# **↓** Olivia Rochette

### Biography

Olivia Rochette (Belgium, 1987) is a director, cinematographer, and co-founder of the online film magazine Sabzian (<a href="www.sabzian.be">www.sabzian.be</a>) and Avila (<a href="www.avilafilm.be">www.avilafilm.be</a>), a film distributor and online video platform for Belgian cinema. As a filmmaker, she collaborates with Gerard–Jan Claes (Belgium, 1987). Their shared filmography consists of Because We Are Visual (2010), Rain (2012), Grands travaux (2016), Mitten (2019) and Kind Hearts (2022). Since 2009, the duo provides audiovisual work for choreographer Anne Teresa De Keersmaeker and her dance company Rosas.

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- Kind Hearts (2022)

#### Website

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# ↓ Gerard-Jan Claes

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Gerard-Jan Claes (Belgium, 1987) is a filmmaker, lecturer, author, both founder and artistic director of the online film magazine Sabzian (www.sabzian.be), and co-founder of Avila (www.avilafilm.be), a film distributor and online video platform for Belgian cinema. As a filmmaker, he collaborates with Olivia Rochette (Belgium, 1987). Their shared filmography consists of *Because We Are Visual* (2010), *Rain* (2012), *Grands travaux* (2016), *Mitten* (2019) and *Kind Hearts* (2022). Since 2009, the duo provides audiovisual work for choreographer Anne Teresa De Keersmaeker and her dance company Rosas. Claes teaches at P.A.R.T.S. and LUCA School of Arts.

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