

LUCIANA RISO SOTO

CINEMATOGRAPHER

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ABOUT

Luciana Riso is a Colombian/Italian cinematographer working across narrative, documentary, music videos, commercial and art films- an alumna of the National Film Television School and attendee of Berlin Talents. Feature films, short films and art films have screened across the globe.

Her latest work "Todo Esto Eran Mangas", now in post-production, is a Colombian-Spanish co-production, by Cristina Huete and Fernando Trueba Producciones, and Selva Cine. "Free Eliza", Cypriot, short-film production, directed by Alexandra Matheou. premiered at Cannes in Director's Fortnight, 2026.. "Retreat", directed by Ted Evans, had its world premiere at TIFF in 2025. And "La Piel en Primavera/ Skin in Spring", a Colombian production directed by Yennifer Uribe, had its world premiere at the Berlinale, in 2024, in the Forum section. Among other shorts and festival participations, the film "The Future isn't what is used to be", directed by Adeyemi Michael and produced by Film4 premiered in the short competition at TIFF and subsequently earned a BSC nomination for best short cinematography in 2022. And "Aribada", was screened at Director's Fortnight in Cannes that same year.

Luciana was nominated for her work in "La Piel en Primavera/ Skin in Spring" in the Colombia's national awards Premios Macondo in 2025. In 2020 she won "best short experimental cinematography" at the prestigious Zigmud Cinematography Film Festival. She is now a member of the Asociación de Cinematógrafos Colombiana (ADFC) and the illuminatrix collective in the UK.

EDUCATION

2016 | National Film and Television School Cinematography MA

2012 | Berlin Talent Campus

2006 Workshop Advanced Cinematography / Escuela de San Antonio de los Baños, Cuba

2001 - 2004 CECC (Centro de Estudios Cinematográficos de Cataluña), Barcelona

WORK

FEATURE FILMS

TODO ESTO ERAN MANGAS | Dir: Daniela Abad / Prod. La Selva Cine/ Fernando Trueba Producciones/ 2026

RETREAT | Dir: Ted Evans / Prod. The Fold/ BBC/ BFI / 2025

TIFF - OFFICIAL COMPETITION 2025

LFF - LONDON FILM FESTIVAL 2025

ZFF - ZURICH FILM FESTIVAL 2025

SPFF - SAO PAULO FILM FESTIVAL 2025

LA PIEL EN PRIMAVERA/ SKIN IN SPRING | Dir: Yennifer Uribe / Prod. Monociclo Cine / 2023

BERLINALE - FORUM SECTION 2024

FICCI - CARTAGENA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2024

EAR FOR EYE | Dir: Debbie Tucker Green / Prod. Fruit Tree Media / BBC 2020

LFF - LONDON FILM FESTIVAL 2021

DREAM AGENCY | Dir: Andy Field and Deborah Pearson / Prod. Forrest Fringe 2019

EIFF - EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2021

SHORT FILMS AND NARRATIVE FORMS

FREE ELIZA | Dir. Alexandra Matheou 2025 CYPRESS

CANNES DIRECTOR'S FORTNIGHT 2026

LFF - LONDON FILM FESTIVAL 2026

FUNNY HISTORY | Dir. Daisy Moore 2025 UK

WOMAN-X FILM FESTIVAL 2026 UK

NEO NAHDA | Dir. May Ziadé 2023

LONDON SHORT FILM - NATIONAL COMPETITION 2023

ENCOUNTERS FILM FESTIVAL - NATIONAL COMPETITION Bristol, UK 2023

ROSA | Dir. Coral Knights 2023

OWN HOME? | Dir. Bec Evans 2023

ARIBADA | Dir. Natalia Escobar & Simon(e) Pateu 2021

FICCI - CARTAGENA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2022

CANNES DIRECTOR'S FORTNIGHT 2022

BEBÉ | Dir. Cristina Sanchez Salamanca (Colombia) (2021)

TRIBECA FILM FESTIVAL 2022

THE FUTURE ISN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE | Dir. Adeyemi Michael / Prod. Fruit Tree Media
2020

