

SIMONA SUSNEA - DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY NOMINATION UNDERWIRE FILM FESTIVAL 2019 AND 2018

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY NOMINATION HOLLYSHORTS FILM FESTIVAL 2018

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY NOMINATION WORLD CINEMA IFF 2017

SARAJEVO TALENT CAMPUS 2016

RECOGNISED AS AN EMERGING CINEMATOGRAPHER BY THE BRITISH SOCIETY OF CINEMATOGRAPHERS 2015

BUDAPEST CINEMATOGRAPHY MASTERCLASS SCHOLAR 2011

KODAK FILM SCHOOL NATIONAL WINNER 16 MM 2010

KODAK AWARD FOR A 16 MM SHORT FILM 2010

FEATURE LENGTH CREDITS

AUDREY - IN PRODUCTION - DOCUMENTARY FEATURE FILM, 90 min.

Director Helena Coan

Producer Annabel Wigoder, Nick Taussig

Salon Pictures. Alexa Mini. Cooke Panchro.

Distributed by Universal Pictures, Good Deeds, XYZ Films

THIS IS FOOTBALL - EPISODE 2: BELIEF - DOCUMENTARY TV SERIES, 60 min.

Director Sarah Hamilton, David Belton

Producer Sarah Hamilton

October Films. Brutal Media. Red Dragon. Zeiss Super Speeds Uncoated.

Distributed by Amazon Prime Video

JELLYFISH - FICTION - ADDITIONAL CINEMATOGRAPHY, 101 min.

Director James Gardner

Producer Nikolas Holttum, James Gardner. Alexa Mini. Carl Zeiss CP2.

Distributed by Bank Side Films, cinema release.

Tribeca Film Festival 2018 - World Premiere

Edinburgh Film Festival 2018 - International Premiere

THE TANASE AFFAIR - DOCUMENTARY - SHARED CINEMATOGRAPHY CREDIT, 56 min.

Directed by Ionut Teianu

Produced by Libra Films

Distributed by Transilvania Films

Best Director Award and The Festival Award - Docufest Film Festival, 2014, Bucharest

Special Award for Romanian Documentary - ASTRA Film Festival 2013

Nominated for Best Documentary - Gopo Awards 2014

FIPA, Biarritz Film Festival 2014

Transilvania International Film Festival 2014

NARRATIVE SHORT FILMS (selected credits)

ISABEL

Director Matthew Murdoch

Produced by West One Entertainment. Sony Venice. Cooke 5i.

Cast: Claire Skinner, Iain Glen.

ISHA

Director Christopher Manning

Produced by 198 Films, Christopher Manning. Alexa XT, Alexa Plus. Panavision Primos.

Cast: Maia Morgenstern, Horia Savescu, Dario Coates, Lino Facioli.

Audience Award, SICILIA QUEER Film Festival, June 2019

Special Mention Award, 100 AUTORI JURY, SICILIA QUEER, June 2019

Nominated Best British Short - LONDON SHORT FILM FESTIVAL, January 2019

Nominated Best UK Student Short - ENCOUNTERS, Short Film Festival

BFI LONDON FILM FESTIVAL, October 2018. World Premiere

FRAMELINE, San Francisco Int. LGBT Film Festival, North American Premiere, June 2019

OUTFEST, Los Angeles LGBTQ Film Festival, July 2019

BFI FLARE LONDON LGBTQ+ FILM FESTIVAL, March 2019

SICILIA QUEER, Queer Short Competition, International Premiere, May 2019

KASHISH MUMBAI QUEER FILM FESTIVAL, South Asian Premiere, June 2019

IN THE PALACE, Int. Short Film Festival, September 2019

LATE

Director Robyn Fox

Produced by Twicecut Films, Robyn Fox, Alexander Preston. Super 16 mm. Cooke S2 Panchro.

Cast: Nathalie Emmanuel, Julia Cranney, Enyi Okoronkwo.

Nominated for Best Cinematography - Oscar Qualifying HollyShorts Film Festival 2018 - World Premiere

Nominated for Best Cinematography - BAFTA Qualifying Underwire Film Festival 2018

Kinofilm Manchester International Film Festival 2018

Mind the indie FF 2018

CICFF 2018

RUN

Director Alex Lanipekun

Produced by Manifest Productions, Emmanuel & Co. Alexa Mini. Lomo Anamorphic.

