

FILMOGRAPHY - GERALD SALMINA

When I competed in Windsurfing professionally between 1989 and 1994, it was not foreseeable for me to work as a film producer or director. A financial need and the love for my sport let me learn the genre autodidactically, not least to depict my world as a cameraman. Later, I developed into a producer, director and screenwriter for adventure and nature sports. Together with my wife Ruth, I have been running our company Planet Watch GmbH, which specializes in documentation, since 1996. I have been married to Ruth since 1992 and we are the happy parents of our three children Marvin, Mara and Mona. The focus of our filmmaking are stories about people who are "unvarnished" actors in their own lives. Last but not least, nature helps and serves us as a grandiose setting for depicting great successes and dramas.

CINEMA FEATURES

2018	MANASLU - SPIRIT OF MOUNTAIN	Producer, Director, Writer
2015	BROTHERS OF THE WIND	Wildlife Producer, Director, Writer
2014	STREIF - ONE HELL OF A RIDE	Producer, Director, Writer
2009	MOUNT ST. ELIAS	Producer, Director, Writer

TV DOCUMENTARIES

2018	FIRST ON EVEREST	Director, Writer
2010	THE FELIX BAUMGARTNER STORY	Producer, Director, Writer
2012	THE SIX GREAT NORTH WALLS OF THE ALPS	Producer, Director
2016	SOS NEPAL	Producer, Director, Writer
2017	GREGOR SCHLIERENZAUER	Producer, Director, Writer

PROMO

2018	AUDI E-TRON HILLCLIMB	Producer, Director, Writer
2017	MARC MARQUEZ KITZBÜHEL	Producer, Director, Writer
2017	MAX VERSTAPPEN	Producer, Director, Writer
2017	VISIT WÖRTHERSEE	Producer, Director
2016	RED BULL MOTORSPORTS	Director

AWARDS Gerald Salmina

MANASLU – Berg der Seelen 2018

DIAGONALE VAM AWARD 2019
VAM Preis für innovative Produktionsleistung,
Graz - Austria

FESTIVAL GORNISKEGA FILMA 2019
Ljubljana – Slovenia
Best Mountaineering Film 2019

FESTIVAL DEI FESTIVAL, Lugano - Switzerland
World Mountain Film Prize 2019

UMFF 2019
Best Alpinism Film 2019, Ulju, South Korea

Festival de Cinema de Muntanay de Torelló
GRAND PRIZE “VILA DE TORELLÓ” 2019 / Golden
Edelweiss 2019

Festival de Cinema de Muntanay de Torelló
PRIZE BOREAL 2019 / Silver Edelweiss for best script
2019

Dutch Mountain Film Festival
BEST MONTAINEERING FILM 2019

Bansko Mountain Film Fest
Peter Atanasov Prize
BEST SCREENPLAY 2019

BKK MENDI FILM BILBAO
Audience Award 2019

PETRELDA Mountain Film Festival
Gran Premio PetrElda major film 2019
Mejor documental des expediciones

PETRELDA Mountain Film Festival
Mejor doucmetal de escalada 2019

Alpin Film Festival – Brasov, Romania
Winner International Competition of Alpin Film
Festival 2020

International Filmfestival GRAZ
Honourable Mention 2019

STREIF – ONE HELL OF A RIDE 2014

ROMY AWARD 2015

Best Cinema Documentary 2015

VIENNA FILM AWARD 2017

Best International Documentary

AUSTRIAN TICKET 2015

MOUNT ST. ELIAS - 2009

AUSTRIAN TICKET 2010

Filmfestival Thunersee

16–19 Sept 09 / Thun, SUI / www.filmfestival-thunersee.ch

Winner of Goldener Drachen Award - Best Documentary

Atlantic Film Festival

17–26 Sept 09 / Halifax, Nova Scotia, CAN

www.atlanticfilm.com

Taos Mountainfilm Festival

08–11 Oct 09 / Taos, New Mexico, USA / www.mountainfilm.net

Winner of Jury Grand Prize – Best of Show

Medzinarodny Festival Horsky Filmov Poprad

14–18 Oct 09 / Poprad, SLK / www.mfhf.sk

Winner of Expedition Filming and Public Choice award

International Festival of Outdoor Films

16 Oct – 5 Dec 09 / Prague/Ostrava, CZE / www.mfoc.cz

Winner of Grand Prix

Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival

23 Oct – 08 Nov 09 / Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA / www.fliff.com

Grand Prix / Best Documentary

Kendal Mountain Festival

19–22 Nov 09 / Kendal, UK / www.mountainfest.co.uk

Best Mountaineering Film

Internationales Berg- und Abenteuerfilmfestival Graz

11–14 Nov 09 / Graz, AUT / www.mountainfilm.com

Kamera Alpin in Gold award (Adventure category)

Torello Mountain Film Festival

13–23 Nov 09 / Torello, ESP / www.torellomountainfilm.com

Great Prize of the Festival

Stowe Mountain Film Festival

29 Nov – 06 Dec 09 / Stowe, Vermont, USA / www.stowefilmfest.com

Non-competitive festival

Whistler Film Festival

03–06 Dec 09 / Whistler, British Columbia, CAN / www.whistlerfilmfestival.com

Best Mountain Culture Film

Mendi Film Festival

11–19 Dec 09 / Vitoria-Gasteiz, País Basco, ESP / www.mendifilm.com

Best Mountain Film

Kathmandu International Mountain Film Festival

10–14 Dec 09 / Kathmandu, NPL / www.himalassociation.org

Winner of the second prize of the festival (International Competition)

