

Paula Onet

- film director – multimedia artist

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Paula Onet affirms herself through film projects that are linear, nonlinear, and transdisciplinary (multimedia installations). Her film *AS YOU LIKE IT*, premiered at Karlovy Vary and was screened in more than 40 festivals around the world. Her multimedia projects were shown at the 2014 Venice Biennale exhibition, the National Art Gallery in Prague, and other galleries in Turkey, Romania and Spain.

Educational Background

Polytechnic University of Valencia / Master's Degree - Multimedia and Visual Arts / 2014-2015/Spain

National University of Arts / Master of Photography and Dynamic Image / 2013-2015 / Romania

Anadolu University / Department of Cinema and Television / 2011-2012 / Eskişehir, Turkey (scholarship)

Dongguk University / Faculty of Film and Digital Media / 2009-2010 / Seoul, South Korea (scholarship)

Babes Bolyai University / Faculty of Theatre and Television / 2008-2012 / Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Work Experience

Film Director

[*Still Nia*](#) / feature length documentary / in production / France, Romania

[*Drop a line to the wind*](#) / short documentary / in production / France, Italy

[*Hors d'âge*](#) / short documentary series / in development / France, Romania

[*Sarmale*](#) / short documentary / part of the web-series [*Grandmas Project*](#) / 2022 / France, Romania

[*4Gen Women*](#) / transmedia project / 2012 - 2016 / Romania, Turkey, Spain

[*As you like it*](#) / short documentary / 2013 / Romania

[*Connection Lost*](#) / short hybrid documentary / 2012 / Romania, Turkey

[*How old are you Korea\(n\)*](#) / short documentary / 2010 / South Korea

[*Student short films*](#) / fiction, documentary / 2008 - 2012 / Romania, Turkey

Cinematographer

[*Vibrato*](#) / feature length documentary / by Jérémy Leroux / Day for Night / 2021 / France

[*Le Vaisseau*](#) / feature length documentary / by Nora Schnitzler / Seppia Film / 2021 / France

[*Sarmale*](#) / short documentary / part of the web-series [*Grandmas Project*](#) / 2022 / France, Romania

[*The Assembly - making of*](#) / XR installation / Bidibul, Pitchblack collective / 2019-2022 / Luxembourg

[*Rethink Your Clothes*](#) / short docu-fiction / by Charlotte Bruneau / Caritas Lux / 2018 / Luxembourg

[*Fan Club - making of*](#) / VR film / by Vincent Ravalec / a_BAHN / 2018 / Luxembourg

[*The Manakia Brothers*](#) / feature length documentary / director Eliza Zdru / 2015-2016 / Balkan countries

[Resolutions 2014](#) / feature length documentary / director Mihai Tranca / 2014 / Roumania
[4Gen Women](#) / transmedia project / 2012 - 2016 / Romania, Turkey, Spain
[As you like it](#) / short documentary / 2013 / Romania
[Connection Lost](#) / short hybrid documentary / 2012 / Romania, Turkey
[How old are you Korea\(n\)](#) / short documentary / 2010 / South Korea

Video-Artist / installations

[Humus](#) / performance, video dance / Company Vis à Vie / 2023 / Germany, France
[4GenWomen SP](#) / interactive video / La Posta Foundation / 2016 / Valencia, Spain
[4GenWomen RO](#) / interactive video / Start Point Prize / National Gallery / 2016 / Prague, Czech Rep.
[4GenWomen RO](#) / interactive video / Victoria Art Center / 2016 / Romania
[Skype Virtual Installation](#) / 2 channels live-video-performance / 2014 / Valencia, Spain
[Mirador](#) / 2 channels live video-performance / 2015 / Valencia, Spain
[Site Under Construction](#) / 11 video-channels / Biennale of Architecture / 2014 / Venice, Italy
[Switch Over Exhibition](#) / Art.Consumption.Finitude / Victoria Art Center / 2013 / Romania
[4GenWomen Photography Exhibition](#) / Anadolu University / January 2012 / Eskisehir, Turkey

Resident artist

Romanian Pavilion at the Architecture Biennale / 2014 / Venice, Italy
4Culture residency / 2013 / Ricklundgården and Vilhelmina, Sweden
Romanian Cultural Institute in Paris / 2012 / Paris, France