TIFF TORONTO OFFICIAL SHORT FILM SELECTION 2021

WHITE ROCKS | Dir. Carmen Mueck / Prod. BBC (2019)

LONDON SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2020

ENTITLED | Dir. Adeyemi Michael / Prod. Random Acts C4 (2018)

ANN ARBOUR FILM FESTIVAL 2019

AFRIKA FILM FESTIVAL 2019

BERLIN BRITISH SHORTS FILM FESTIVAL 2019

HOUSTON BLACK FILM FESTIVAL 2019

BFI LONDON FILM FESTIVAL 2018

ENCOUNTERS FILM FESTIVAL 2018

LONDON SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2018

CANNED | Dir. Kirsty Robinson-Ward / Prod. Hat Trick 2017

LONDON INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL 2017

UNDERWIRE FESTIVAL 2017

WOMEN IN COMEDY FESTIVAL 2017

ÉTÉ | Dir. Greg Oke / Prod. NYU 2017

ASIANA SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2018

KAOHSIUNG FILM FESTIVAL 2018

MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2018

AMYGDALA | Dir. George Graham (2016)

BFI FUTURE FILM FESTIVAL - NEW TALENT AWARD 2018

LONDON SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

CA'FOSCARI INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL - GRAND PRIX 2017

HACKNEY SHORT FILM FESTIVAL - GRAND PRIX 2017

NGTCMW | Dir. Philip James McGoldrick / Prod. NFTS 2016

ROLE PLAY | Dir. Philip James McGoldrick / Prod. NFTS 2015

LONDON SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2016

MONTREAL FILM FESTIVAL 2015

UK FILM FESTIVAL 2015

SALOMÉ | Dir. Laura Mora Ortega / Colombian National Funding 2012
FICBA - BEST SHORT FILM 2013
MIAMI SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2012
NEW YORK LATINO FILM FESTIVAL 2012
ZINEBI - BILBAO 2012
WAW 2012
SALÓN INTERNACIONAL DE LA LUZ - BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY 2011

CAMERA OPERATOR & 2ND UNIT DP

ANANSI BOYS | DOP: Neville Kidd / Dir. Hanelle. M Culpepper & Azhur Saleem / Prod. Amazon 2022
GREEN FRONTIER | Dir. Laura Mora Ortega & Jacques Toulemonde /Prod. Dynamo Cine, Netflix 2018
EL PATRÓN DEL MAL | CAMERA OP| Dir. Laura Mora y Carlos Moreno /Caracol TV 2012

DOCUMENTARIES

THE 20x24 PROJECT | Dir. Tobias Perse and Alex Marashian/ Polaroid Foundation 2024-2026
PHOTOGRAPHERS IN FOCUS YUSHI LI | Dir. Jess Khol / Prod. Nowness China, Girls in Film GIF 2020
BOLLYWOOD'S BAD HABIT | Dir. Ross Bolidal / Prod. Change Inc. for Vice 2019
PHOTOGRAPHERS IN FOCUS AÏDA MULENEH | Dir. Adeyemi Michael / Prod. Nowness + Water Aid + H&M Foundation 2019
GRETA THUNBERG, FUTURE WORLD | Dir. Bec Evans/ Prod. Dazed 2019
NOWNESS AND ICA PRESENT: AN ATTEMPT AT EXHAUSTING A PLACE IN SUSSEX | Dir. Jesse Bishop/ Prod. Nowness, ICA, Compulsory 2018
THE PACEMAKERS | Dir. Selah Hennessy / Prod. Bungalow Town/ BBC (2017) - premiered BBC TWO 13 September 2017
FOREST GATE GIRLS | Dir. Tariq Elmeri / Prod. NFTS 2015
STUDENT ROYAL TELEVISION AWARDS NOMINEE 2015

