



## Katherine A. Hadar

**Principal & President: Amaranth;  
Filmmaker**

Katherine Hadar is a screenwriter, director and filmmaker. She has made 17 short films to date. Two of her films have been featured on the film circuit.

Hadar believes in experiential learning. "My employees learn by being on set; being live. Filmmakers and animators are some of the happiest people I've ever met. They live the dream."

Katie received her first degrees in Florence, Italy, from the University of Sienna. She is fluent both in reading and translation as well in simultaneous interpretation.

Ms. Hadar went on to earn a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Colorado Mesa University in Western Colorado, where she studied Graphic Design, English Literature and Anthropology.

She has worked in marketing, as a project director, with Architectural and Engineering firms out of Dallas, Chicago, New York and Los Angeles.

Hadar pursued a Master of Fine Arts at the University of Montana at Missoula. While there, she studied Filmmaking, Sound Design, Cinematography and Production.

Hadar makes films in her free time and that's how she knows her profession is a good fit. "I do professionally what I also do for fun after business hours. That's how I know it's a good fit."

Katie is an expert user of the Adobe Creative Suite including Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Premiere, InDesign and Dreamweaver. Katie can analyze the needs of a particular business and make recommendations based on overall needs, saving the client time and money. Katie works closely with user groups including clients, in-house staff and art directors, finding solutions to fit each project requirement.



When she is not teaching, designing or writing, Katie is probably skiing. Fast.

### Curriculum Vitae

#### Education:

BFA Graphic Design: Colorado Mesa University, 2008  
MFA Digital Film Making: University of Montana, 2012  
Italian Language, Interpretation and Translation  
University of Sienna, 1999

#### Recognition:

Official Selection: Sun Valley Film Festival *Circle to the Left* 2014    
Official Selection: New Orleans Film Festival *Circle to the Left* 2014 - Nomination for Grand Jury Prize  
Winner Zwieg-White Marketing Excellence—Target Marketing, 2009  
BFA Graduate, Cum Laude, 2008  
MFA Graduate, Suma Cum Laude, 2013

#### Associations:

IMDb (Page URL upon request)  
Colorado Film & Video Association  
Women in Film & Media, Colorado Chapter  
Alpha Chi National Honor Society

#### Related Experience:

Colorado Mesa University: Instructor of Art - 4 Years  
University of Montana: Graduate Teaching Assistant - 2 Years  
Hadar Design + Amaranth Communications<sup>TR</sup>: 9 Years  
Blythe Group + co. 3 Years

#### Relevant Experience

Development and Implementation of the following University level courses:

ARTA 123 - *Lights! Camera! Action!*

ARTA 326 - *Digital Filmmaking*

Assistance in development of new BFA at Colorado Mesa University - *Animation, Film & Motion Design*

#### Filmography:

**"Circle to the Left"**    
Short Film, Written and directed, 2013

**"Restro m"** Short film: written and directed

**"Finches"** Short film: written and directed

**"The Life You Save"**  
Adapted for screen from the Short story by Flannery O'connor, directed

**"Textiles"** Short Film, Director of Photography

\*Portfolio available upon request