Workshops/Trainings

[STRUCTURAL CONSTELLATION WORKSHOP](#) / organized by Focal Foundation / 2018 - 2019 / Retz (AT), Divonne (FR)
[SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT WITH MIGUEL MACHALSKI](#) / Organized by CNA / 2018 / Luxembourg (LUX)
[SARAJEVO TALENT LAB](#) / Organized by Sarajevo Film Festival / 2016 / Sarajevo (BA)
[IF LAB](#) - Interactive Factual Lab / Organized by iDrops / 2016 / Leuven (BE), Malmö (SE), Leipzig (GB)
[ESODOC](#) - European Social Docu / Organized by Zelig Film School / 2016 / Tromsø (NO), Goldrain, Palermo (IT)
[OCF](#) - Our Common Future / Organized by Kino5 and NisiMasa / 2015 / Brussels, Belgium
[BODYPARTS](#) - Dance and Video Workshop / Organized by 4Culture and WASP / 2013 / Bucharest - Romania
[LONGOCAMPO DOX](#) - Film&Visual Anthropology Summer School / 2013 / Organized by Socio - Visual Academy
[INTERACTION](#) International Film Camp / Organized by Independent Film Centre Filmart / 2013 / Pozega, Serbia
[TRANSYLVANIA TALENT LAB](#) / Organized by Transylvania Int Film Festival / 2013 / Cluj-Napoca, Romania
[DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER'S DEVELOPER TOOLKIT](#) / 2013 / Organized by One World Romania Film Festival
[NISIMASA](#) Experimental Film Workshop / Organized by European Network of Young Cinema / 2012 / Romania
[DOCUMENTARY CAMPUS and DOCU MENTOR](#) / Industry Sessions, Trainings and Workshops / 2012 / Romania
[VFE](#) (Visegrad Film Forum) / Networking and Educational Platform / 2012 / Bratislava, Slovakia
[STORYDOC](#) / Organized by The Educational Institute for Docu. / 2013 / Athens (GR), Leipzig (GB)
[PINHOLE](#) Photography Workshop / 2012 / Cluj-Napoca (RO), Eskişehir (TK)
[ARISTOTELES](#) Workshop / Documentary Training Program For European Filmmakers / 2011 / Vama, Romania

Festivals & Awards

GRAND EST JEUNE TALENTS 2019 / Offered by Grand Est Region / France / 2019
Bourse PROJET JEUNE 2019 / Offered by Metz city / France / 2019
START POINT PRIZE / international selection for the master diploma work / Romania / 2016
SPECIAL MENTION for ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE / Erasmus Student of the year / Offered by The League of Romanian Students Abroad / 2013 / Romania

Film [As You Like It \(după fel și chip\)](#) / short documentary / 2013 / Romania

MUESTRA DE ANTROPOLOGÍA AUDIOVISUAL de MADRID / 2nd prize - short documentary / October 2015 / Spain
FMCEX FESTIVAL MUNDIAL DE CINE EXTREMO DE VERACRUZ / Official Selection / June 2015 / Veracruz, Mexico
VIVA FILM FESTIVAL / **Golden Wood , 1st place - Religious Movie** /May 2015/Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
ASTERFEST INTERNATIONAL FILM FEST / **winner of the Golden Horseshoe** / May 2015 / Strumica, Macedonia
CELLU L'ART SHORT FILM FESTIVAL JENA / Official Selection / April 2015 / Jena, Germany
PROKUPLJE SHORT FILM FEST / Official Selection - Documentary film /April 2015/ Prokuplje,Serbia
THE MONTHLY FILM FEST / **The Documentary of the Month** / March 2015 / online
EL CORTO DEL AÑO (SHORT OF THE YEAR) / **Shortlisted** in Int Documentary Competition / January 2015 / Spain
EURO 2014 FILM FESTIVAL / **Winner in Drama, Ethnography, Social category** / January 2015 / Spain
ICHILL MANILA FILM FEST / December 2014 / Manila, Philippines
3RD MUMBAI SHORTS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL / **Best Documentary Film** / 2014 / Mumbai, India
PROCULT FILM FESTIVAL / Special Screening / Nov 19 - 23, 2014 / Rome, Italy
AEGEANDOCS INT DOCU FILM FEST / **Best Social Documentary Award** / 2014 / Aegean Islands, Greece
SUPETAR SUPER FILM FESTIVAL / Official Selection / July 15-19, 2014 / Brac Island, Croatia
FEST – New Directors | New Films Festival / Short Film Competition – Docu / June 24-30, 2014 / Espinho, Portugal
GDANSK DOCFILM FESTIVAL / Official Selection– The Gate Of Freedom / June 05-08, 2014 / Gdańsk, Poland
ZAGREB DOX / International Documentary Film Festival / Official Selection / Feb-March, 2014 / Zagreb, Croatia
THE MANUEL RIVERA-ORTIZ FOUNDATION / **finalist for the film grant "documentary "Short-Short"/2013**
APAR- Association Parisienne des Artistes Roumains / **special screening and guest** / 2013 / Paris, France
IPSOS SHORT FILM BREAKS / **special screening and guest** / November 2013 / Bucharest, Romania
DOK LEIPZIG / Official Selection - International Programme / Oct 28 –Nov 03, 2013 / Leipzig, Germany
documentART – European Film Festival for documentaries / Eastern Bloc / 2013 / Neubrandenburg , Germany
ASTRA FILM FESTIVAL / Official Selection – Documentary Film in Student / Oct 15-17, 2013 / Sibiu, Romania
DOCUART - Bucharest Documentary Film Festival / **Best Image Award** / Sept 26, 2013 / Bucharest, Romania
JAMESON CINEFEST - Miskolc International Film Festival / Official Selection / Sept 12, 2013 / Miskolc, Hungary
KINEMASTIK INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL / **Special Mention of the Jury** / July 27, 2013 / Malta
KARLOVY VARY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL / Official selection / July 1, 2013 / Karlovy-Vary, Czech Rep.
SHOTSUP / The Long Night of The Short Films / Special screening / June 8, 2013 / Bucharest, Romania
TIFF - Transylvania International Film Festival / Official selection in Romanian Film Days / 2013 / Romania
CANNES FILM FESTIVAL / Part of Short Film Corner / May 14-25, 2013 / Cannes, France
TIMISHORT FILM FESTIVAL / National Competition / **Best Romanian Film** and **Audience Award**/2013 /RO
UCIN -The Romanian Filmmakers Union / **Best Short Film for Television Award** / March 2013 / Romania

