

CINEMATOGRAPHER

UK-based Cinematographer
Member of Illuminatrix-Rising.
I love creating imagery that provokes emotion in the viewer.
I have experience working as a Camera Trainee on larger productions,
including The Painted Bird and A Boy Called Christmas.
Additionally, I have over 10 years of experience as
a Second Assistant Camera on independent films and commercials.

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Camera proficiency

DIGITAL CAMERAS

FILM CAMERAS

35mm

16mm

8mm

Shadowed DOP
Simona Susnea

APPLE TV SERIES
BUCCANEERS2 (DEBUTANTS 2)

Gained hands-on experience observing
during the second block of filming.

Enhanced my understanding of high-end
television production processes.

COMMERCIALS

- ▶ Taboo
Dir. Niya Taylor
Dir. Plus Another One
OFFICIAL SELECTION
Aesthetica Film Festival 2024

NARRATIVE

- ▶ Badger
Dir Martha Crow
Produced Maypol Productions
OFFICIAL SELECTION
North East International Film 2024
Oxford Short Film Festival Nominations 2025
Best Early Career Filmmaker
Best Editing (winner)
Best Horror/Thriller
Focus Wales Film Festival 2025
Manfields Town Film Festival 2025
Brighton Rocks Film Festival 2025
- ▶ Safe Home
Dir Jolly Jack
Produced Smashing Pictures
HONOURABLE MENTION SUNDERLAND
SHORT FILM FESTIVAL
OFFICIAL SELECTION
Dinard Film Festival 2023
HB Film Festival 2023
Edinburgh Short Film Festival 2023
Partick Film Festival
Poppy Jasper 2023
- ▶ All Up There
Dir Bon MacRae
Produced Jolly Jack. Funded by Little Pictures
OFFICIAL SELECTION
Silver Prize Young Director Award 2024. (Pasion Project)
BFI Future Film Festival 2024 (winner)
Glasgow Film Festival 2023
Scottish Filmmaker Prize (nominated) 2023
- ▶ Persephone 35mm
Dir Dora Sustic
BEST STUDENT FILM CINEMATOGRAPHY -
NEW YORK CINEMATOGRAPHY AWARDS
2020
BEST STUDENT FILM - MOSCOW SHORTS 2019
BEST STUDENT FILM - CONTINENTAL FILM
FESTIVAL 2020
OFFICIAL SELECTION
Moscow Shorts
Early Bird International Short Film Festival 2019
Cinelebu - Festival International de Cine de
Lebu 2019
Dumbo Film Festival New York 2019
Porto Femme International Film Festival 2019
Oregon Cinema Arts Film Festival 2019
FAMUFEST Prague 2018
- ▶ New Years 16mm
Dir Leila Lasma
Produced by FAMU
OFFICIAL SELECTION
Switch Short Film Festival (Rotterdam, NL)
Original Narratives Short Film Festival (Dubai, UAE)
- ▶ Solo • Myles Smith
Dir. Niya Taylor
Prod. Plus Another One
- ▶ Children of Nowhere • Rosanne Erskine
Dir. Bon MacRae

MUSIC VIDEOS

DOCUMENTARY

- ▶ The Boy And The Suit Of Lights
Dir. Inma de Reyes (Feature film)
Produced by Aconite/Rusticcanyonpics
Co-cinematographers:
Theodor Solin
Alana Mejia Gonzalez
BEST FIRST FEATURE. SHEFFIELD DOCFEST
- ▶ Honey Bunny Duracell 35mm
Director/Cinematographer
BEST DOCUMENTARY PAPER BIRD AWARD LJMU MA
BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY STUDENT AWARD
BY THE CZECH SOCIETY OF CINEMATOGRAPHER (AČK)
BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT FILM BY ISFF 2023
INTERNATIONAL SPORT FILM FESTIVAL SLOVENIA
MENTION D'HONNEUR SPORT MOVIES&TV FICTS
OFFICIAL SELECTION
DokFilm 2022
Zsigmont Vilmos Film Festival 2022
Zlin 62nd International Film Festival 2022
Finále Plzeň Film Festival 2022
Torino Underground CineFest 2022
SportFilm Festival Liberec 2022
Festival Internacional de Cine de Lebu 2023
Watersprite - Best Directing Nomination
RapidLion - Best International Student Film Nomination
Fest Cultura Film Festival. Barcelona 2023
- ▶ Working Differently
Dir Hannah Currie
Produced Blazing Griffin
City of Hope
Dir. Hannah Currie
Produced by STV/Bullion
Co-cinematographer: Steve Cardo
- ▶ Killing Myself Laughing
Dir. Maria Viola
Produced and funded by Little Pictures
SCOTTISH MENTAL HEALTH
ART FESTIVAL WINNER: VOICES OF EXPERIENCE
OFFICIAL SELECTION
Toronto International Women Film Festival
Women over 50 Film Festival
- ▶ Growing Up Green
Dir. Maria Viola
BBC | Co-cinematographer: Tom Duncan
- ▶ Isabel's Independence
Co-dir. Inma de Reyes
Produced by SDI and Creative Scotland
On BBC Iplayer until 8th August 2022
- ▶ Travelling light
Dir Conxi Fornieles | Prod. Salmon Films
OFFICIAL SELECTION
Leeds International Film Festival 2015
London Short Film Festival 2016
ZagrebDox 2016
Madeira Film Festival 2016
Iberodocs 2016
Sef-Smaragdni Eco Film Festival 2016
Festival de Cine de Zaragoza 2016