

# **Melanie Winiger**

### **VITA**

Height: 174 cm

Eyes: Brown

Hair: Brown

**Languages:** German, English, Italian (3 native languages) French (fluent) Dialect: Swiss German

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**Ethnicity:** Native American, Mediterranean, Middle Eastern, Oriental, Indian

Hobbies: Horse riding (expert); boxing, yoga,

swimming, ice skating, skiing

Nationality: Swiss, Canadian

**Born:** 1979

## **EDUCATION**

2009-2011 Student projects at Caravanserai Production/Giles Forman in London

2004-2005 Lee Strasberg Theatre Institute, Los Angeles

## **AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS**

**2013** Nominated "Best Actress" at the Hoboken international Film Festival, New York, for female lead in WHO KILLED JOHNNY

2010 Swiss Film Award 'Quartz 2010', nominated" Best Actress"

2006 Swiss TV Star Award, "Best Actress" category

**2006** Swiss Awards nomination in "Showbusiness" category

2005 Undine Award nomination as "Best Newcomer" for the feature film ACHTUNG, FERTIG, CHARLIE!

#### **FILMOGRAPHY**

- 2015 Specially created role as coroner Derya Güzel in MORDKOMMISION ISTANBUL D (TV serial)
- 2015 Co-female lead in the two sequels event-movie RACHE D (TV movie)
- **2013** Female lead in the Swiss-American comedy WHO KILLED JOHNNY (cinema release)
- 2010 Female lead in the 3D horror film ONE WAY TRIP (cinema release)
- 2010 Female lead in the German cinema comedy RESTURLAUB (cinema release)
- 2009 Supporting role in TV movie SONNTAGSVIERER (TV movie)
- 2009 Female lead in the comedy-drama SINESTESIA (cinema release)
- 2008 Supporting role in short film BRANDSTIFTER
- 2007 Female lead in TV movie HELDIN DER LÜFTE (TV movie)
- 2006 Female lead in teen drama BREAKOUT (cinema release)
- 2006 Female lead in the road movie LOVE MADE EASY (US cinema release)
- 2005 Female lead in the social drama SONJAS RÜCKKEHR (TV movie)
- 2003 Female lead in the cinema comedy ACHTUNG, FERTIG, CHARLIE! (cinema release)

## PRESENTING (SELECTION)

- 2006-present: Presenter for live TV coverage of UEFA Champions League group stage draw in Monaco
- **2009-present:** Presenter for live TV coverage of Swiss Music Awards in Zurich
- 2014 Presenter for live TV broadcast of UEFA EURO 2020 announcement ceremony in Geneva
- 2014 Presenter Grand Prix d'Horlogerie de Genève
- 2014 TV Coach at the Miss-Academy for the Miss Switzerland elections
- 2011 Presenter for 61st FIFA Congress in Zurich
- 2007 Presenter for live TV coverage of Euro 2008 final draw in Zurich
- **2006** Presenter for live TV coverage of Miss Switzerland Gala Night
- **1996-present:** Freelance presenter and promotional messenger among others for ABB, ADECCO, AVESCO, AXA Winterthur, BALOISE, GUESS, IKEA, La BIOSTHETIQUE, L`OREAL, LONGINES, MANPOWER, NIKE, OMEGA, RIPOSA, UBS, UPC Cablecom, VISECA, VOLVO, ZKB...

#### **BRAND AMBASSADOR/ADVERTISING**

2015 Marketing campaign for Swisscom Vivo

2015-present: Brand ambassador for Berlin-based nutrients and beauty specialist nu3

2008-present: Fashion designer for the fairtrade label Coop Naturaline

**2009-present:** International marketing campaign for Geberit

2008-present: Ambassador for Coop

2009-2015: Brand ambassador for Volvo Car Switzerland

**2010** International marketing campaign for Navyboot

**2007** International TV campaign for Moschino

2003 National marketing campaign for Oviesse

1998-2008 Brand ambassador for Volkswagen Modelling assignments in New York, Cape Town, Munich, Milan and Zurich

## **CONTACT | MANAGEMENT**