



## BIOGRAPHY

### **Amber Sealey**

Director

Amber Sealey is an award-winning filmmaker whose most recent film, *OUT OF MY MIND* (Disney/Participant/Big Beach), premiered at Sundance 2024 to multiple standing ovations. Based on the best-selling YA novel of the same name, it stars Rosemarie DeWitt, Luke Kirby, and Judith Light with Jennifer Aniston voicing the inner life of the lead.

Projects she has in development include two of her original scripts — the comedy feature *COMING OF AGE* and the romantic comedy *BODICE RIPPER*. She's also attached to the feature *MULHOLLAND* with Leonardo DiCaprio's Appian Way producing; the comedy feature *BAT SHIT* with Counterbalance producing; *RUSS & ROGER GO BEYOND* with Sobini and Permut Pictures with Josh Gad attached to play Roger Ebert; and *VICTORIA* with Nicky Weinstock producing. Her feature *NO MAN OF GOD* (SpectreVision/Company X/XYZ Films/RLJ Entertainment), starring Elijah Wood and Luke Kirby, was theatrically released in 2021 to rave reviews.

She has been supported by Sundance, Film Independent, Women In Film, is a fellow of the AFI Directing Workshop for Women, and has written scripts for Duplass Brothers/Donut Productions. She was selected for Ryan Murphy's Half Initiative, the NBCUniversal Directors Initiative, the WeForShe DirectHer program, Film Independent's Directing Lab, and their Fast Track program.

Her short film, *HOW DOES IT START*, world premiered at Sundance and (among other awards) won Best Narrative Short at Sarasota FF, and is being turned into a feature film. Her feature *NO LIGHT & NO LAND ANYWHERE* was theatrically released by Factory 25 and won a Special Jury Award at the LA Film Festival. Her second feature, *HOW TO CHEAT*, won Best Performance at LAFF, and won both Best Narrative and Best Acting at BendFilm. Her first film, *A PLUS D*, was released by IndiePix.

Sealey has a BA in Theatre Arts and Modern Dance from the University of California, Santa Cruz, and an MA from The Central School of Speech and Drama in London. She studied Shakespeare at The Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London.

She was born in England and lives in Los Angeles with her family.