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Biography

I feel drawn to projects that resonate with my queer and female perspective, that have social issues at heart. Originally from Germany, I am a London-based cinematographer. After I gained experience in a rental house and as a camera assistant in Germany for several years I moved to England and studied Cinematography at the prestigious National Film and TV School. I have photographed dozens of short films, music promos, commercials, and finished work on my second feature film 'Nachtwache' in 2020, Germany. My work has screened and won awards at leading international film festivals including Festival de Cannes, Edinburgh Film Festival, Bristol Encounters, and Raindance, and I have been nominated for Best Cinematography for the short film Stationary.

Human stories fascinate me, I love to get to know people and study language and culture. I have lived and worked in Germany, Iceland, and England, I speak fluent German and English, and basic Spanish. I am looking forward to exploring life's many facets through images, together with like-minded people.

I am a junior member of the BVK, member of Illuminatrix Rising and Cinematographinnen, collectives of female Cinematographers in the UK and Germany respectively, and part of BFI NETWORK x BAFTA crew.

Skills

- Super 8, Super 16, 35mm film, all current digital cameras, experience with Steadicam, Gimbals, Drone, Dance
- fluent languages: German, English; basics: Spanish
- shooting experience in UK, Germany, Sweden, Greece, Andorra, Qatar, Kuwait, Arizona US
- driving licence B

Education and Experience

2017 MA in Cinematography from the National Film and TV School

2012 to 2015 work as camera assistant (mainly 2nd AC) on feature films, TV dramas, series and commercials in Germany

2012 to 2013 internship at FGV Schmidle, a camera/lights/grip rental house in Munich, Germany

feature Films		director	producer	production company
Nachtwache (in postproduction)		Joachim Neef	Stefanos Dimitriadis	Blue Hour Films
Revolutionart	2020	Ksenia Kulakova	Bianca DeRitis	WMAF We're Making a Film
<small>Liverpool Underground Festival 2021 WINNER Best feature, WINNER best director, WINNER best supporting actor // Lift Off Film Festival Manchester 2020 // Seattle True Independent Film Festival 2021 // North Europe International Film Festival 2021 // Berlin Underground Film Festival WINNER Best Woman Filmmaker</small>				
Entre Muntanyes (documentary) 2 nd unit DOP	2019	Dir: David Haro Torne Dop: Jorge Linares	Camila Ibarra, Jaume Planella Brillas	Honey Bastards Films
Don't Call me Mad (documentary) additional photography	2018	Zora Küttner	Zora Küttner	Delaval Films & Sandpaper Films
short films (selected credits)		director	producer	production company
Reflection	2021	David Anderson	Pamela Drameh	BFI Short Film Fund
Jelly (Pickups/Reshoot)		Samantha O'rourke	Rachel	Jelly Film Ltd // BBC cymru
Invisible reshoot/pickups	2020	Simon David Miller	Nathalie Gothelf	New Forest Films
Weather presenter & Ginnia Cheng (comedy sketches)		Andy Hui Louis Chan	Amanda Farley	BBC3 writers room
In Late Summer		Alexei Liss	Minco van der Weide	Platonic
Humane: Crap Coffee		Imy Wyatt Corner	Polly Creed	True Name Production
Walking Pictures		Will Webb	Will Webb	
Scarlet	2019	Lottie Graham	Ricardo Ureta	i90west productions

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SHORT to the point official selection // [The continental film festival Semi Finalist](#) // The shortest nights shortlisted // [Sunday shorts film festival Semi Finalist](#) // Deep in the Heart film festival official selection 2021

You Don't See What I See Jason Imlach Straight8 & Imlach Films

Final Gift T.J. Kalunga Jones Mirinda Dawkins, Sian Jones, Alphonso Austin ASJ Entertainment

Urbanworld Film Festival 2019

Daimon: A Love Story 2018 Joachim Neef Harry Baker Blue Hour Films

Stationary D: Louis Chan Jonathan Caicedo-Galindo Alexei Slater Fresh Look Films Turn The Slate

UE Awards UK entertainment awards // Beer Town film festival - Best fiction short finalist // [Performance Short Film Competition WINNER Best Short Film](#) // Carmarthen Bay Film Festival (BAFTA Qualifying) // Fastnet Film Festival // Unrestricted View Film Festival // Two Short Nights Film Festival - Official Selection // Your Cinema Showcase Emerging Filmmaker Night WINNER Audience Favourite Award // Famalam Film Festival // [The Lift-Off Sessions UK Seasonal Short Film Festival - Highest Commendation](#) // [Sunday Shorts Film Festival - Semi Finalist](#) // SOUL: Connect Official Selection // [London Film Festival NOMINATED BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY](#)

