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## Filmography

### **Ursula Strauss** **Actress**

Ursula Strauss studied acting at the Vienna Volkstheater. Already during her training, she had roles at several theaters in Germany and Austria. After her studies, engagements followed at renowned theaters such as the Theater in der Josefstadt in Vienna, the Ensembletheater and the Vienna Volkstheater. She achieved her breakthrough, which brought her fame in the German-speaking world and attracted international attention, with the feature film 'Evil Cells' by Barbara Albert, and the Oscar nominated 'Revenge' by Götz Spielmann.

Already in these first two productions, she showed her wide-ranging acting capabilities and they were followed by many more award-winning works. Among others, Ursula Strauss was awarded the Best Actress Romy four times, and the Austrian Film Prize, the Diagonale, twice; she was nominated for the German Acting Award and honored as the most popular actress of the Golden Rooster Festival in China. She became an audience favorite through her leading role in the television hit 'Fast Forward'. Her precise, effortless portrayals have made her a much sought-after actress. Directors who have left their mark on contemporary film and continue to shape it today, such as Barbara Albert, David Schalko, Götz Spielmann, Nikolaus Leytner, Nils Willbrandt and Wolfgang Murnberger, engage her again and again for their demanding film and television productions such as 'Old Money', 'Braggart', 'The Quiet Afterward', 'October, November', 'Pregau' and 'Death in the Mountains'.

In her precisely drawn, richly faceted performances, Ursula Strauss moves with ease between drama and comedy. She reveals the human motivations of her characters naturally and with empathy, by working with a rich associative power. Audiences and the press alike celebrate the extraordinary power of her performances. As Stern writes: 'Ursula Strauss can be seen in countless TV and feature films. Bad works are hardly to be found among them - that is true of only very few actors. Her performances are natural, confident and precise.' The trade press such as TV Spielfilm: 'Utterly fearless and wonderfully mutable: Austrian darling Ursula Strauss easily masters the balancing act between motion picture film and weekly series.' Meanwhile, Ursula Strauss has become one of the most popular actresses in the German-speaking world and has established her place with major productions such as 'Traps', 'Hotel Sacher', 'Fly Beetle!', 'My Foreign Wife', 'My Best Enemy' and 'Maybe in Another Life'.

Ursula Strauss works as an actress in the German-speaking world and lives in Vienna. Since 2017, she has successfully curated her own festival 'Wachau in Real Time'. Ursula Strauss is president of the Academy of Austrian Film.

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**Film (Cinema | Television)**

- 2018 Meine fremde Freundin | 'My Foreign Girlfriend'  
Stefan Krohmer | Germany
- 2017 Das Sacher. In bester Gesellschaft | 'The Sacher: In the Best of Company'  
Robert Dornhelm | Austria and Germany
- Maikäfer flieg! | 'Fly Beetle!'  
Mirjam Unger | Austria
- MindGamers  
Andrew Goth | Austria
- 2016 Die Stille danach | 'The Quiet Afterward'  
Nikolaus Leytner | Austria
- Margarethe Ottilinger - Die Frau, die zu viel wusste | 'Margarethe Ottilinger - The Woman Who Knew Too Much'  
Klaus Steindl | Austria
- Mein Fleisch und Blut | 'My Flesh and Blood'  
Michael Ramsauer | Austria
- Mein fremde Frau | 'My Foreign Wife'  
Lars Becker | Austria
- Mörderisches Tal - Pregau | 'Deadly Valley - Pregau'  
Nils Willbrandt | Austria and Germany
- 2015 Altes Geld | 'Old Money'  
David Schalko | Austria
- Blockbuster: Das Leben ist ein Film | 'Blockbuster: Life is a Film'  
Vlado Priborsky | Austria
- Drei Eier im Glas | 'Three Eggs In a Glass'  
Antonin Svoboda | Austria
- Käthe Kruse  
Franziska Buch | Austria and Germany
- Mein gebrauchter Mann | 'My Used Man'  
Lars Jessen | Germany
- 2014 Abwärts - Polizeiruf 110 | 'Downhill - Polizeiruf 110'  
Nils Willbrandt | Germany
- Bösterreich | 'Nastria'  
Sebastian Brauneis | Austria
- Oktober November | 'October November'  
Götz Spielmann | Austria
- Schuld - Der Bergdoktor | 'Guilt - The Mountain Doctor'  
Felix Herzogenrath | Germany

