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Filmography

Ursula Strauss
Actress

Ursula Strauss studied acting at the Vienna Volkstheater. Already during her training, she had roles at several theaters in Germany and Austria. After her studies, engagements followed at renowned theaters such as the Theater in der Josefstadt in Vienna, the Ensembletheater and the Vienna Volkstheater. She achieved her breakthrough, which brought her fame in the German-speaking world and attracted international attention, with the feature film `Free Radicals' by Barbara Albert, and the Oscar nominated 'Revenge' by Götz Spielmann.

Already in these first two productions, she showed her wide-ranging acting capabilities and they were followed by many more award-winning works. Among others, Ursula Strauss was awarded five times with the Best Actress Award Romy, and three times with the Austrian Film Prize, the Diagonale; she was nominated for the German Acting Award, honored as the most popular actress of the Golden Rooster Festival in China and with the Fipa d'Or of the Festival International de Programmes Audiovisuels. She became an audience favorite through her leading role in the television hit `Fast Forward'. Her precise, effortless portrayals have made her a much sought-after actress. Directors who have left their mark on contemporary film and continue to shape it today, such as Barbara Albert, David Schalko, Elisabeth Scharang, Götz Spielmann, Lisa Bierwirth, Lars Becker, Nikolaus Leytner, Nils Willbrandt, Stefan Krohmer and Wolfgang Murnberger, engage her again and again for their demanding film and television productions such as 'Braggart', 'Death in the Mountains', 'Le Prince', 'My Strange Friend', 'October, November', 'Old Money', 'Pregau' and 'The Quiet Afterward'.

In her precisely drawn, richly faceted performances, Ursula Strauss moves with ease between drama and comedy. She reveals the human motivations of her characters naturally and with empathy, by working with a rich associative power. Audiences and the press alike celebrate the extraordinary power of her performances. As Stern writes: 'Ursula Strauss can be seen in countless TV and feature films. Bad works are hardly to be found among them - that is true of only very few actors. Her performances are natural, confident and precise.' The trade press such as TV Spielfilm: 'Utterly fearless and wonderfully mutable: Austrian darling Ursula Strauss easily masters the balancing act between motion picture film and weekly series.' Meanwhile, Ursula Strauss has become one of the most popular actresses in the German-speaking world and has established her place with major productions such as 'Falling', 'Fly Beetle', 'Maria Theresia', 'Maybe in Another Life', 'My Best Enemy', 'My Foreign Wife' and 'The Sacher'.

Ursula Strauss works as an actress in the German-speaking world and lives in Vienna. Since 2017, she has successfully curated her own festival 'Wachau in Real Time'. Ursula Strauss was president of the Academy of Austrian Film for seven years.

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Film (Cinema | Television)

2026

A Place Called Home
Alexander Dierbach | Germany

Biester | `Beasts' - III. Season
Katharina Woll | Austria

Downgrade
Sebastian Sorger | Germany

Nöstlinger - Sowieso und überhaupt | `Nöstlinger - Anyway and At All`
Alexandra Schneider | Austria

Schnell ermittelt | `Fast Forward' - IX. Season
Andreas Kopriva, Gerald Liegl and Michael Riebl | Austria

Tiroler Blut - Erster Schuss | `Tyrolean Blood - First Shot`
Matthias Tiefenbacher | Austria and Germany

Tiroler Blut - Am Abgrund | `Tyrolean Blood - On the Brink`
Matthias Tiefenbacher | Austria and Germany

2025

Biester | `Beasts' - II. Season
Katharina Woll and Miriam Unger | Austria

Indian Summer
Pia Hierzegger | Austria

2024

Altweibersommer | `Indian Summer'
Pia Hierzegger | Austria

Biester | `Beasts' - I. Season
Andreas Kopriva and Miriam Unger | Austria

Gina
Ulrike Kofler | Austria

Schnell ermittelt | `Fast Forward' - VIII. Season
Andreas Kopriva, Gerald Liegl and Michael Riebl | Austria

2023

Herrhausen - Der Herr des Geldes | `Herrhausen - The Lord of Money'
Petra Strietmann | Germany

Neue Geschichten vom Franz | `New Stories of Franz'
Johannes Schmid | Austria and Germany

Schnell ermittelt | `Fast Forward' - VII. Season
Gerald Liegl and Michael Riebl | Austria

