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Biography

# Ursula Strauss
# Actress

Ursula Strauss was born in Melk an der Donau, the daughter of a mayor and a housewife. She led a very sheltered childhood. Early on, she recognized the essence of the actress deep within herself, yet abiding by reason, she completed educational training as a Kindergarten teacher before she began studies at the acting school of the Volkstheater in Vienna. Already during her studies, she was engaged at the Schauspielhaus Kiel. After graduation, engagements followed at the Theater in der Josefstadt in Vienna, the Ensembletheater, and the Vienna Volkstheater. Very early in her career, she met author, director and actress Michaela Scheday, who recognized and supported the performing power and the fearless nature of Ursula Strauss' dedication. From her mentor, she learned precisely how to leave the audience its own space without losing her stance as a character. At the same time, she developed her special talent of making the moment her own, to thus encounter its essence, and to draw upon the clarity of what is within.

Over the years, Ursula Strauss fine-tuned her acting talents at various theaters in Germany and Austria until directors Barbara Albert and Götz Spielmann discovered her special talent of being able to abandon herself unconditionally to stories for their films. The actress is keenly aware of the humanity, the vulnerability, the fragility of a person. With deep empathy, she understands this and uses this energy in her performances, which she understands as part of our culture of storytelling and communication. The actress understands herself as a storyteller, as a mediator of our humanity. She always strives to give the emotions and motives of her characters a truthfulness, and she always succeeds. The Frankfurter Allgemeine newspaper wrote about this special talent: 'A large part of the stories' credibility is not least due to Ursula Strauss.'

Ursula Strauss refines her performing consistently and across genres, and this has been rewarded and honored many times. For this, she seeks collaboration with directors who continually expand the societal context, such as Barbara Albert, David Schalko, Elisabeth Scharang, Götz Spielmann, Lisa Bierwirth, Lars Becker, Nikolaus Leytner, Nils Willbrandt, Robert Dornhelm, Stefan Krohmer and Wolfgang Murnberger. The actress is always interested in showing people who clearly and powerfully experience their own existence within the boundaries of their own lives. Her special talent of being able to abandon herself to the service of the stories has made her one of the most sought-after actresses in the German-speaking world, one who can bring women and their living situations sincerely and maturely to life.

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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# Press Reviews | Selection

'A large part of the stories' credibility is not least due to Ursula Strauss.'
Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Germany

'The magnificent Ursula Strauss mesmerizes.'
Kronenzeitung, Austria

'A pearl in the narrative flow - Ursula Strauss shines in films such as 'Revenge', but also in her own series 'Fast Forward'.'
Kurier, Austria

'Ursula Strauss performs grandiosely in all of her facets.'
Osnabrücker Zeitung, Germany

'A look at the list of awards that Ursula Strauss has amassed in the past years for her work as a film and television actress makes all the more clear how multifaceted the native Austrian is. She is - as is beautifully said, and in this case, truly apt - a darling of the public.'
Schaufenster, Austria

'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.'
Stern, Germany

'Ursula Strauss should not be missed. The Austrian actress is grandiose.'
Tagesspiegel, Germany

'Utterly fearless and wonderfully mutable: Austrian darling Ursula Strauss easily masters the balancing act between motion picture film and weekly series.'
TV Spielfilm, Germany

'Whether as chief inspector Angelica Fast in `Fast Forward', farmer, or Lena in `My Friend, the Enemy', Ursula Strauss shines in every female role.'
Vormagazin, Austria

'In any case, we should be thankful for every film honored by Ursula Strauss - outstanding in drama as well as comedy.'
Weser Kurier, Germany

'The most popular series star.'
Wiener, Austria

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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<br>Friedemann Fromm \| Germany |
| | Die Geschichten vom Franz \| 'The Stories of Franz'<br>Johannes Schmid \| Germany and Austria |
| | Euer Ehren \| 'Your Honor' - I. Season<br>David Nawrath \| Germany and Austria |
| 2021 | Le Prince<br>Lisa Bierwirth \| Germany |
| | Maria Theresia - III. Season<br>Robert Dornhelm \| Austria and Czech Republic |
| 2020 | Wischen ist Macht \| 'Wiping is power' - I. Season<br>Gerald Liegl \| Austria |
| 2019 | Das verschwundene Kind \| 'The Disappeared Child' - Sarah Kohr<br>Christian Theede \| Germany |
| | Es wird besser \| 'It gets better'<br>Adi Wojaczek \| Germany |
| | Liebermann<br>Robert Dornhelm \| Austria |
| 2018 | Ich töte niemand - Tatort \| 'I Do Not Kill Anyone - Tatort'<br>Max Färberböck \| Germany |
| | Schnell ermittelt \| 'Fast Forward - VI. Season'<br>Gerald Liegl and Michael Riebl \| Austria |
| 2017 | Das Sacher - In bester Gesellschaft \| 'The Sacher - In the Best of Company'<br>Robert Dornhelm \| Austria and Germany |
| | Maikäfer flieg! \| 'Fly Beetle!'<br>Mirjam Unger \| Austria |
| | Meine fremde Freundin \| 'My Strange Friend'<br>Stefan Krohmer \| Germany |
| | MindGamers<br>Andrew Goth \| Austria |
| | Schnell ermittelt \| 'Fast Forward - V. Season'<br>Gerald Liegl and Michael Riebl \| Austria |
| | Schnell ermittelt - Einsamkeit \| 'Fast Forward - Lonliness'<br>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'<br>Nikolaus Leytner \| Austria |
| | Ein halbes Leben \| `A Half Life'<br>Nikolaus Leytner \| Austria and Germany |
| | Kinderwunsch - Tatort \| `The Child Wish - Tatort'<br>Walter Bannert \| Germany |
| | Revanche \| `Revenge'<br>Götz Spielmann \| Austria |
| | Schnell ermittelt \| `Fast Forward - I. Season'<br>Andreas Kopriva and Michael Riebl \| Austria |
| 2008 | Die Liebe ein Traum \| `Love is a Dream'<br>Xaver Schwarzenberger \| Austria |
| | Fallen \| `Falling'<br>Barbara Albert \| Austria and Germany |
| | Die Hanno-Herz-Story - Trautmann \| `The Hanno Herz Story - Trautmann'<br>Thomas Roth \| Austria |
| 2007 | Krankheit der Jugend \| `The Sickness of Youth'<br>Alex Trejo, Henning Backhaus, Henri Steinmetz, Peter Brunner, Karl Bretschneider and Tobias Dörr \| Austria |
| | Partnerinnensuche - Novotny und Maroudi \| `Looking for Girlfriends - Novotny and Maroudi'<br>Hanno Maurer \| Austria |
| | Rochade - Novotny und Maroudi \| `Change Position - Novotny and Maroudi'<br>Hanno Maurer \| Austria |
| 2006 | Kotsch<br>Helmut Köpping \| Austria |
| 2005 | Blattschuss - Soko Kitzbühel \| `Heart Shot - Special Commission Kitzbühel'<br>Georg Schiemann \| Austria |
| | Crash Test Dummies<br>Jörg Kalt \| Austria |
| | Kampl<br>Herbert Föttinger \| Austria |
| | Von bis \| `From To'<br>Peter Jaitz \| Austria |
| | Zwei Weihnachtshunde \| `Two Christmas Dogs'<br>Lenard Fritz Krawinkel \| Austria and Germany |

