



CURRICULUM VITAE

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Biography

Since 2000 Ritola has been working on 35 titles (among them Iron Sky, Jade Warrior, Man's Job) and 15 out of them as a producer. During her career she has participated in EAVE and EWA workshops and since 2012 she has been an independent producer for short films, documentaries and fiction feature. 2017 she joined at Greenlit Productions, established by producer Essi Haukkamaa. Greenlit's first feature documentary film War/Peace directed by Inderjit Kaur Khalsa was premiered at Espoo Ciné 2017.

Ritola's productions include the feature documentary Refugee Conversations directed by Teemu Mäki (2020), the award-winning documentary film Putting Lipstick on a Pig by Johan Karrento (2018), The Seamstress by Ville Suhonen, which won 2016 a Jussi Award for the Best Documentary Film and, the internationally acclaimed feature documentary The Voice of Sokurov by Leena Kilpeläinen (2014) and the nationally acclaimed science-fiction feature Apeiron (2013) by Maria Ruotsala.

Studies / workshops

TAP (Trans Atlantic Partners) workshop in Berlin and Halifax 2018

Nordic Genre Boost in Helsinki and Haugesund 2017

EDN - Twelve for the Future Rough Cut in Helsinki 2017

Doc Lab Poland in Krakow 2016

EWA – MRST4FF workshop in Pisa and Strasbourg 2016

Baltic Sea Docs – Co-financing Forum and Workshop of International Documentary Projects in Riga 2015

EAVE Ties That Bind Asia - Europe Producers Workshop in Udine and Busan 2013

EAVE Film Finance Forum in Luxembourg 2011

The Strategic Film Marketing Workshops in Luxembourg and Amsterdam 2005-2006

Intensive course of Dramaturgy, Alexis / Adulta 1999

Production course of theater and culture, Alexis / Adulta 1997-1998

Artisan of Wardrobe, Savonlinna Art and Craft School 1993

Graduated from Haapavesi High School 1989

Working experience

Film Jury

ARCTIC OPEN Int. Film Festival, Archangelsk, Russia / Fiction Features, 2018
DHAKA Int. Film Festival, Bangladesh / Short fictions and documentaries, 2018
FILMETS Badalona Film Festival, Spain / Short fictions and documentaries 2016
ROSHD International Educational Film Festival in Teheran, Iran / Animated films, 2010
International Film Festival MOLODIST in Kiev, Ukraine / The Boat Meeting pitching Jury, 2015

Greenlit Productions Oy (March 2017 -)

Producer

Forbidden Bicycle, short form documentary / dir. Rasoul Khorram / released 02 / 2018

Producer

Refugee Conversations, feature documentary film / dir. Teemu Mäki / release 05 / 2020

In post-production / Co-Producer

The Other Side of the River, feature documentary film / dir. Antonia Kilian / Germany-Finland / scheduled release 2020

In post-production / Co-Producer

Laika, short film / dir. Leeni Linna / Estonia-Finland / scheduled release 2020

In pre-production / Co-Producer

Dead Woman, feature film / dir. Kadri Kõusaar / Estonia- Sweden-Finland-France / scheduled release 2021

In pre-production / Producer

In the World of Colour and Shape - Maija Isola, feature documentary / dir. Leena Kilpeläinen / scheduled release 2021

In development / Producer

Voice is Voices, video-opera installation / dir. Miika Hyytiäinen / scheduled release 2021

The Earth Song / fiction feature / dir. Erol Mintas / scheduled release 2022

Propaganda Man, feature film / dir. Lauri Haukkamaa / scheduled release 2023

Yellow Film & TV Oy (January 2019 - February 2020)

Producer

Hotel Swan Helsinki, 8 episodes tv-series / dir. JP Siili, Ulrika Bengts and Matti Kinnunen / released 02 / 2020

Zero Fullt Noll Ab (April 2016 - 2018)

Producer

Putting Lipstick on a Pig, documentary film / dir. Johan Karrento / released 03 / 2018

God Hates Finland, 10 min short film / dir. Johan Karrento / world premier at Gothenburg FF 2017

Inland Film Company Oy (November 2014 - 2018)

Producer

Dreams of the Blind, short fiction based on true stories / dir. Mies Mikkonen / released 2019

Producer's Assistant

Hyundai Rally Car commercial film for South Korean markets / released 2015

LPMA Productions Oy (November 2015 – February 2017)

Producer during the Development phase

Lasikatto (The Glass Ceiling), documentary film / dir. Mari Soppela / scheduled release 2021

Illume Oy (May 2013 - August 2016)

