

The Elly Glass Project – Writer/Director/Producer



Leslie Streit is a successful writer, director, producer and choreographer. Her modern and unique approach, as well as her understanding of cross-cultural issues, allows her to write screenplays in a wide variety of genres. Her 2005 film, *God Wears My Underwear*, which ties the 1940s Jewish Holocaust to the 1950s genocide in Tibet, has been screened at several international film festivals, including XXVII Festival Internazionale Cinema e Donne, DNA Film Festival (Best Short Film), WCFF, M-SPIFF, NYIIFVF and IFFS. The film was selected as featured film on the DigitalCinema.com website.

An innovative and resourceful professional, Streit's other short films have been broadcast on Bay Area PBS, OffLine, iFilm, FilmFilm.com and have appeared at the Tokyo Video Festival, Il Coreografo Elettronico, the San Antonio Underground Film Festival, the 21e Festival International du Film Independent, Women Make Waves and the Video Screening Project 2001. In addition, Streit was among ten international artists selected for the "Memory S-[X]-ick" exhibition, as part of the Hong Kong Arts Biennial 2002, for her short, *Eyewitness*.

Her screenplays have been optioned many times. Awards include Screenplay Winner - Telluride IndieFest, Honorable Mention - Cinequest, Best Short Film - DNA Film Festival.

In 1994, Streit and Robin McCain created and performed in *Vlad Dracula in The Year 2000*, a scripted film/multimedia/live performance which toured to Edinburgh, Scotland. In 1996, Streit co-produced VD2001, an award-winning Internet site based on their *Vlad Dracula* stage production and one of the first serials to appear on the web.

Streit and McCain produced *Anarchist*, a graphic novel for the Internet based on an award winning screenplay by Streit. Previously, Streit and McCain formed New Name Performance, an experimental theater company. They now produce film and new media under the name Cinematiks, LLC.

Currently, Streit & McCain are co-producing *Evil Auntie's Quick & Sexy Family Cooking*, a series of short comedy cooking shows which is being distributed by RIFF-TV for worldwide on-demand TV and on several video sites on the Internet, including Current TV.

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