

BIOGRAPHY & FILMOGRAPHY

DRIA SOETOMO

Dria Soetomo studied Industrial Design at the Institute of Technology Sepuluh Nopember, Surabaya, which proved useful for her comprehension of video editing softwares. After graduation, she followed the journalistic route by joining a few TV stations, before signing up with METRO TV (Indonesia's first 24 hour news channel). Broadcast journalism subsequently led her interest to documentary filmmaking. She has produced and directed some documentaries for television. The script of her latest documentary, **'Heaven for Insanity'** was a finalist in the Documentary Film Script Development Workshop in the 2007 Jakarta International Film Festival. The completed documentary was screened in the same festival in 2008. Along with writing articles and short stories for printed media, Dria contributes a film reference column in **'Edukasia'**—a monthly education magazine.

FILMOGRAPHY (directing in feature-length film)

Director, ECCO Films Productions, Jakarta, Indonesia (2008).

Directed a documentary entitled **'Heaven for Insanity'**. This film was supervised by Leonard Retel Helmrich, a documentary filmmaker and Grand Prize Jury winner of the Sundance Film Festival 2007. **'Heaven for Insanity'** is an Official Selection of the International Film Festival Rotterdam 2009.

Producer & Director, METRO TV, Papua, Indonesia (2008).

Produced & directed the documentary **'Pelita di Timur'**.

Producer & Director, METRO TV, Riau Islands, Indonesia (2007).

Produced & directed the documentary **'Menyelamatkan Sisa Warisan Busan Al Katibin'**.