Cast: Aneurin Barnard, Nathalie Emmanuel, Jonathan Pryce, Alex Lanipekun, Wunmi Mosaku, Nicholas Pinnock.

World Premiere - Oscar Qualifying HollyShorts Film Festival 2018

Triforce Film Festival, BAFTA 2018

ONE IN A MILLION

Director Patrick Ireland

Shoutout UK. Alexa Classic. Zeiss CP2.

IFF World Cinema Film Festival 2017 - Nominated for Best Directing, Best Cinematography

New Renaissance Film Festival 2017 - Best Social Realism Film Award

FISHWITCH (stop motion animation)

Director Andrienne Downling

Helene Sifre, NFTS. Canon 50D. Nikkor Primes.

Voice: Natalia Tena.

Nominated for the McLaren Award for New British Animation - World Premiere Edinburgh International Film Festival 2016

Annie Awards 2017- Nominated for Best Short Film - Highest honor for excellence in animation

ODEON Big Shorts 2017 - Distributed in 17 cinemas across UK by Odeon

Clermont-Ferrand Film Festival

Galway Film Festival, Aesthetica Film Festival, Anima Mundi Film Festival, Poitiers Film Festival, Manchester Animation Film Festival, Cork Film Festival, Animalada Film Festival, FIA Sweden Film, Munich Film School Festival;

AUDIENCE AWARD for Best Animation DC Independent Film Festival, USA, 2017

Shorts of the Week 2018

ELEANOR

Director Sophie Russel

Laura Jackson, NFTS. Alexa Classic. Zeiss CP2.

A SILENT VOICE

Director Malou Reymann

Elina Litvinova, NFTS. Super 16 mm. Zeiss Super Speeds.

Cast: Dina Korzun.

PAWEL THE MOUSE GOES TO THE MOON

Director Pawel Stec

Homespun. Alexa Classic. Zeiss CP2.

Shorts on Tap

Shastaland Children's Film Festival 2015, USA

CineGlobe 2015, Switzerland

CMS International Children's Film Festival, India

CIFF, Dubai

Nightpiece Film Festival, Edinburgh Fringe Fest

San Antonio Laughs Comedy Film Slam, Texas

Backup_festival, Weimar, Germany

Tylko Montaz Film Fest in Lodz, Poland

MisCon International Film Festival, US

WIIFF, Vilnius 2015

Comedy Cluj, Romania, 2015

VIEWFINDER

Director Maria Martinez Bayona

NFTS. Super 16 mm. Zeiss Super Speeds.

SMOKE

Director Sarra Tsorakidis

Sebastian Condurache, UNATC. 35 mm. Zeiss Super Speeds.

Timishort International Film Festival 2014

Filmul de Piatra Film Festival 2014

COSMOPOLITAN

Director Sarra Tsorakidis

Sebastian Condurache, UNATC. Alexa Classic. Ultraprimes.

Clermont - Ferrand Short Film Market 2014

Timishort International Film Festival, Romania 2013

Northern Waves Film Festival, Reykjavik 2013

The Short Film Movement + in London 2014

SMOKING MAY KILL

Director Millo Simulov

UNATC. Super 16 mm BW, Zeiss Super Speeds.

Kodak Award for Best Cinematography in a Romanian Short Film 2010

DOCUMENTARY SHORT FILMS

SOUNDS OF TEHRAN

Director: Victoria Fiore & Aleksandra Bilici

My Accomplice for WeTransfer. Sony A7s. VHS.

Distributed by WePresent

AND IT WAS THE SAME WITH MY SON

Director Noemi Varga

Film London, Miraj Films, Pundersons Gardens. RED Dragon. Cooke S2 Panchro.

Best Cinematography Nomination, BAFTA Qualifying Underwire Film Festival 2019

Sheffield Doc Fest UK 2019

KING OF FASHION

Director Noemi Varga

Mindwax Hungary - Dora Nedeczky. Alexa Mini. Angenieux Lightweight Zooms.

