

**Shizue**  
DIRECTOR



**Shizue** is an American-born director of Japanese-Irish descent, who has lived and worked in Asia, Australia, the U.S., and is now based in Europe.

After graduating from the University of California at Berkeley with a B.A. in architecture, she worked first in Japan and later for an architecture design firm in San Francisco, California.

Her broad range of interests which first led her to architecture, developed into a love for film. This sparked a move to Los Angeles where she worked as a production assistant. After a year there, she then went on to study film and graduated from the “Hochschule für Fernsehen und Film“ in Munich, Germany.

Her short films, ranging from fairytales and fantasies, to a documentary on Jackie Chan, have aired on numerous TV stations throughout Europe, and have won awards at international festivals.

In 2000, Shizue moved to Vienna, Austria, where she became a mother and has been directing commercials for international clients ever since. Her individual approach and feminine sensibilities are expressed in images that are stylish and sensual, always capturing the moment.

Clients include Nestlé, Tchibo, Nescafé, Eduscho, Knorr, Triumph International, Sloggi, Mexx (Fragrances), Hipp Skin Care, AEG, Panasonic, Raiffeisen Bank, Suzuki, Johnson’s Baby Shampoo, and Nivea.