



Director. Born 1977. Graduated as a documentary filmmaker from Tisch School of the Arts. Holds a Master in Visual Anthropology from New York University. She has also worked as a media consultant for UNICEF and UNESCO.

Nielsson has directed a trilogy about children's rights, 'Good Morning Afghanistan' (2003), 'Durga' (2004) and 'The Children of Darfur' (2005). 'Mumbai Disconnected' (2009), directed with Frederik Jacobi, was part of the 'Cities on Speed' series about megacities.

Nielsson's documentary feature debut, 'Democrats' (2014), about Zimbabwe's power struggle for a new constitution, was warmly received by critics. The film won the Best Documentary prize at Nordisk Panorama and top awards at CPH:DOX and Tribeca Film Festival.

Her follow-up documentary feature, 'President' (2021), also about Zimbabwe's transition to democracy, worldpremiered at Sundance where it received the World Cinema Documentary Special Jury Award: Vérité Filmmaking.

Filmography

Awards

Festivals

◇ Title	◇ Year	◇ Function	◇ Category
President	2021	Direction	DK/Documentary
The Reformist – a female Imam	2019	Director supervisor	DK/Documentary
A Colombian Family	2019	Consultant	DK/Documentary
Democrats	2014	Direction, Screenplay, Recording engineer	DK/Documentary
Mumbai Disconnected	2009	Direction, Cinematography, Stills	DK/Documentary