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- Mutterseelenallein - Unter Verdacht | 'All Alone - Under Suspicion'  
Martin Weinhart | Germany
- Schnell ermittelt - VI. Staffel | 'Fast Forward - VI. Season'  
Andreas Kopriwa and Michael Riebl | Austria
- 2013
- Alles Schwindel | 'It's All a Swindle'  
Wolfgang Murnberger | Austria and Germany
- Die Spätzünder 2 - Live is Life - Der Himmel soll warten |  
'Late Bloomers 2 - Live is Life - Heaven Can Wait'  
Wolfgang Murnberger | Austria and Germany
- Lost & Found  
Wolfgang Murnberger | Austria
- Schnell ermittelt - V. Staffel | 'Fast Forward - V. Season'  
Andreas Kopriwa and Michael Riebl | Austria
- Tod in den Bergen | 'Death in the Mountains'  
Nils Willbrandt | Germany
- 2012
- Hatch  
Christoph Kuschnig | Austria and USA
- Michael  
Markus Schleinzner | Austria
- Ruhm | 'Fame'  
Isabel Kleefeld | Germany, Austria and Switzerland
- Schnell ermittelt - IV. Staffel | 'Fast Forward - IV. Season'  
Andreas Kopriwa and Michael Riebl | Austria
- Spuren des Bösen - Racheengel | 'Traces of Evil - Avenging Angel'  
Andreas Prochaska | Austria and Germany
- Vielleicht in einem anderen Leben | 'Maybe in Another Life'  
Elisabeth Scharang | Austria, Germany and Hungary
- 2011
- Die Abstauber | 'The Cadger'  
Wolfgang Murnberger | Austria and Germany
- Mein bester Feind | 'My Best Enemy'  
Wolfgang Murnberger | Germany and Luxembourg
- Schnell ermittelt - III. Staffel | 'Fast Forward - III. Season'  
Andreas Kopriwa and Michael Riebl | Austria
- 2010
- Aufschneider | 'Braggart'  
David Schalko | Austria
- Die Spätzünder | 'The Late Bloomers'  
Wolfgang Murnberger | Austria and Germany

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- Schnell ermittelt - II. Staffel | 'Fast Forward - II. Season'  
Andreas Kopriwa and Michael Riebl | Austria
- Willkommen in Wien | 'Welcome to Vienna'  
Nikolaus Leytner | Austria and Germany
- 2009 Die Geschworene | 'The Jurors'  
Nikolaus Leytner | Austria
- Ein halbes Leben | 'A Half Life'  
Nikolaus Leytner | Austria and Germany
- Kinderwunsch - Tatort | 'The Child Wish - Tatort'  
Walter Bannert | Germany
- Revanche | 'Revenge'  
Götz Spielmann | Austria
- Schnell ermittelt - I. Staffel | 'Fast Forward - I. Season'  
Andreas Kopriwa and Michael Riebl | Austria
- 2008 Die Liebe ein Traum | 'Love is a Dream'  
Xaver Schwarzenberger | Austria
- Fallen  
Barbara Albert | Austria and Germany
- Die Hanno-Herz-Story - Trautmann | 'The Hanno Herz Story - Trautmann'  
Thomas Roth | Austria
- 2007 Krankheit der Jugend | 'The Sickness of Youth'  
Alex Trejo, Henning Backhaus, Henri Steinmetz, Peter Brunner,  
Karl Bretschneider and Tobias Dörr | Austria
- Partnerinnensuche - Novotny und Maroudi | 'Looking for Girlfriends -  
Novotny and Maroudi'  
Hanno Maurer | Austria
- Rochade - Novotny und Maroudi | 'Change Position - Novotny  
and Maroudi'  
Hanno Maurer | Austria
- 2006 Kotsch  
Helmut Köpping | Austria
- 2005 Blattschuss - Soko Kitzbühel | 'Heart Shot - Special Commission Kitzbühel'  
Georg Schiemann | Austria
- Crash Test Dummies  
Jörg Kalt | Austria
- Kampl  
Herbert Föttinger | Austria

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Von bis | 'From To'  
Peter Jaitz | Austria

Zwei Weihnachtshunde | 'Two Christmas Dogs'  
Lenard Fritz Krawinkel | Austria and Germany

2004 Die Leiche lebte noch - Kommissar Rex | 'The Corpse Was  
Still Alive - Commissioner Rex'  
Peter Hajek and Peter Moser | Austria

2003 Böse Zellen | 'Free Radicals'  
Barbara Albert | Germany, Austria and Switzerland

2001 Gelbe Kirschen | 'Yellow Cherries'  
Leopold Lummerstorfer | Austria

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## Awards

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| 2017 | Romy as Most Popular Actress in<br>'The Sacher', 'The Quiet Afterward' and 'Fly Beetle' |
| 2016 | Diagonale Prize as Best Actress in<br>'Fly Beetle'                                      |
|      | Romy as Most Popular Actress in<br>'My Foreign Wife'                                    |
| 2014 | German Acting Prize (Nomination) as Best Actress in<br>'Death in the Mountains'         |
|      | Austrian Film Prize (Nomination) as Best Actress in<br>'October November'               |
| 2012 | Golden Rooster Festival China as Best Actress in<br>'Maybe in Another Life'             |
|      | Austrian Film Prize as Best Actress in<br>'Maybe in Another Life'                       |
| 2011 | Romy as Most Popular Actress in<br>'Maybe in Another Life'                              |
| 2010 | Romy as Most Popular Actress in<br>'Fast Forward'                                       |
| 2009 | Oscar (Nomination) Best Foreign Language Film for<br>'Revenge'                          |
| 2008 | Special Prize of Diagonale as Best Actress in<br>'Revenge'                              |