



Outi Rousu
director – producer – script editor - mentor

Outi Rousu has worked as a professional in various positions in the film culture and film industry since 1985.

Outi has directed documentaries (*selected titles: From the Heart, 2014; Star Boys, 2008; My month as a King, 2008*) and produced number of awarded feature films (*selected titles: Miss Blue Jeans, Garbage Prince, Stars above, Engelen, Heartbeats, Valo*) as well as shorts films, documentaries and international co-productions. Her films have been screened and awarded in international and domestic forums. Eight films has been awarded State film prize.

Outi has a producer's degree at the local art university Taik (1996) and the international producer's degree EAVE (European Audio-Visual Entrepreneurs) in 1997. She is a BA in Tampere University, graduating in film & art history in 1984.

She has participated in several workshops of the Media programme since 1994, such as script writing workshops Sources2 in 2002 in Finland and in 2008 in Ireland, and in various workshops on co-production, film distribution and marketing.

Outi was a member of the National Cinema Council and Media Art Council from 1997-2002. Both of these Councils are expert bodies for the Ministry of Education and Culture. Outi is also an active initiator and key person of the children's film culture in Finland.

From August 2014 to June 2019 she was pointed a film commissioner of AVEK. AVEK is a film fund and promoter of audiovisual culture in Finland.

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