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Christy Garland

in conversation with

Alan Marcus

Canadian director, Christy Garland, is one of the most exciting filmmakers working in documentary. Her award-winning film, *The Bastard Sings the Sweetest Song* (2012) made in Georgetown, Guyana, received the Royal Anthropological Film Institute's Film Prize and was showcased at the Sheffield Documentary Festival and the Hot Docs Festival in Toronto.

In discussion with Professor Alan Marcus, Christy Garland will explore the creative ideas behind her films, including *Doormat* (2011) shot in Kerala, India, winner of the Grand Jury Prize at HBO's South Asian Film Festival. We will also discuss clips from her latest films in production: *Cheer the F**K Up* on a cheerleading team in northern Finland and *What Walaa Wants*, about a teenage girl living in the West Bank.



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