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# DIE FORMEL

EIN FILM VON KATHRIN FREY

EINE PRODUKTION DER MINERVA FILM GMBH

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# THE FORMULA

A short film by Kathrin Frey

## Synopsis

Miss Fibel was always an exemplary employee until the day she started responding to all orders with «I would prefer not to». A short film about a strange phrase with fatal consequences.

## Cast

Miss Fibel	LISA BRAND
Mrs. Schmitz-Mauch	THERESE AFFOLTER
Mr. Neidhart	MARKUS SCHEUMANN
Barz	BEAT GÄRTNER

## Crew

Writer, Director, Editor	KATHRIN FREY
Production	MINERVA FILM GMBH
Cinematography	CHRISTIAN TANNER
Production Design	VALERIA FELDER
Music, Sound Design	MANU GERBER
Editing Supervision	MYRIAM FLURY
Script Consulting	WOLFGANG KOHLHAASE CHRISTA CAPAUL
Casting	CORINNA GLAUS
Assistant Director	THOMAS KAUFMANN
Location Manager	MICHÉL KÖBL
Gaffer	SILVIA FAFA FIERZ
Electrician	MIRJAM LANDOLT
Key Grip	TAFFY OYEWUSI
Set Design	TUNDUP BUCHMANN
Make-up, Wardrobe	MADLEINA VON REDING
Costume Design	MAJA KÜNG
Sound Mixer	PATRICK STORCK
Camera Assistant	FABIENNE GALLINA-BARON
Set Dresser	FABIANA DONDieGO
Assistant Set Design	ALICE LEDERGERBER ROGER MARINI GARY VERGARA
Technical Consulting	DANI KELLER
Color Grading	STEPHAN GLATTFELDER
Light Equipment	FILMKOLLEKTIV FTK
Camera Equipment	OCTAMAS AG
Postproduction	OCTAMAS AG
Sound Studio	HASTINGS AG

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## Technical Information

Original title	DIE FORMEL
Year of production	2015
Country of production	Switzerland
Shooting format	Digital 4K
Screening format	DCP, HDCam, Blu-ray, DVD
Color	Color
Running time	14 min. 18 sec.
Sound	Dolby Digital, Stereo
Aspect ratio	16:9
Frames per second	24 fps
Language	German
Available subtitles	English, French

## Biography Kathrin Frey

Born 1977 in Zurich, Switzerland.

1997-2002 studies psychology at the University of Zurich (receives lic. phil. I). 2004-2006 studies film in Paris (receives Master of Fine Arts). Since 2006 works in culture and as an independent filmmaker.

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## Filmography Kathrin Frey

2005	Short film LA CLÔTURE
2006	Short film RENAISSANCE
2011	Short film HAPPY BIRTHDAY Screening history HAPPY BIRTHDAY: 2011 SWISS FILMS Kurzfilmnacht-Tour Aarau, Lucerne Int. Film Festival
2012	Edinburgh Int. Film Festival, Dawson City Int. Film Festival, Julien Dubuque Int. Film Festival, Short Film Festival Detmold, Woodshole Int. Film Festival, Columbia Gorge Int. Film Festival, Phenom Film Fest, Detroit Winsor Int. Film Festival, Brantford Int. Film Festival, Cincinnati Int. Film Festival, San Pedro Int. Film Festival, Film Festival Cinematic Arts LA, Vegas Cine Awards
2013	Dam Short Int. Film Festival, Sedona Int. Film Festival, Soho Int. Film Festival

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