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Director of Photography, Camera Operator, Assistant Location Manager

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Short description

I was born and raised in Canton Ticino, Switzerland.

I began my training at the SAE Institute in Berlin, where I had the opportunity to collaborate with various local productions, and later continued my studies at Zelig, the documentary film school in Bolzano, graduating in 2022.

Currently, I work regularly as a DOP or cameraman with Swiss, German, and Italian productions.

I speak Italian, German, English, and French.

Education

Period	Institution/Location
2019 - 2022	Zelig school for Documentary, Television and New Media
2018 - 2019	SAE Berlin
2023 - 2023	FOCAL
2024 - 2024	FOCAL

Filmography

Production Manager

Year	Title	Director	Production company	Section
2020	Outland	Michael Schindhelm	Venturafilm	Television documentary

Production Assistant

Year	Title	Director	Production company	Section
2020	Seitenstich	Raphaela Wagner	Venturafilm	Short film

Post-Production/VFX Supervisor

Year	Title	Director	Production company	Section
2020	Goldene Zeitalter	Aldo Gugolz	Revolumenfilm - SRF	Short film
2019	Gras im Kopf	Aldo Gugolz	Revolumenfilm	Corporate film

Camera Operator

Year	Title	Director	Production company	Section
2025	Auf Smugglers Pfaden	Christopher Hawkins	Conkertreefilm	Documentary series for TV
2025	Agenten wider willen	Aldo Gugolz	First Hand Film	Feature documentary
2024	Omegäng	Aldo Gugolz	Revolumenfilm	Feature documentary
2024	Le cose in frantumi luccicano	Marta Basso, Sara Cecconi, Carlotta Cosmai, Alice Malingri e Lilian Sassanelli	Clipper Media	Feature documentary
2023	Helping hands	Susanne Bohlmann	Gruppe 5 - ZDF	Documentary
2023	Guido	Aldo Gugolz	Revolumenfilm - RSI	Documentary
2019	Max-Bill Schule Berlin-Pankow	Aldo Gugolz	Revolumenfilm	Corporate film

2019	Waffenstillstand	Hans-Dieter Grabe	Elemag Pictures - ZDF	Television documentary
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1st Camera Assistant

Year	Title	Director	Production company	Section
2019	"Michael Ruetz"	Annett Ilijew	Annett Ilijew Filmproduktion	Feature documentary
2018	Das Denkmal	Annett Ilijew		Feature documentary

2nd Assistant Director

Year	Title	Director	Production company	Section
2022	Deer Girl	Francesco Jost	Venturafilm (CH) - Vivo Film S.r.l., Roma	Feature film
2019	Cows on the roof	Aldo Gugolz	Rough Cat - Revolumenfilm	Feature documentary

Production Sound Mixer

Year	Title	Director	Production company	Section
2025	Agenten wider willen	Aldo Gugolz	First Hand Film	Feature documentary
2024	Omegäng	Aldo Gugolz	Revolumenfilm	Feature documentary
2019	Waffenstillstand	Hans-Dieter Grabe	Elemag Pictures - ZDF	Television documentary
2018	Der Park - Teaser	Ines Thomsen		Feature documentary

Director of Photography

Year	Title	Director	Production company	Section
2025	SofIA	Paolo Sassanelli	RIO Film	Short film
2025	Voi come noi	Lilian Sassanelli	Matto Film S.r.l.	Feature documentary
2025	L'operaio	Tommaso Donati	Venturafilm	Short film
2025	Unruhige Stille	Lilian Sassanelli	PIC Film	Feature documentary
2023	NITROGLICERINA	Christoph Kühn	Venturafilm	Feature documentary
2022	ORERA	Julien Mounier	Zelig- School for Documentary	Feature documentary

Set Photographer

Year	Title	Director	Production company	Section
2022	Deer Girl	Francesco Jost	Venturafilm - Vivo Film S.r.l., Roma	Feature film

Assistant Location Manager

Year	Title	Director	Production company	Section
2026	Bastardo	Villi Hermann	Imagofilm	Feature film









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