

# JENNIFER ARNOLD

### **EMMY NOMINATED FILMMAKER**



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Jennifer Arnold is an Emmy-nominated and award-winning director, writer and producer whose projects span wide-ranging subjects and formats. Her independent and documentary work has premiered at prestigious festivals around the world, including four separate appearances at Sundance.

Arnold's documentary A SMALL ACT (HBO), which follows stories in Kenya, Sweden and Switzerland, won the Humanitas Prize, garnered numerous festival awards and was nominated for the Best Documentary Emmy. Her other long-form documentaries include THE DIPLOMAT (ESPN), about sport in the Cold War and TIG, about comedian Tig Notaro (Netflix). Additionally, she has directed documentary short form including THICKER THAN WATER (ESPN), about Greg Louganis testing positive for HIV and the documentary vignettes in GLEE: THE 3D CONCERT MOVIE (FOX).

In the narrative space, Arnold's credits include THE LAST MAN ON EARTH, AMERICAN HORROR STORY, SHAMELESS, BROOKLYN NINE-NINE, THE L-WORD: GENERATION Q, YOUNGER and many more.

Arnold has also served on juries for Outfest and has been an advisor at the Sundance labs in Utah and CNEX workshops in Asia. She attended UCLA's Graduate Film School and studied African History as an undergrad at UCLA and University of Nairobi. She lives in Los Angeles with her wife, the esteemed ASC cinematographer Patti Lee.

## TELEVISION/DIGITAL

EMILY IN PARIS* (SCHEDULED)	Director	Netflix   Jax Media   Darren Star
ATYPICAL	Director	Netflix   Sony
YOUNGER* (S6, S7)	Director	TV Land   Jax Media   Darren Star
GOOD GIRLS	Director	NBC   Universal Television
THE L WORD: GENERATION Q	Director	Showtime
SINGLE PARENTS	Director	ABC   20 <sup>th</sup> Century Fox Television
SHAMELESS	Director	Showtime   John Wells Prods
A.P. BIO	Director	NBC   Broadway Video
AMERICAN HOUSEWIFE	Director	ABC   Kapital Entertainment
AMERICAN HORROR STORY APOCALYPSE	Director	FX   Ryan Murphy Productions
BROOKLYN NINE-NINE	Director	NBC   3 Arts Ent
GHOSTED*	Director	Fox   3 Arts Ent   Gettin' Rad Prods
THE LAST MAN ON EARTH	Director	Fox   Lord Miller
FAT CAMP TV Movie	Director	BET   Fluency Entertainment
<b>TABLE TOP</b> Web Series – 60 episodes WINNER Best Hosted Series & Best Host, IAWTV Awards	Director	Geek & Sundry   YouTube
UNPLUGGED Web Series – 8 episodes	Director	Geek & Sundry   YouTube
BIZ KID\$ Non-fiction Series	Director	PBS
THE MULLET CHRONICLES DOCUMENTARY SERIES Sundance Premiere	Director Producer Writer	MTV Networks   Atom Films

<sup>\*</sup>Multiple Episodes

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**FILM** 

TIG Feature Documentary Writer | Additional Directing Netflix | Beachside Entertainment

Sundance Premiere, Opening Night Film: Hot Docs & Outfest,

GLAAD Media Award nominee

THICKER THAN WATER Part of ESPN's 30 for 30 Shorts Director | Producer | Writer ESPN Films | Cherry Sky Films

THE DIPLOMAT Part of ESPN's Nine for IX Series Director | Producer | Writer ESPN Films | Cherry Sky Films

Tribeca Premiere, Individual and Series Emmy Nomination 2013 Co-director & writer Senain Kheshgi

Director | Producer | Writer

HBO Documentary Films | HBO

GLEE: THE 3D CONCERT MOVIE Concert Film Documentary Director Fox | Ryan Murphy Prods

A SMALL ACT Feature Documentary
Emmy Nomination - Best Documentary

Sundance Premiere, nominated for Grand Jury Prize

Roger Ebert's Top Ten Documentary Pick WINNER Humanitas Prize for Documentary

WINNER National Geographic All Roads Film Award, Sundance WINNER Adrienne Shelly Director's Award, Audience Award Nantucket

WINNER NAMIC Vision Award

WHERE THE GIRLS ARE Documentary Short Director Mike Zoss Productions | P: Ethan Coen

Audience Award Outfest Co-director Tricia Cooke

AMERICAN MULLET Documentary Director | Producer | Writer Lionsgate | Palm Pictures

MAID OF HONOR Narrative Short Director | Producer | Writer HBO/Cinemax | Film 4 | Logo

Sundance Selection

#### **AWARDS & HONORS**

Emmy Nominee, Best Documentary Feature - A SMALL ACT

WINNER, Elle/Garnier Directing Fellowship, Independent Spirit Awards – A SMALL ACT

WINNER, Adrienne Shelly Director Award - A SMALL ACT

WINNER, Audience Award, Nantucket Film Festival – A SMALL ACT

WINNER Humanitas Prize – A SMALL ACT

WINNER, NAMIC Award in Broadcast - A SMALL ACT

WINNER, American Library Association – Notable Video Award

WINNER, Women in Film / Nat Geo All Roads Award

WINNER, Hot Docs, Top Ten Audience Favorite – A SMALL ACT

PARTICIPANT, Ryan Murphy Half Program

PARTICIPANT, Fox Global Directors Initiative

PARTICIPANT, Women In Film Mentorship Program

PARTICIPANT, Film Forward

PARTICIPANT, FIND's Fast Track Program

PARTICPANT, Berlin Talent Campus: Narrative Feature Script Lab

ADVISOR, CNEX / Sundance Documentary Program – Beijing + Taipei

ADVISOR, Sundance Creative Producing Lab

ADVISOR, Outfest Outset Program

#### **EDUCATION**

MFA in Film UCLA

B.A. in History, African Specialty UCLA and University of Nairobi

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