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Rebecca Eskreis Director

Rebecca Eskreis is a director, writer and producer whose work has screened at numerous festivals, including SXSW, TIFF, SIFF, deadCenter, Savannah, Munich, Stockholm and Thessaloniki.

Her directorial debut [Goldcrest Films], **WHAT BREAKS THE ICE** received the Sandra Adair/Empowering a Billion Women Grant for promising female filmmakers from the Austin Film Society, and was selected for the Austin Film Society's Artist Intensive, hosted by Richard Linklater.

WHAT BREAKS THE ICE stars Sofia Hublitz and Madelyn Cline, and premiered at the 2020 Woodstock Film Festival as a drive-in double feature. The film was released theatrically across the U.S. in October 2021. It is now available on Showtime and other streaming platforms.

Eskreis' most recent film as a director **CLEARMIND** is available on multiple streaming platforms. The ensemble cast includes Rebecca Creskoff [CLAWS, HUNG], Kadeem Hardison [TEENAGE BOUNTY HUNTERS], Rob Benedict [SUPERNATURAL], Matt Peters [ORANGE IS THE NEW BLACK], Toks Olagundoye [VEEP], and Jessica Meraz [MAJOR CRIMES].

The short film **ALIEN** which Eskreis produced was nominated for Best Live Action Short at the 2025 Academy Awards.

Mentored by the late Jonathan Demme, Eskreis previously worked as a producer at his company, Clinica Estetico, following stints at 72 Productions, Red Hour Films and Di Novi Pictures. Eskreis began her career as a reporter and producer/director for Forbes.com's Video Network. She holds a BA, from Barnard College, and an MFA from the USC School of Cinematic Arts.

She is a proud member of New York Women in Film and Television and Film Fatales. She lives in New York City, but happily works all over the world.

