## **TITLE: PLAYME BURLESQUE, 91'**

**DIRECTOR:** Malgorzata Saniewska

**OVERVIEW:** PlayMe Burlesque is an intimate verity portrait of some of New York's most colorful burlesque players. The film lifts the proverbial veil on the sizzling art form taking us on a deeply personal journey that is otherwise concealed by the extravagant personas created for the stage, staring: Calamity Chang, Peekaboo Pointe, Mr. Gorgeous, Medianoche, Bettina May, Jo Weldon, Amber Ray, Gal Friday, Tansy, Delysia La Chatte and others.

**DIRECTOR:** MALGORZATA SANIEWSKA (Warsaw, POLAND, 02/06/1981) moved to New York in 2003 where she discovered her passion for photography. She's done photography work for ID Models, BMG Models, Q Models, etc. After shooting for the Garo Sparo & Cobos Couture clothing lines, her work in photography transitioned into a full time commitment. She interned for Sante D'Orazio Studios, Milk Studio and was an assistant for Dan & Corina Lecca during NYC's Mercedes Benz Fashion Week in 2008. Her portfolio is diverse, as she has shot for various brands of jewelry & accessories, motion pictures, advertisements and NYC nightlife. It was her work in the NYC nightlife scene that lead her to the World of Burlesque. Several years back, Maggie was introduced to the burlesque scene and as the art form moved from back alley, underground cabarets into mainstream film and entertainment, she became inspired to capture the beauty of it in her photography projects.

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