MUSIC VIDEOS

ELDR - "DEARSKIN" | Dir: Philip Mc Goldrick / Prod. EMC Productions 2024
TOM CHAPLIN - "MIDPOINT" | Dir: Lucy Bridger / Prod. Agile 2022
THE VIRGINIA VALLEY - "COMO FLOR EN LA MALEZA" | Dir: Mc Calle 2021
THE IRREPRESSIBLES - "MOST BEAUTIFUL BOY" | Dir. Savvas Stavrou
AFRANCIS - "LONELY PEOPLE" | Dir. Hedvig Ahlberg 2020
ETTA BOND (feat. KALEEM TAYLOR) - "DIE IN YOUR ARMS" | Dir. Jesse May Fisher 2019
GLORIA - "SECOND CHANCES & FRIENDS" | Dir. Claire Arnold 2019
LIV EAST & CD SPINZ - "NEXT TO YOU" | Dir. Jesse May Fisher 2019
NIOMI - "LIKE FIRE" | Dir. Jesse May Fisher 2018
CORA NOVA - "RUSSIAN BELLS MENTAL DIARY" | Dir. Ana Ibanez Lario 2018
NIOMI - "SUGAR" | Dir. Jesse May Fisher 2017
SIMIAN MOBILE DISCO - "REMEMBER IN REVERSE" | Dir. Hans Lo 2016
MIDNIGHT BARBERS - "HEY MASTER" | Dir. Rose Glass 2016
ALEX MAXWELL - "LETTING YOU KNOW | Dir. Grace Lambert and Jackson Ducasse/ Prod. Disney Music Company
SIMON DIAZ - "TONADA DE LUNA LLENA" | Dir. Federico Urdaneta /Prod. Human 2015

ART FILMS

FESTEJEROS | Dir. Ilana Savdie 2026

AWERA | Dir. Natalia Escobar 2024

TEETH | Dir. Jennifer Martin 2019

NOTTINGHAM GALLERY 2019

STRENGTH | Dir. Hedvig Ahlberg & Agathe Barbier 2018

VIMEO STAFF PICK 2019 TROJAN HORSE/RAINBOW FLAG | Dir. Ian Giles 2018

EATING UP THE SKY | Dir. Laura Cooper 2018

AFTER BUTT | Dir. Ian Giles 2017

AFTER BUTT - CHELSEA SPACE 2018

AFTER BUTT - ENTRÉE 2018

DIFFERENT WAYS - LUX 2018

STRANGE PERFUME - BOOK FAIR - SOUTH LONDON GALLERY 2018

THE NY ART BOOK FAIR - MOMA PS1 2018

THREE MODELS FOR CHANGE - GRAND UNION & UNI. BIRMINGHAM 2018

VIDEO CLUB: SEX TALKS - STEDELIJK MUSEUM 2018

WORDS AFTER THE WORLD | Dir. Christian Nyampeta 2017 CAMDEN ARTS CENTRE 2017

COMMERCIAL

UK

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE- DAS RHEINGOLD | Dir. Molly Pendelbury 2022

RED ROSES- WORLD RUGBY WOMEN CUP | Dir. Nwaka Okparaeké/ Prod. Agile 2022

CNN STYLE: Backstage at Tommy Hilfiger's global show | Dir. Adeyemi Michael/ Prod. Ana Rosado CNN 2019

VIVIENNE WESTWOOD - Instagram models videos | Dir. Daisy Walker/ Prod. Vivienne Westwood 2019

THE GUARDIAN, JHON LEWIS AND MICROSOFT | Dir. Jesse Bishop/ Prod. The Guardian 2019

SHELL - #MAKETHEFUTURE with LETICIA WRIGHT | Dir. Charlie Target-Adams /Prod. Little Dot Films 2018

COLOMBIA

BLANCOX | Dir. Gina Medina/ Prod. Primo 2026

POKER | Dir. Gina Medina/ Prod. Primo 2025

NU BANK | Dir. Gui Bohn/ Prod. Landia 2024

POKER | Dir. Gina Medina/ Prod. Los Notarios 2022

CLUB COLOMBIA | Dir. Gina Medina/ Prod. Los Notarios 2021