

Candidancies to Executive Committee



Katia Skila

Geneva-based Katia Skila is a writer and director from Russia. She studied cinema at HEAD Geneva formerly known as Ecole des Beaux-arts between 2004 and 2008. Since then, she has directed documentaries and short films and also runs an audiovisual production company for companies and private individuals. After 15 years of experience in the commercial audiovisual field, she decided to return to her cinematic beginnings, notably as a screenwriter and director. Currently, she is developing her own project while she teaches Histoire du Cinéma in Ecole Insight in Geneva. She is also the founder of Future NOW, set up as a platform for the development of projects by independent directors, scriptwriters and producers.

She has joined SWAN's Executive Committee in October 2023.
She wishes to renew her mandate and apply for the position of Treasurer.



Ksenia Ignatenko

Zurich-based Ksenia Ignatenko is an opera singer and media composer. She started her music career at the age of 8, singing in the Moscow opera house Stanislavski and Nemirovich-Danchenko Theatre. After 12 years of studying music and working intensely on her vocal training, she discovered her true passion as a film composer. From the age of 17, she has been working on many projects including animation, advertisement, short films and feature documentaries. Currently, she is completing a Master degree in Composition for Film, Theatre and Media at the Zürcher Hochschule der Künste. Her recent works include "Nest" by Stefania Burla and "Galaxi Urnäsch 3000" by Nina Fritz, Lasse Linder, Felix Scherer, Lola Scurlock.

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