

The Writer / Director



Wendy Jo Cohen is an award-winning independent filmmaker living in New York City. She has produced eleven primetime documentaries for the Discovery and History Channels, penned a variety of short and full-length screenplays, and has directed short films, a feature, and an assortment of other projects. She has directed such legendary actors as Roy Scheider and Stacy Keach, and her screenplay, *Over the Moon*, was a runner-up for the Sundance Institute's Writers/Directors lab. Her feature film, *The Battle of Pussy Willow Creek*, garnered glowing reviews from *The New York Times*, *Variety*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *Filmmaker Magazine*, amongst others.



Steeped in the Independent Film tradition and a member of the so-called “Purchase Mafia,” Ms. Cohen is a graduate of the Conservatory of Theater Arts and Film at the State University of New York at Purchase (which has produced such innovative directors as Abel Ferrara, Hal Harley, and Chris Wedge, as well as such standout actors as Edie Falco, Parker Posey, and Stanley Tucci.)