



## VITA ŽELAKEVICIUTE

Was born in 1959 roku in Kowno (Lithuania).

She graduated from the studies at the Cinematography Institute in Moscow (WGIK) and from the Polish National Film School in Lodz (Poland).

### **Filmography:**

**1997 „Patrz Litwa” / „Look here, Lithuania”, directing, script**

**2001 „Schizofrenia” / Schizophrenia”; directing, script**

Awards:

**GOLD REMY AWARD**, Worldfest, Houston, USA, 2002

**Special Prize of the Jury** - XII International Festival of Historical Films, Pessac, France

**GRAND PRIX - The White Cobra** - "A Man in Danger" Festival, Łódź, Poland, 2002

**GRAND PRIX** - Crossroads of Europe Festival, Lublin, Poland, 2002

**The Audience Award for The Best Documentary** - Nationwide Festival of the Film Art PROWINCJONALIA, Wrzesnia, Poland, 2002

in 2003 "Schizofrenia" represented Polish Television at International Festival PRIX ITALIA

**2007 "Po tamtej stronie” / „Beyond the wall”; directing, editing**

Awards:

**Jacek Kuroń's Prize** for the Best Documentary at International Film Festival WATCH DOCS

**the Silver Shell for II Best Documentary** at 10. International Film Festival of Documentaries and Shorts, Bombai, India

**the Main Prize** - 52. New York Festival 2009

**2009 "Źródło” / „ The source”; directing, screenplay, editing**

Co-operation:

1991 "Usłyszcie mój krzyk” / „Hear my cry" (dir. Maciej Drygas)

1995 "Stan nieważkości” / „State of weightlessness" (dir. Maciej Drygas)

2002 "Głos nadziei” / „Voice of hope” (dir. Maciej Drygas)

2005 "Jeden dzień w PRL” / „One day in People's Poland" (dir. Maciej Drygas)

Co-author of feature film **"The time for love” / Pora na miłość** (1986). Author of screenplay of documentary film **"A Place in the world” / “Miejsce na ziemi”**.

