

Nina Born in Napoli in 1975. After having worked in opera theater and theater as assistant director Nina started to work on cinema as assistant director of Mario Martone. Nina wrote and directed several short films. In 1998 "**Beck to the wall**" won the David di Donatello award for best Italian short film and won Golden and Silver Sacher at the Nanni Moretti's *Sacher Film Festival*. In 1999 she wrote and directed, and she played as first character, the feature film "**Autumn**", a very low budget movie about a family of very neurotic and intellectual Neapolitan bourgeoisie, selected at the *Venice Film Festival*, *Chicago International Film Festival*, *Nice Film Festival (USA)* and by other international film festivals. In 2002 she is the writer and director of the feature film "**Winter**", presented at the *Berlinale Film Festival*, that won the **Golden Globe** (International Press Award) for best character (Fabrizio Gifuni), and the **International Cinematographer Award**. "**Winter**" was also the only **Italian candidate** for the **European Award** at the *Hollywood Film Festival*. "**Winter**" is a film on the difficulty of relationships, set against the grey background of a society devoid of passion, obsessed by fashion and money. In 2009 she is the writer, with Francesco Bruni and Antonio Leotti, and the director of the sophisticated comedy "**Weddings and Other Disasters**" (Marherita Buy, Fabio Volo, Marisa Berenson). Beginning with the organization of the wedding, absurdly entrusted to Nana', both

super-single and allergic to weddings, there unravels a series of irresistible hilarious situations and surprising turns. The disclosure of family secrets, the discovery by Nana' of a consumed love between the future bride Beatrice and the author Bauer, and the adventures of the wayward Alessandro, will bring Nana' to open her eyes to her own condition, instilling the desire to change it...

Along the way Nina made several documentaries and video-sound performances on art installations by Peter Greenaway, Anisch Kapoor, Umberto Manzo, Natalie Sylva. Nina lives in Milan.