Producer

Seamstress, documentary film / dir. Ville Suhonen / released 2015

The Voice of Sokurov, documentary film / dir. Leena Kilpeläinen / world premiere at Locarno IFF 2014

Animal Friends, a pilot for TV series, documentary / dir. Mia Holopainen / completed 2016

Line Producer

Monsterman, documentary film / dir. Antti Haase / released 2014

Kinoproduction Oy (June – September 2014)

Production Manager

We Are the Pirates of the Roads I, feature film for children / dir. Marjut Komulainen / released 2015

Periferia Productions Oy (July 2012 - October 2013)

Producer

Cyklisten, 12 min short film / dir. Aarne Norberg / released 2014

The Best Friend, 30 min TV-film / dir. Johan Karrento / released 2014

Koskela Art & Media House Ky (April 2012 - March 2013)

Producer

Apeiron, feature film / dir. Maria Ruotsala / released 2013

Freixenet commercial film for Japanese markets / released 2012

Blind Spot Pictures Oy (November 2003 - April 2012)

Producer

Tokio Baby, youth drama, novella film / dir. Tommi Kainulainen / released 2010

Happy Fatties (Onnelliset läskit) comedy, short film / dir. Teppo Airaksinen / released 2010

Head of Production

Iron Sky, science fiction, black comedy / dir. Timo Vuorensola / released 2012

Co-Productions / Producer's Assistant

Beyond (Svinalängorna) drama / dir. Pernilla August. / released 2010

Rational Solution, drama / dir. Jörgen Bergmark. / released 2009

Rainbowmaker, drama / dir. Nana Djordjadze / released 2008

Maria Larsson`s everlasting Moment, drama / dir. Jan Troell / released 2008

Production Manager / Line Producer

Falling Angels (Putoavia Enkeleitä) drama, fiction / dir. Heikki Kujanpää / released 2008

Jungle of Dreams, drama comedy / dir. Esa Illi / released 2007

Opportunist (Menestyjä) short film / dir. Teemu Nikki / released 2005

Production Secretary

Man's Job (Miehen työ) drama, fiction / dir. Aleksi Salmenperä / released 2007

Family of One (Yhden hengen perhe) documentary / dir. Mia Halme / released 2005

Caasha, fiction / dir. Lotta Kupiainen / released 2004

Production and Marketing Coordinator, Producer's Assistant

Jade Warrior (Jadesoturi) epic love story, kung-fu, action / dir. AJ Annila / released 2005

Producing Adults (Lapsia ja aikuisia) fiction / dir. Aleksi Salmenperä / released 2004

Kinoproduction Oy (June 2000 - October 2003)

Production Coordinator

Raid, action drama / dir. Tapio Piirainen / released 2003

Handcuff King (Kahlekuningas) drama / dir. Arto Koskinen / released 2002

Production Secretary

Family Files, documentary / dir. Mari Soppela / released 2002

Livet en Längtan, documentary / dir. Monica Slotte / released 2001

Kites over Helsinki (Leijat Helsingin Yllä) drama / dir. Peter Lindholm / released 2001

Awards and Nominations: (the latest)

‘Putting Lipstick on a Pig’ (documentary film) by Johan Karrento

2018 The Best Documentary Film, 34th Warsaw Int. Film Festival, Poland

2018 The Main Prize, Vera Film Festival, Åland

‘God Hates Finland’ (short film) by Johan Karrento

2017 The Best Director, Fort McMurray Int. Film Festival, Canada

‘Seamstress’ (feature documentary) by Ville Suhonen

2016 State Award for Public Information, Finland (15 000€)

2016 Quality Support by Arts Promotion Centre, Finland (40 000€)

2016 Special Award (over 30 min films) Tampere Film Festival, Finland

2016 A Jussi Award for the Best Documentary Film. Three nominations: Best Script,

Best Editing and Best Sound Design.

'The Voice of Sokurov' (feature documentary) by Leena Kilpeläinen
2015 Quality Support by Arts Promotion Centre, Finland (25 000€)
2014 Second Diploma, The VII International Film and TV Festival, Russia

'Monsterman' (feature documentary) by Antti Haase
2016 Best Original Sound Track Award by Rolling Stone Magazine, See You Sound Int.
Music Film Festival, Italy
2015 Quality Support by Arts Promotion Centre, Finland (10 000€)
2015 Main Prize, Austin Film Festival, USA

'Cyklisten' (short film) by Aarne Norberg
2015 Venus Award for Human Values, Badalona Film Festival, Spain

'The Best Friend' (short film) by Johan Karrento
2014 Main Prize, Seoul International Agape Film Festival, South Korea

'Apeiron' (feature film) by Maria Ruotsala
2013 Venla Award nominations for Best Actress and Best Actor