Robert Billings Award, Massachusetts College of Art & Design

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

January 2013 – Present  
*Film Lecturer*, Film & Media Studies Program, Georgetown University  
Intro to Filmmaking, Narrative Filmmaking, Advanced Narrative Filmmaking, Experimental Filmmaking

August 2009 – December 2010  
*Teaching Assistant*, School of Cinema, San Francisco State University  
Women in Film, Intro to Film Production

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

October 2014 – Present  
Film & Media Studies, Georgetown University  
*Media Technologist*  
Oversee program's equipment cage & acquisitions including maintenance and replacement. Create original content to promote the program's presence on-campus. Provide technology guidance and support to faculty members and students. Update and maintain online social media accounts and program website. Photography, videography and running technology for events & panel discussions.

January 2009 – October 2014  
*Freelance Editor*  
Worked for organizations such as Future View in D.C. and Massachusetts General Hospital editing video and authoring dvds of original content & promotional materials for events such as the *One Hundred*, annual gala honoring the hospital's top physicians and the *Third Century of Medicine* donor campaign.

## FILMOGRAPHY

2016 *With Eyes Open* [experimental, 16mm, 3min]  
2016 *Cab Ride* [narrative, HD, 5min]  
2014 *Balaboosta* [experimental, HD, 7min]  
2012 *Winter Hill* [narrative, HD, 15min]  
2012 *Robotika v2.0* [experimental, miniDV, 2min]  
2009 *Orgasmatique, Dramatique, Horror* [experimental, miniDV, 2min]

2009 *B.F.F.* [narrative, s16mm, 5min]  
2005 *Hotel Room* [narrative, miniDV, 8min]  
2005 *What I Know About Snakes* [narrative, miniDV, 3min]  
2004 *Pranzo* [experimental, 16mm, 4min]  
2004 *Wondering* [narrative, 16mm, 8min]  
2003 *Where I Used to Be* [experimental, miniDV, 3min]

### **SELECTED SCREENINGS | EXHIBITIONS | PUBLICATIONS**

2016 Wellington Underground Film Festival Wellington, New Zealand  
2016 Strangoscope Experimental Festival Florianópolis, Brazil  
2015 Videofocus "Stigmat10, Biennial Edition"  
2014 SIMULTAN Festival Timisoara, Romania  
2014 Southern Colorado Film Festival Alamosa, CO  
2014 Flagler Film Festival Flagler, FL  
2013 Massachusetts Independent Film Festival Boston, MA  
2013 Mass College of Art Alumni Show Boston, MA  
2012 Seattle Erotic Art Festival Seattle, WA  
2012 San Francisco State University MFA Showcase San Francisco, CA  
2012 Moving Image Art [Strange Loop] Pasadena, CA  
2011 Women's Show at Anthology Film Archives New York, NY  
2011 Images Festival Toronto, Canada  
2011 Festival Internacional Del Cine Pobre Humberto Solas Cuba  
2010 Rompan Limites Experimental Cinema Uruguay  
2010 Videoart International Festival Cuba  
2010 SIMULTAN Festival Timisoara, Romania  
2010 Videoholica Video Art Festival Varna, Bulgaria  
2009 1<sup>st</sup> year MFA Film Show Boston, MA  
2007 Girls on Film New York, NY  
2006 Joanie 4 Jackie compilation Giraffeator Chainletter  
2006 *Raw Word Readings*, IFP Writers Committee New York, NY  
2005 New England Film/Video Festival Boston, MA  
2005 Reel Shorts Saratoga Springs, NY  
2005 ArtGrease TV Episode No. 574 "Look What I Found"  
2005 Exploding Cinema London, England  
2005 Flicker Film Festival Chapel Hill, NC  
2005 Senior Film/Video Show Boston, MA  
2005 All School Show, MassArt Boston, MA  
2005 Shoot Girl Shoot Boston, MA  
2005 Joanie 4 Jackie compilation The Frozen Chainletter  
2004 SparkVideo Syracuse, NY  
2004 Junior Film/Video Show Boston, MA  
2004 All School Show at MassArt Boston, MA

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

2016 Juror, CINE Golden Eagle Awards  
2016 Women in Film, Washington D.C.  
2016 IFP, New York, NY  
2016 Campus Video Committee, Georgetown University  
2016 Advisor to Senior Thesis Film, "Conduit"

2015 Juror, CINE Golden Eagle Awards  
2014 Advisor to Senior Thesis Film, "Mojo"  
2013 Juror, Georgetown TV Film Festival

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**

English & Italian