BIRD

Director Eleanor Mortimer

Channel 4, Random Acts, Sony FS7, Sony A7s, 16 mm Bolex.

PORTRAIT OF ANGELA HEWITT

Directed by Jason Buxton

National Board of Canada. Sony FS7.

MACMILLAN CANCER RESEARCH & KINGSTON CHARITY x 2

Directed by Emily Lucienne

Jane Stephenson. Sony A7s.

SHARING PLATES 1 & 2 DISHOOM & QUO VADIS

Director Charlotte Rabate

NOWNESS. Black Magic Pocket. Zeiss Super Speeds.

ART FILMS

CEMETERY OF UNIFORMS AND LIVERIES

Artist Luke Willis Thompson

IMA Brisbane. 16 mm, black and white reversal. Bolex.

Turner Prize Exhibition 2018

Exhibited by Tate Britain, Institute of Modern Art Brisbane, Nigel Draxler Gallery Berlin, Museum of Contemporary Art iMontreal.

COMMERCIALS

TUTTI APP BRAND FILM

Directed by Emma Miranda Moore
Objekt Films. Alexa Mini. Cooke S4 Mini

CLE DE PEAU / UNICEF

Directed by Victoria Fiore
Jane Smith Agency New York. Alexa Mini. Leica Summicron.

REESE'S 2018 ONLINE CAMPAIGN

Director Jon Moore
Havas Media. Alexa Mini. Zeiss CP2.

TODAY AT APPLE

Director Cassidy Gearhart
Conscious Minds LA. Red Dragon. Ultraprimes.

STELLA MCCARTNEY – SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Director Emily Stein
Blink Art. Alexa Mini. Zeiss CP2.

SELFRIDGES BEAUTY I SEE YOU EVERYWHERE + SELFRIDGES IN EVERY PERSON, A UNIVERSE

Director Kathryn Ferguson
My Accomplice. Canon C300. Zeiss CP2.

ANIMAL TALES (VIVA VEGAN CHARITY)

Director Brigitta Szaszfai
Knickerbocker Glory. Alexa XT. Cooke S4.

MUSIC VIDEOS

JON BATISTE - WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD music video

Directed by Samona Olanipekun
Radical Media for Universal Music. 16 mm.

EMILIE LEVIENAISE - FARROUCH - MORPHEE music video

Directed by Weronika Tofilaska
Weronika Tofilaska. Canon 5D stills. Nikkor Primes.

SZJERDENE – RAIN music video

Director Sakari Suuronen
Greatcoat Films. Sony A7s. Lomo Spherical.

AVA JAMES - KNOW ME music video

Director RTL
Greatcoat Films. Arri Amira. Zeiss CP3.

SELF ESTEEM – YOUR WIFE music video

Director RTL
Greatcoat Films. Alexa Mini. Canon K35.

SZJERDENE – FIND ME music video

Director Joey Bania.
Amy Anderson. Alexa Classic. Zeiss CP2.

EDUCATION

MA Cinematography National Film and Television School, UK (01.2014 – 12..2015)

Sarajevo Talent Campus 2016

Berlin Film Academy Camera Movement Seminar (11– 12.2012)

Budapest Cinematography Masterclass with Vilmos Zsigmond, ASC (08 – 09.2011)

BA Hons - Cinematography for Film & TV - UNATC „I. L. Caragiale” Bucharest (2007-2011)

MUSEUMS & GALLERY SHOWCASE (FILM WORK)

Tate Britain, Institute of Modern Art Brisbane, Museum of Contemporary Art Montreal, Nigel Draxler Gallery Berlin.

The Contemporary Art Museum, Bucharest.

Panel talks, Lectures, Workshops:

GiF: Documentary Cinematography Panel - March 2019

BVE 2018 – Craft Panel – Cinematography in the age of Social Media.

Guest Lecturer - 16 mm Workshop - Royal College of Art, March 2017, May 2017

Watersprite Film Festival, Cambridge 2017 – Women in Cinematography Panel

Boston University London - Regular Guest Speaker starting Nov 2016

References (available on request)

Alex Holmes, director - fiction, documentary

Christopher Manning Director - fiction

Sara Hamilton Producer - documentary

Robyn Fox Director / 1st AD - fiction