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

# Theater

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| * - 2026 | Döbling Burning - Ernst Molden<br>as Otilie von Mayer-Sudelfeld<br>Ernst Molden \| Theater Rabenhof Wien \| Austria |
| 2025 | The Imaginary Invalid - Molière<br>as Mrs Argan, The Imaginary Invalid<br>Leander Haußmann \| Landestheater NIederösterreich and Theatersommer Haag \| Austria |
| 2018 | Siegfrieds Erben \| 'Siegfried's Heirs' - Feridun Zaimoglu and Günter Senkel<br>as Brunhild<br>Roger Vontobel \| Nibelungen Festspiele Worms \| Germany |
| 2012 | Iba de Gaunz Oamen Leit - Anatole Sternberg<br>as Woman<br>Anatole Sternberg \| Theater Rabenhof Wien \| Austria |
| 2007 | Jedem das Seine \| 'To Each His Own' - Peter Turrini and Silke Hassler<br>as Szusza<br>Michael Sturminger \| Stadttheater Klagenfurt \| Austria |
| 2006 | Nibelungen<br>as Kriemhild<br>Alexander Hauer \| Sommerspiele Melk \| Austria |
| 2004 | Kampl - Johann Nestroy<br>as Netti<br>Herbert Föttinger \| Theater in der Josefstadt \| Austria |
| 2003 | Götz von Berlichingen - Johann Wolfgang Goethe<br>as Adelheid<br>Alexander Hauer \| Sommerspiele Melk \| Austria |
| 2003 | Leonce and Lena - Georg Büchner<br>as Valerio<br>Michaela Scheday \| Ensembletheater Wien \| Austria |
| 2002 | Über allen Gipfeln ist Ruh \| 'Above All Summits There is Peace' - Thomas Bernhard<br>as Fräulein Werdenfels<br>Wolf-Dietrich Sprenger \| Theater in der Josefstadt \| Austria |
| 2002 | Viel Lärm um Nichts \| 'Much Ado About Nothing' - William Shakespeare<br>as Margarete<br>Marcello de Nardo \| Theater in der Josefstadt \| Austria |
| 2001 | Das Käthchen von Heilbronn - Heinrich von Kleist<br>as Rosalie<br>Stephanie Mohr \| Stadttheater Klagenfurt \| Austria |

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| 2001 | Glaube, Liebe, Hoffnung \| 'Faith, Love, Hope' - Ödön von Horvath<br>as Elisabeth<br>Michaela Scheday \| Ensembletheater Wien \| Austria |
| 2001 | Heimliches Geld, heimliche Liebe \| 'Secret Money, Secret Love' - Johann Nestroy<br>as Leni<br>Karlheinz Hackl \| Theater in der Josefstadt \| Austria |
| 2000 | Die Mitschuldigen \| 'The Accomplices' - Johann Wolfgang Goethe<br>as Sophie<br>Inka Neubert \| Inteata Köln \| Germany |
| 1999 | Der Diener zweier Herren \| 'Servant of two Masters' - Carlo Goldoni<br>as Beatrice and Federigo<br>Michaela Scheday \| Ensembletheater Wien \| Austria |
| 1997 | Der zerbrochne Krug \| 'The Broken Jug' - Heinrich von Kleist<br>as Eva<br>Michaela Scheday \| Ensembletheater Wien \| Austria |
| 1996 | Die lustigen Nibelungen \| 'The Merry Nibelungen'<br>as Mrs Vogel<br>Alexander Hauer \|Theater Kiel \| Germany |
| 1994 | La Donna Di Garbo - Carlo Goldoni<br>as Beatrice<br>Michaela Scheday \| Volkstheater Wien \| Austria |

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## Music

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| 2026 | Nochdvegl<br>Ernst Molden and Ursula Strauss \| Bader Molden Recordings |
| 2022 | Oame Söö<br>Ernst Molden and Ursula Strauss \| Bader Molden Recordings |
| 2020 | Wuednis<br>Ernst Molden and Ursula Strauss \| Bader Molden Recordings |

## Awards

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