Cold Smoke Awards

27 Dec 2009 – 23 Jan 10 / 30 Jan (Verleihung) / Bozeman, Montana, USA

www.coldsmokeawards.com

Best Overall Film and Best Cinematography

X-Dance Action Sports Film Festival

21–26 Jan 10 / Salt Lake City, Utah, USA / www.x-dance.com

Best Film and Best Adventure Film

Thin Line International Documentary Film Festival

17–21 Feb 10 / Denton, Texas, USA / www.thinlinefilmfest.com

3rd place Audience Award

DOCNZ – Documentary Film Festival New Zealand

27 Feb – 28 March 10 / Auckland/Wellington, NZL / www.docnz.org.nz

Best Cinematography (International) Award

Byron Bay International Film Festival

05–13 March 10 / Byron Bay, New South Wales, AUS / www.bbff.com.au

Best Documentary Award

Omaha Film Festival

06–14 March 10 / Omaha, Nebraska, USA / www.omahafilmfestival.com

Best Documentary Award

Austrian Ticket vom Fachverband der Film- und Musikindustrie

11 March / Vienna, AUT / www.faf.at

Winner Austrian Ticket (Austrian Films and Music)

Sheffield Adventure Film Festival

12–14 March 10 / Sheffield, UK / www.shaff.co.uk

Best Non-Climbing Film Award

Newport Beach Film Festival

22-29 April 10 / Newport, CA, USA / www.newportbeachfilmfest.com

Audience Award Winner Action Sports Feature

Trento Film Festival

29 April – 10 May 10 / Trento, ITA / www.trentofestival.it

Silver Gentian for the best artistic-technical contribution

Krasnogorski/Sochi International Festival of Sports Films

12-16 May 10 / Sochi, RUS / www.sportsfilm.ru

Nominated for Best Documentary Award

Moscow International Festival of Mountain and Adventure Films „Vertical“

19-20 May 10 / Moscow, Russia / www.8848.ru

Winner of Grand Prix International Competition

Breckenridge Festival of Film

13-20 June 10 / Breckenridge, CO, USA / www.breckfilmfest.com

Winner of Best Documentary and Best Cinematography award

New Zealand Mountain Film Festival

2-6 July 10 / Wanaka, NZL / www.mountainfilm.net.nz

Winner of Grand Prize

Alaska International Film Festival

July / Anchorage, AK, USA / www.alaskafilmfestival.com

Best Documentary Feature Award

Vanka Regule - Outdoor Adventure Sport & Film Festival

11-18 July 10 / Sutivan, Croatia / www.vankaregule.com

Winner of the Audience Award & Grand Jury Award

International Mountain Film Festival Cervino

30 July – 08 August / Cervino, Italy / www.cervinocinemountain.it

Winner of the Mountain Passion award

International Mountain Film Festival Ushuaia Shh...

19-24 August 10 / Ushuaia, ARG / www.shhfestival.com

Winner of the Best Adventure Award and Audience Award

Gig Harbor Film Festival

15-17 Oct 10 / Gig Harbor, WA, USA / www.gigharborguide.com

3rd place Audience Award

Bergfilmfestival Tegernsee

20-24 Oct 10 / Tegernsee, GER / www.bergfilm-festival-tegernsee.de

Winner of „Der Große Preis der Stadt Tegernsee“ (main award)

Festival of Adventure Films Horyzonty

11-13 Nov 10 / Trenčín, SLK / www.horyzonty.sk

Non-competitive festival for foreign films

Palermo International Sport Film Festival

15-20 Nov 10 / Palermo, ITA / www.sportfilmfestival-palermo.com

Award winner Best Director & Best Feature Film

Bansko International Film Festival for Mountains, Extreme Sports and Adventures

24-28 Nov 10 / Bansko, Bulgaria

Prize for complete realization in extreme conditions

Bovec Outdoor Film Festival

28-30 Dec 10 / Bovec, SLO / www.boff.si

Prize winner Sports and Action category

Orobie Film Festival – International Festival of Mountain Documentary and Fictional Film

5-12 Feb 11 / Bergamo, ITA / www.teamitalia.com

First prize Highlands of the World

Österreichischer Filmpreis 2011

29 Jan 11 (Verleihung) / Vienna, AUT / www.oesterreichische-filmakademie.at

Nominated for the Best Camera Award

Inkafest Mountain & Environment Festival

August 11 / Huaraz, PER

Best Adventure Film, Special Mention for Sound & Photography

Neuquén Mountain Film Festival

Neuquén Mountain Film Festival Tour

1-5 June 11 / August – December 11 / Neuquén, ARG

Various cities, ARG / www.neuquenfilmfestival.com.ar

Prize winner Best Film 2011, Best Photography on Film 2011

Sestriere Film Festival

6-13 Aug 11 / Sestriere, ITA / www.teamitalia.com

Winner of main prize

Swiss Film Festival

Aug 11 / St. Moritz, CH

Winner of main prize

AWARDS 2006

1st Place 2006 Best Mountain Film RED TOWER
Festival of Outdoor Films 2006 Czech Republic

1st Place 2006 Best Camera MEMENTO
Festival of Outdoor Films 2006 Czech Republic

1st Place 2006 Best Photography MEMENTO
Mountain Film Festival Horský Film Poprad

1st Place 2006 Best Documentary THE CAVE
International Mountaineering Film Festival TEPLICE