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Award-winning filmmaker, screenwriter, and director with a background in silent films, and documentary storytelling. Passionate about visual storytelling as a tool for activism, with experience in directing, writing, and producing films that explore themes of identity, human connection, and social justice. Official selection at multiple international film festivals. First feature-length documentary as a Producer & Director - in post-production, to be released in summer 2025.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FILMS/TV

2023/25	Frame of Mind	Producer/Director/Writer	Doc feature-length (Chicago)
2024	Helvet	Producer/Director	Short film (Geneva)
2023	The Substitute	Assistant Director	Mongolian TV show (Chicago)
2020	Chimere	Producer/Writer/Director/Editor	Short Film (Geneva)
2015	Cuba in Transition	Camera-op/PA	Doc (NYC)
2014	My little nut	Director/Camera-op/Editor	Short Film (NYC)
2013	Caihong City	Gaffer	Feature-Length Fiction (NYC)
2010	Le pavillon	Director/Editor/Camera-op	Short Doc (Geneva)

PRESS & NEWS

2020	Actua films	Editor/Camera-op/Teleprompter	Corporate (Geneva)
2019	NHK Japan	Location scout/Production Assistant	News (Geneva)
2018/19	Le Temps & l'Illustré	Camera-op/Editor	Press (Lausanne)
2014/15	PBLCTY	Photographer	Press (NYC)
2010/12	Swiss News	Sound Engineer	News (Geneva)

MUSIC VIDEO

2022	Tarnynon - <i>Love Endures</i>	Director/Camera-op/Editor	Chicago
2022	Jeremih - <i>Changes</i>	Behind the scene/Camera-op	Chicago
2019	Isma Mekroub	Director/Editor/Camera-op	Morocco
2019	Kahena - <i>Warda</i>	Director/Editor/Camera-op	Morocco
2018	EKLA - <i>Seul face au silence</i>	Director/Editor/ Camera-op	Geneva
2017	Slimka - <i>Wes Anderson</i>	Director/Editor/ Camera-op	Lausanne
2015	Vinz lee feat Popcaan	Director/Editor/ Camera-op	NYC
2015	BOSE - <i>Blessing</i>	Director/Editor /Camera-op	Florida
2015	Makala - <i>Jon Snow</i>	Director/Editor/Camera-op	Geneva
2013	J.P - <i>Attitude 1,2 & 3</i>	Director/Editor/Camera-op	NYC
2012	Williman - <i>Kurt Cobain</i>	Director/Editor/Camera-op	Geneva

EDUCATION

2022	Second City	Two-months Screenwriting workshop	Chicago
2012/13	NYFA	One-year Filmmaking programmes	NYC
2011	HEAD	Certificate in Visual Arts	Geneva

AWARDS & SELECTIONS

2024	YUNG	Outstanding Screenplays Shorts	Quarterfinalist	Online
2024	YUNG	Hollywood Just4Shorts	Winner	L.A
2023	YUNG	Filmmatic Season 6 & 9	Finalist Short Script	L.A
2023	YUNG	L.A Screenplay Awards	Best short script	L.A
2023	YUNG	NYCA	Finalist short script	New York City
2023	YUNG	Prisma Awards	Nominee	Rome
2023	YUNG	Coverfly	Top 5	Online
2020	Slimk	RedBull	Article	Online
2015	My Little Nut	Winter Film Festival	Film Selection	New York City
2014	My Little Nut	48-hour Film Challenge	Best Picture/Best Actor	New York City
2013	Attitude 1,2,3	Bluewin.ch	Press Article	Zurich
2013	Attitude 3	Onscreen Film Festival	Official selection	New York City
2013	Attitude 3	24FPS Inter. Film Festival	Official selection	Texas
2012	Kurt Kobain	Reprezents Awards	Best hip-hop video	Switzerland
2011	Le Pavillon	Stammplatz Film Festival	Best Picture	Switzerland

KEY SKILLS

Leadership	Documentary Filmmaking	Silent and visual storytelling	Time management
Problem solving	Camera knowledge	Research	Team collaboration
Adobe CC suite	Original Thinker	Decision making	Grant and film funding

LANGUAGES

French	Native language
English	Fluent – Secondary language