

# ANAK-ANAK SRIKANDI

## CHILDREN OF SRIKANDI

### Children of Srikandi Collective



#### BIOGRAFIEN

**Yulia Dwi Andriyanti** geb. 1987 in Bandung, West Java. Studiert internationale Beziehungen. **Laura Coppens** geb. 1980 in Berlin. Promoviert in Zürich und produziert nebenbei eigene Filme. **Hera Danish** geb. 1983 in Jakarta. Studierte Tourismus und arbeitet beim Q! Film Festival Indonesien.

**Eggie Dian** geb. 1980 in Jakarta. Studiert seit 2009 Jura an der Atmajaya University.

**Angelika Levi** geb. 1961 in Bonn-Bad Godesberg. Studierte an der Filmhochschule dffb in Berlin.

**Stea Lim** geb. 1980 in Jakarta. Studierte in San Francisco Marketing und Psychologie.

**Afank Mariani** ist LGBT-Aktivistin und lebt in Jakarta.

**Oji** geb. 1983 in Sumatra. Studierte Produktionstechnik, arbeitet aber lieber im Film- und Mediengeschehen.

**Imelda Taurinamandala** geb. 1978 in Jakarta. Arbeitet als Fotografin für Events und Filmproduktionen.

**Winnie Wibowo** geb. 1984 in Bandung, West Java. Studierte Architektur. War erfolgreiche Billardspielerin, Sängerin einer Mädchenband und balinesische Tänzerin.

#### BIOGRAPHIES

**Yulia Dwi Andriyanti** was born in Bandung in West Java, Indonesia in 1987 and is a student of international relations.

**Laura Coppens** was born in Berlin, Germany in 1980 in Berlin. She gained her post doctorate degree in Zurich and directs and produces her own films.

**Hera Danish** was born in Jakarta, Indonesia in 1983. Having studied tourism she now works for the Q! Film Festival in Indonesia.

**Eggie Dian** was born in Jakarta in Indonesia in 1980 and began studying law at Atma Jaya University in Indonesia in 1990.

**Angelika Levi** was born in Bonn-Bad Godesberg in Germany in 1961 and studied at the German Film and Television Academy (dfbf) in Berlin.

**Stea Lim** was born in Jakarta in 1980 and studied marketing and psychology in San Francisco.

**Afank Mariani** is a LGBT activist and lives in Jakarta.

Srikandi is a female figure from the Indian Mahabharata epic that changes gender to live and fight as an equal among men. This character is a role model for eight highly personal perspectives on lesbian, bisexual and transidentity life in Islamic Indonesia. The film, which began as a collective project, moves from personal essay into a radical conceptual exploration of queer politics and maps out self-confidently the situation in which a generation of women are beginning to find a voice. Politics, identity, the search for substitute families, the fear of violence, even among lesbians, the social exclusion of minorities and self-imposed silence are some of the topics addressed, as are the deliberate eschewal of labels for one's own life and one's personal religious beliefs and the wearing of the hijab. Making use of local forms of storytelling, the film also demonstrates that indigenous role models exist for strong women and alternative gender identities. Javanese shadowplay links and interweaves the different stories of the protagonists, but ANAK-ANAK SRIKANDI is goes far beyond being a typical episodic film.



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#### Deutschland/Indonesien 2012

Länge 80 Min. · Format DCP · Farbe

#### STABLISTE

Regie **Children of Srikandi Collective**

Kamera **Angelika Levi, Oji, Faozan Rizal**

Konzept **Laura Coppens**

Schnitt **Angelika Levi**

Ton **CoS Collective**

Mischung, Sounddesign **Erik Mischijew**

Musik **Yacko, Jean-Philippe Coppers**

Produktionsleitung **Lely Cabe**

Produzenten **Laura Coppens, Angelika Levi**

Executive Producer **Stea Lim**

#### EPISODEN

HELLO WORLD **Imelda Taurinamandala**

JLAMPRONG **Eggie Dian**

VIA SKYPE **CoS Collective**

ACCEPTANCE **Oji**

EDITH'S JILBAB **Yulia Dwi Andriyanti**

A VERSE **Winnie Wibowo**

IN BETWEEN **Hera Danish**

DECONSTRUCTION **Stea Lim**

NO LABEL **Afank Mariani**

#### FILMOGRAFIE

Angelika Levi, Auswahl, 1984  
 ARIEL · 1987 S.A.R.K. ODER DIE BLOCKDURCH-  
 QUERENDE FUSSWEGACHSE ALS STATIONEN-  
 WEG · SEXPARTY · 1988 FAUST AUFS AUGE ·  
 1989 AUF GEHTS. ABER WOHIN? · 1991 DAS  
 KLEINE OBJEKT A · 1994 DESIRÉ & POLYLEPI ·  
 1995 FREUNDE · 2003 MEIN LEBEN TEIL 2 ·  
 2010 ABSENT PRESENT · 2012 CHILDREN OF  
 SRIKANDI

#### PRODUKTION

Srikandi Films  
 Berlin, Deutschland  
 laura@srikandifilms.com

Celestefilm  
 Berlin, Deutschland  
 celestefilm@online.de

#### WELTVERTRIEB

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**Oji** was born in Sumatra in 1983. An industrial engineering graduate, she prefers to work in film and media.

**Imelda Taurinamandala** was born in Jakarta in 1978. She is a freelance photographer who works for various events and film production companies.

**Winnie Wibowo** was born in Bangung in West Java, Indonesia in 1984. An architecture graduate, she was an accomplished pool player and a celebrated musician in a local girls' band and also trained as a Balinese dancer.