Was zählt | `What Matters' - I. Season
André Erkau | Germany

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2022	Das rote Tuch - Helen Dorn | 'The Red Cloth' - Helen Dorn Friedemann Fromm | Germany
	Die Geschichten vom Franz | 'The Stories of Franz' Johannes Schmid | Germany and Austria
	Euer Ehren | 'Your Honor' - I. Season David Nawrath | Germany and Austria
2021	Le Prince Lisa Bierwirth | Germany
	Maria Theresia - III. Season Robert Dornhelm | Austria and Czech Republic
2020	Wischen ist Macht | 'Wiping is power' - I. Season Gerald Liegl | Austria
2019	Das verschwundene Kind | 'The Disappeared Child' - Sarah Kohr Christian Theede | Germany
	Es wird besser | 'It gets better' Adi Wojaczek | Germany
	Liebermann Robert Dornhelm | Austria
2018	Ich töte niemand - Tatort | 'I Do Not Kill Anyone - Tatort' Max Färberböck | Germany
	Schnell ermittelt | 'Fast Forward - VI. Season' Gerald Liegl and Michael Riebl | Austria
2017	Das Sacher - In bester Gesellschaft | 'The Sacher - In the Best of Company' Robert Dornhelm | Austria and Germany
	Maikäfer flieg! | 'Fly Beetle!' Mirjam Unger | Austria
	Meine fremde Freundin | 'My Strange Friend' Stefan Krohmer | Germany
	MindGamers Andrew Goth | Austria
	Schnell ermittelt | 'Fast Forward - V. Season' Gerald Liegl and Michael Riebl | Austria
	Schnell ermittelt - Einsamkeit | 'Fast Forward - Lonliness' Andreas Kopriva | Austria

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2016

Die Stille danach | `The Quiet Afterward'
Nikolaus Leytner | Austria

Margarethe Ottillinger - Die Frau, die zu viel wusste | `Margarethe Ottillinger - The Woman Who Knew Too Much'
Klaus Steindl | Austria

Mein Fleisch und Blut | `My Flesh and Blood'
Michael Ramsauer | Austria

Mein fremde Frau | `My Foreign Wife'
Lars Becker | Austria

Mörderisches Tal - Pregau | `Deadly Valley - Pregau'
Nils Willbrandt | Austria and Germany

2015

Altes Geld | `Old Money'
David Schalko | Austria

Blockbuster: Das Leben ist ein Film | `Blockbuster: Life is a Film'
Vlado Priborsky | Austria

Drei Eier im Glas | `Three Eggs In a Glass'
Antonin Svoboda | Austria

Käthe Kruse
Franziska Buch | Austria and Germany

Mein gebrauchter Mann | `My Used Man'
Lars Jessen | Germany

2014

Abwärts - Polizeiruf 110 | `Downhill - Polizeiruf 110'
Nils Willbrandt | Germany

Bösterreich | `Nastria'
Sebastian Brauneis | Austria

Oktober November | `October November'
Götz Spielmann | Austria

Schuld - Der Bergdoktor | `Guilt - The Mountain Doctor'
Felix Herzogenrath | Germany

Mutterseelenallein - Unter Verdacht | `All Alone - Under Suspicion'
Martin Weinhart | Germany

Schnell ermittelt - Leben | `Fast Forward - Life'
Andreas Kopriva | Austria

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2013

Alles Schwindel | 'It's All a Swindle'
Wolfgang Murnberger | Austria and Germany

Die Spätzünder 2 - Live is Life - Der Himmel soll warten |
'Late Bloomers 2 - Live is Life - Heaven Can Wait'
Wolfgang Murnberger | Austria and Germany

Lost & Found
Wolfgang Murnberger | Austria

Schnell ermittelt - Erinnern | 'Fast Forward - Remembering'
Michael Riebl | Austria

Tod in den Bergen | 'Death in the Mountains'
Nils Willbrandt | Germany

2012

Hatch
Christoph Kuschnig | Austria and USA

Michael
Markus Schleinzer | Austria

Ruhm | 'Fame'
Isabel Kleefeld | Germany, Austria and Switzerland

Schnell ermittelt | 'Fast Forward - IV. Season'
Andreas Kopriva and Michael Riebl | Austria

Schnell ermittelt - Schuld | 'Fast Forward - Guilt'
Andreas Kopriva | Austria

Spuren des Bösen - Racheengel | 'Traces of Evil - Avenging Angel'
Andreas Prochaska | Austria and Germany

Vielleicht in einem anderen Leben | 'Maybe in Another Life'
Elisabeth Scharang | Austria, Germany and Hungary

