

MARIA INES MANCHEGO

Director of Photography

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Education: Masters Degree in Cinematography American Film Institute, Los Angeles
Photography Arts - International Center of Photography (ICP) New York
Bachelor of Arts , Major -Film studies Minor - Philosophy Auckland University

Cinematography:

Big Girls Don't cry (Feature Film 2025)
In Postproduction Director: Paloma Schneidman
Producers: Vicky Pope & Thomas Coppel
Rainpop Films

Caterpillar - (Feature Film 2024) *In Post production
Director & writer : Chelsie Preston Crayford
Producers: Morgan Waru and Carthew Neal
Misconception Films

Moss & Freud (Feature Film 2024) *In Post production
Director & Writer: James Lucas
Producers: Matthew Metcalfe & Mailey Daugherty
GFC Films

We were dangerous (Feature Film 2022)
Director: Josephine Stewart Te Whiu Writer :Maddie Dai
Producers: Morgan Waru and Carthew Neal
Piki Films

One Winter (Feature Film 2022)
Directors: Hamish Bennett and Paul Middleditch
Producers: Emma Slade, Sandra Kailahi and Angela Cudd, Firefly Films and Caravan films

The Subtle art of not giving a fuck (Feature film 2022)
Director: Nathan Price Producer: Mark Foster & Matthew Metcalfe , GFC FILMS

Mothers of the revolution (Feature film 2021)
Director: Briar March Producer: Leela Mannon & Matthew Metcalfe , GFC FILMS

Cinematography Cont

L'ea Tupuanga (Short Film 2024)

Director Vea Malifeo Writer: Luciane Buchanan

Producer: Alex Lovell & Eldon Booth

Sundance Film Festival

Winner NZIFF best of 2024

When we were kids (Short Film, 2020)

Written and directed by Josephine Stewart-Te Whiu, Producer: Sarah Cook

Winner NZIFF best of 2021

Hush (Short Film, 2019)

Director: Armağan Ballantyne Producer: Larissa Tiffin

In Competition Berlin Film Festival 2019, Palm Springs, Raindance,

ANI (Short Film, 2019)

Written and directed by: Josephine Stewart-Te Whiu, Producer: Sarah Cook In Competition Berlin Film Festival 2019, Toronto Film Festival

GOOD GRIEF (COMEDY SERIES season 1 2020)

Writers/ Creators: Eve Palmer, Grace Palmer & Nick Schaedel Director: Kiel

McNaughton Producers: Angela Cudd & Kerry Warkia

MAUI'S HOOK (Feature Film , 2018)

Producers : Karen Waaka & Quintin Hita, Director : Paora Joseph Kura Productions.

Hawaii International Film festival , NZIFF

VERMILION (Feature Film, 2018)

Director : Dorthé Scheffman.

Producers : Michelle Fantl , Nik Beachman, Dorthé Scheffman

PULP : A FILM ABOUT LIFE, DEATH & SUPERMARKETS (Feature Film Documentary 2013)

Director: Florian Habicht, Producer: Alex Boden (Pistachio Pictures UK) Best Music Film : NME Awards London

Honorable Jury Mention : Athens International Film fest

World Premiere SXSW, Opening night film Sheffield Doc fest

LAST SUMMER (Short Film 2017)

Writer & Director: Asuka Sylvie Producer: Kosuke Onishi

TIFF 2017, Palm Springs International ShortFest 2018, Rhode Island

International Film Festival 2018, Sao Paulo Inter- national Short Film

Festival 2018, NZ International Film Festival 2018

Cinematography Cont

MOUSE - (Short Film, 2017)

Director / Writer Lani-rain Feltham, Producers: Alyx Duncan & Emma Mortimer Wairoa Film Festival, NZ Film Festival, Adelaide Film Festival

CLARITY (Short Film, 2016)

Writer & Director: Dustin Brown Producer: Jason Smith

Winner Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Award - Finalist VIZIO + Dolby Vision Filmmaker Challenge -- Winner Best Sci-Fi Short Worldfest-Houston -- Winner LA Shorts Awards -- Winner Best Short Film Highland Park Independent Film Festival-- Official Selection LA

SHADOW CUT (Short Film, 2017)

Writer & Director: Lucy Suess Producer: Johnny Lyon

TIFF, Miami Film Festival, New Orleans Festival, Wairoa Film Festival , Filmfestival Kitzbuhel

LOVE STORY - (Feature Film 2011)

Director & Producer: Florian Habicht

London `Film Festival, New Horizons Poland, NY Rooftop Films

2ND UNIT DRAMA CINEMATOGRAPHY:

THE JUSTICE OF BUNNY KING

Director: Gaysorn Thavat, Producer: Emma Slade , DP: Ginny Loane Production Company: Firefly Films

NUDE TUESDAY

Director: Armagan Ballantyne, Producer: Emma Slade , DP: Andy Commis Production Company: Firefly Films

Cinematography Cont:

Commercials: Various Commercials shot for productions companies including Finch, Flying Fish, Good Oil, The Sweetshop etc

[Various Commercials](#)
