

## Leslie Streit

Writer, Director

Leslie Streit is a writer, director, producer, and choreographer. She received her B.A. from San Francisco State University and her M.A. from San Jose State University.

In 1986 she formed New Name Performance, an experimental theater company which now produces film and new media under the name Cinematiks.

In 1994, she and Robin McCain created and performed in *VLAD DRACULA IN THE YEAR 2000*, a scripted film / multimedia / live performance which toured to Edinburgh, Scotland.

In 1995, she created *VD2001*, an award winning Internet production, and one of the first serials to appear on the web. The team is currently producing *ANARCHIST*, an online graphic novel based on Streit's award winning screenplay. Anarchist can be seen at [www.anarchist.ws](http://www.anarchist.ws).

Streit has written several other screenplays. Her feature script, *MEDINA HOUSE*, was a screenplay winner at the Telluride IndieFest. Additional screenplay awards include: Top 50 Finalist in the RedInkworks Screenplay Competition and Honorable Mention at the Cinequest Film Festival.

Streit's short films have been broadcast on Bay Area PBS and nationally syndicated cable programs, Internet venues iFilm and FilmFilm.com, and have appeared at international festivals including the Tokyo Video Festival, Il Coreografo Elettronico in Naples Italy, the San Antonio Underground Film Festival, the 21e Festival International Du Film Independent in Brussels, Belgium, Women Make Waves in Tapei, Taiwan, the Video Screening Project 2001 in Hong Kong.

Streit was honored as one of 10 international artists invited for the "Memory S-[X]-ick" exhibition as part of the Hong Kong Arts Biennial 2002.

Her film, *GOD WEARS MY UNDERWEAR* ([www.godwearsmyunderwear.com](http://www.godwearsmyunderwear.com)) ties the Jewish Holocaust in the 1940's to the genocide in Tibet in the 1950's and is being released in 2005.