2011

Die Abstauber | 'The Cadger'
Wolfgang Murnberger | Austria and Germany

Mein bester Feind | 'My Best Enemy'
Wolfgang Murnberger | Germany and Luxembourg

Schnell ermittelt | 'Fast Forward - III. Season'
Andreas Kopriva and Michael Riebl | Austria

2010

Aufschneider | 'Braggart'
David Schalko | Austria

Die Spätzünder | 'The Late Bloomers'
Wolfgang Murnberger | Austria and Germany

Schnell ermittelt | 'Fast Forward - II. Season'
Andreas Kopriva and Michael Riebl | Austria

Willkommen in Wien | 'Welcome to Vienna'
Nikolaus Leytner | Austria and Germany

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2009	Die Geschworene | `The Jurors' Nikolaus Leytner | Austria
	Ein halbes Leben | `A Half Life' Nikolaus Leytner | Austria and Germany
	Kinderwunsch - Tatort | `The Child Wish - Tatort' Walter Bannert | Germany
	Revanche | `Revenge' Götz Spielmann | Austria
	Schnell ermittelt | `Fast Forward - I. Season' Andreas Kopriva and Michael Riebl | Austria
2008	Die Liebe ein Traum | `Love is a Dream' Xaver Schwarzenberger | Austria
	Fallen | `Falling' Barbara Albert | Austria and Germany
	Die Hanno-Herz-Story - Trautmann | `The Hanno Herz Story - Trautmann' Thomas Roth | Austria
2007	Krankheit der Jugend | `The Sickness of Youth' Alex Trejo, Henning Backhaus, Henri Steinmetz, Peter Brunner, Karl Bretschneider and Tobias Dörr | Austria
	Partnerinnensuche - Novotny und Maroudi | `Looking for Girlfriends - Novotny and Maroudi' Hanno Maurer | Austria
	Rochade - Novotny und Maroudi | `Change Position - Novotny and Maroudi' Hanno Maurer | Austria
2006	Kotsch Helmut Köpping | Austria
2005	Blattschuss - Soko Kitzbühel | `Heart Shot - Special Commission Kitzbühel' Georg Schiemann | Austria
	Crash Test Dummies Jörg Kalt | Austria
	Kampl Herbert Föttinger | Austria
	Von bis | `From To' Peter Jaitz | Austria
	Zwei Weihnachtshunde | `Two Christmas Dogs' Lenard Fritz Krawinkel | Austria and Germany

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2004	Die Leiche lebte noch - Kommissar Rex | 'The Corpse Was Still Alive - Commissioner Rex' Peter Hajek and Peter Moser | Austria
2003	Böse Zellen | 'Free Radicals' Barbara Albert | Germany, Austria and Switzerland
2001	Gelbe Kirschen | 'Yellow Cherries' Leopold Lummerstorfer | Austria

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Awards

2021	German Film Prize (Nomination) as Best Actress in 'Le Prince'
2021	Preis der Deutschen FIlmkritik als Beste Schauspielerin in 'Le Prince'
2020	Grand Diagonale Acting Award for services to Austrian film culture
	Leopold Media Prize for services to the Austrian culture
	Romy as Most Popular Actress in 'Wiping is Power'
2018	Fipa d'Or of the Festival International de Programmes Audiovisuels | 'FIPA' - Biarritz as Best Actress in a Drama for 'My Strange Friend'
	Mario-Adorf-Award for Outstanding Acting Performance in 'Siegfried's Heirs'
2017	Romy as Most Popular Actress in 'The Sacher', 'The Quiet Afterward' and 'Fly Beetle'
	Seoul International Drama Awards (Nomination) as Best Actress in 'The Quiet Afterward'
2016	Diagonale Prize as Best Actress in 'Fly Beetle'
	Romy as Most Popular Actress in 'My Foreign Wife'
2014	German Acting Prize (Nomination) as Best Actress in 'Death in the Mountains'
	Austrian Film Prize (Nomination) as Best Actress in 'October November'
2012	Golden Rooster Festival China as Best Actress in 'Maybe in Another Life'
	Austrian Film Prize as Best Actress in 'Maybe in Another Life'
2011	Romy as Most Popular Actress in 'Maybe in Another Life'
2010	Romy as Most Popular Actress in 'Fast Forward'
2009	Oscar (Nomination) Best Foreign Language Film for 'Revenge'
2008	Special Prize of Diagonale as Best Actress in 'Revenge'