Film [Connection Lost](#) / short hybrid documentary / 2012 / Romania, Turkey

EUROPE MOVING IMAGE FILM Fest / **First Prize** / 2013 / France
BIEFF Bucharest International Film Festival / **Special Mention of the Jury** / 2012 / Bucharest, Romania
BALKAN SPIRIT Online Video Competition / **Balkan Creativity - Jury Selection** / July 2012 / Arte France
FFEST International Student Film Festival / **2nd Prize at Documentary Section** / 2012 / Cluj-Napoca, Ro
TIFF - Transylvania International Film Festival / **Special Jury Mention - The Golden Paintbrush Award** / 2012 / Ro

Film WAVES (UNDE) - short fiction film - 2010 - co-director

TRESCOURT (Festivalul de Foarte Scurt Metraj) / Official Selection / 2012 / Romania
FFEST International Film Festival for Students / **First Prize EX AEQUO Short and Experimental film**/ 2011 / Romania

Cultural Activities and Volunteering

Volunteer at Solidary people of Metz / Communal Center for Social Action / 2020 / Metz, France
Volunteer at ADMR (Help for Old People in Moselle) / 2019 / Metz, France
Volunteer at the Public College *Juan Manuel Montoya* / Project *DAR GRACIAS* / 2015-2016 / Valencia, Spain
Volunteer at heARTS Europe/ Photographer for Art Therapy Classes / 2015 / Valencia, Spain
Volunteer at Alianza por Solidaridad / 2015 / Valencia, Spain
Korea Foundation Cultural Center & Training Center for Traditional Culture / 2010 / Seoul, South Korea

See some previous films

As you like it / 2013 / 23min / director

“As You Like It” brings together stories from people facing their gravestone picture while still being alive, while the audience discovers the graveyard as a public photo album and living social document.

More about this film: www.paulaonet.com/as-you-like-it.html

See the film (subs EN) : <https://vimeo.com/45850501>

Connection Lost / 2012 / 11min / co-director with Manuela Borza

“Connection Lost” reveals the existing stereotypes about Turks among two Romanian families with opposed attitudes and reactions regarding their daughter's intention to extend their living in Turkey.

More about this film: www.paulaonet.com/connection-lost.html

See the film (subs EN): <https://vimeo.com/paulaonet/connectionlost>

4GenWomen / 2011-2017 / multimedia installation

“4GenWomen” explores the visible and invisible family heritage and transmission, through families with 4 generations of women, from different countries around the world.

More about the project: www.paulaonet.com/4-generations-women.html

More about the interactive project <https://www.paulaonet.com/4genwomen-interactive.html>

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