Dunk Jason Imlach Madalena Hudson Imlach Films

Women's Comedy Film Festival 2020 Best International Comedy

Beauty In The Street (musical) Darragh Mortell Osy Ikhile Itso Films

Screen Nation Awards Favourite Short Film

Wild Horses 2017 Rory Alexander Stewart Rebecca Smith National Film and TV School

[Winner Royal Television Society Student Awards](#) // [Winner Nijmegen Youth Award](#) // Cannes Cinéfondation La Sélection // Raindance Film Festival // Edinburgh International Film Festival // Encounters Official Selection // British Shorts Official Selection Berlin // This Is England Festival // Denver International Film Festival // Aesthetica Film Festival // Belgrade Auteur Fest // Glasgow Short Film Festival // Short Of The Week // Moviezone Award // Go Short Official Selection

Shadows 2015 Jonny Blair Holly Carrington

Cannes Short Film Corner 2015

Shrink wrapped (animation) Tommy Robin Tommy Robin

London Short Film Festival // Laos Short Film Fest // Be there! Korfu Animation Festival 2015

Commercials (selected) Director Producer Production company

Peanut 'Queer Family' 2021 Ksenia Kulakova Franziska Klein Tijana Tamburic Female Narratives Ltd

Uncle Property 'Bad Landlords' Andi Hui Franziska Klein Tijana Tamburic Female Narratives Ltd

Royal Opera House 'Apprenticeship Scheme' 2019 Will Webb George Magner George Magner Mountain Way Pictures

Art Awakenings 'Histories Of The Human Heart' Carine Koleilat Lisa Fischer Jane-Anne Heffernan Kinda Kurdi Blue Fox Studios & Awakenings Theatre Company UK

APA 'The Narrator' John Higgins Kieran Nolan Jones Mayhem Creative

UKCA 'The Kiss' Luciano Munhoz Luciano Munhoz

Stella McCartney 'NO' 2017 Fabio Telles Beta Sampaio Stella McCartney

WERK for peace 'La La London' Madeleine Spivey Madeleine Spivey ADCAN awards

Adcan Awards Shortlist / [2nd in Brief](#) 2017

Pearson: 10000 Hours William Markarian-Martin William Markarian-Martin

Pearson: Sweet Dreams Madeleine Spivey John Higgins

[WINNER: Best In Brief, Nahemi Kodak Student Awards](#) // Porsche International Advertising Award 2017

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music videos (selected)	director	producer	production company
Daniel Balthasar 'Somebody's Somebody'	2021 Lefteris Parasyris	Daniel Balthasar	six.-letters
Daniel Balthasar 'Summer'	2020 Lefteris Parasyris	Daniel Balthasar	six.-letters
Lake Folks 'Astronaut'	2019 Ksenia Kulakova	Ksenia Kulakova	WMAF We're Making A Film
Nathan Trent & J-MOX 'Secrets'	2018 Darragh Mortell Adi Suissa	J-MOX	Uptrent Records
experimental films	director	producer	production Company
Cobblestones and Sunflowers	2020 Úna O'Sullivan	Ksenia Kulakova	WMAF We're Making A Film
We Are More The Same Than We Are Different	Samira Oberberg	Samira Oberberg	Kodak / Illuminatrix Rising
404	2018 Zilu Lin	Mingjie Jiang	Central Saint Martin's
documentary (ex feature)	director	producer	production company
Kann Spuren von Nazis enthalten (May contain traces of Nazis)	2021 Leo Hiemer	Leo Hiemer	Leo Hiemer Film Produktion
Interview with Wally Koch (time witness film)	2019 Leo Hiemer	Leo Hiemer	Leo Hiemer Film Produktion
Muslims Of London (web documentary series)	2018 Rizwan Wadan	Rizwan Wadan	Pixeleyed
A Secret Act: The Double Life of Ian MacKintosh (short doc)	Andrew Tullis	Andrew Tullis	National Film and TV School
Clermont Festival International du Court Métrage // Otherfield Festival: Student and Emerging Films World Weirdest Festivals (TV doc) (A cam operator)	2016 Ingimar Davidsson	Ingimar Davidsson	Iceland TV

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