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Director of MIRACLE

Egle Vertelyte (b. 1983, Siauliai). A writer and director, Egle made her first short fiction films when she was 17. After getting her BA diploma in History, Vertelyte attended European Film College in Denmark. After returning to Lithuania, she worked with Studio Nominum (run by a prominent Lithuanian film director Arūnas Matelis) assisting on documentary film projects and directing for Lithuanian National Television. In 2009 Vertelyte moved to Mongolia, where she worked for the National University of Mongolia teaching film basics to visual anthropology students and making videos for non-governmental organizations. While in Mongolia, she directed and filmed her first feature-length narrative based documentary **UB LAMA** (2011). The film received 6 international awards and was screened at more than 20 international festivals, including DOK, Leipzig, and Listapad. Vertelyte continued her studies in the United Kingdom - MA Screenwriting at the History at National Film and Television school. She wrote and directed a screenplay for a short animation **Robomax** (dir. Moayad Fahmi). Her short stage play **Cha Cha Cha** was showcased in Soho Theater in London, and was selected by British Youth Academy to be made into a film, which was premiered in BFI. At present, Egle Vertelyte lives and works in Vilnius. Together with her colleague, a creative producer Lukas Trimonis they have found the company iN SCRIPT. Her latest movie "**Miracle**" (2017) was screened in 24 international festivals and received 6 nominations and won 4 awards in 2018 National Film Academy Awards of Lithuania Silver Crane: Best Film, Best Direction, Best Actress in Leading Role, and Best Original Screenplay.