

CAROL DORN

DIRECTOR

AWARD-WINNING FILM & THEATRE DIRECTOR

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Award-winning film and theatre director whose work centers on performance-driven, visually distinctive storytelling. Extensive experience directing professional actors for film, theatre, screenplay development and industry programs.

Selected Directing Awards

LOSS

- Hollywood Gold Awards — Silver Award, Best Director, 2026
- New York Movie Awards — Silver Award, Best Director, 2026

SUNDAY

- Milan Gold Awards — Gold Award, Director, 2024
- Paris Film Awards — Silver Award, Director, 2024
- Medusa Film Festival — Best Female Director
- Lightbox International Film Festival — Best Female Filmmaker

FRESH SCENT

- NYC Independent Film Festival — Best Female Director
- Medusa Film Festival — Best Female Director
- Critics' Choice International Film Festival — Finalist, Best Director

Selected Directing Experience

- **DISCLOSURE FROM A CLOAKROOM** — Feature Film
Writer / Director / Producer — In Packaging
- **LOSS** — Short Film
Director / Writer / Producer
- **SUNDAY** — Short Film
Director / Producer
- **FRESH SCENT** — Short Film
Director / Writer / Producer
- **F*ING WALLPAPER** — Short Film
Director / Writer / Producer

Industry Directing

New York Women in Film & Television — The Writers Lab

Directed staged readings of all 12 finalist screenplays for the inaugural Writers Lab, supported by Meryl Streep and Nicole Kidman.

National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences / HBO

Directed 16+ professional screenplay readings with casts of working actors.

Theatre Directing

A Disaster with a Cut Dad Bod — Frigid New York, 2023 — Director/Producer (*World Premiere*)

Old Ringers by Joe Simonelli — Ridgefield Theatre Barn, 2019–20 — Director
(*Connecticut Premiere*)

Amy Stiller: Monologues & Stories — Toyota Comedy Festival / PS122, 1998–99 — Director; worked with Amy developing the script and blocking

Selected Film Recognition

LOSS

- Paris Film Awards — Best Drama
- New York Movie Awards — Gold Award, Actress — Kimberly Nitti
- New York Movie Awards — Gold Award, Cinematography — Pamela Traynor

SUNDAY

- M&R Pictures Awards — Best Drama, Short Film
- M&R Pictures Awards — Best Leading Actress, Drama Short Film — Natasha Shalom-Coppola
- M&R Pictures Awards — Best Supporting Actress, Drama Short Film — Jessica DiSalvo
- Milan Gold Awards — Gold Award, Short Film
- Milan Gold Awards — Gold Award, Actress — Natasha Shalom-Coppola

FRESH SCENT

- Critics' Choice International Film Festival — Winner, Best Short Film
- Gladiator Film Festival — Best Actor/Actress, Da Vinci Special Section — Eve Austin

F*ING WALLPAPER

- Best Cinematography — NYC Independent Film Festival, Lightbox International Film Festival & Beyond the Curve International Film Festival