

SIMO MANFREDI

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR AND CREATIVE PRODUCER

ABOUT

I am a driven individual with 20 years of experience in the film, advertising, and entertainment business. I lived, studied, and worked in most of the Western world, collecting different life and work experiences and expanding my personal and film skills. I'm also open-minded, well-educated, a fun individual with great humor, curious kids' eyes, and a love for team workplaces and projects!

WORK EXPERIENCE

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR- MENTIONING WORK

Vv. Ee. Italy 2005-2022

Canada 2008-2010

California 2012 - 2020

- BRUNELLO CUCCINELLI (G.Tornatore) - DOC ITA 2024

2nd AD

- STORIA DELLA MIA FAMIGLIA (C.Cupellini) Netflix - ITA 2024

Assistant Director

- STUDIO BATTAGLIA 2 (S. Spada) - TV series ITA 2023

Assistant Director

- LUCCA MORTIS (P.Greenaway) - USA/ITALY (P.P 2022)

1st AD

- D&G for TIM - commercial (G.Tornatore) - Italy 2022

1st AD

- FOR ANOTHER TIME (J.P Di Pace) - USA/ARGEN/ITALY

2nd AD

- IMPERFETTI CRIMINALI (A.M Federici) - Roma 2021

2nd AD

- L'UOMO SENZA COLPA (I. Gergolet) - Trieste 2021

2nd AD

- KOZA NOSTRA (G.Dota) - Roma 2020

2ND AD

- Oxford Road - Agenzia Los Angeles 2016- 2020

Creative producer + 1st AD for VV national commercials

- THE ALIENS (B.Yee)- LA 2017

1st AD

- THE SPEARHEAD EFFECTS (C. Smith) - LA 2017

1st AD

- AVA'S IMPOSSIBLE THINGS (M.R. Bader) - LA 2016

1st AD

- CALICO SKIES (V. Esposito) - LA 2015

1st AD

- WORDS WITH GIRLS/SO JADED (TV Pilot) - ColorCretive LA 2014

1ST AD

- THE CHOIR (YT Series) - ISSA RAE PROD. LA 2013

2ND AD

- THE CHOIR- S2 - ISSA RAE PROD LA 2013

1st AD

- OMNI TELEVISION - Toronto Canada 2009

AD

- MODELAND (TV Entertainment) - Milano 2004/2008

2nd Unit Director and Creative Producer

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

AMERICAN FILM INSTITUTE CONSERVATORY - LOS ANGELES

MASTER IN FINE ART - DIRECTING 2012

- Directing graduate
- I graduated with two thesis films
- First-year directing fellows mentor

SCUOLE CIVICHE LUCHINO VISCONTI - MILAN

DIRECTING GRADUATE 2005

- Director graduated
- Short format directing graduate
- Multidisciplinary studies

BOLOGNA UNIVERISTY - DAMS - BOLOGNA

BA IN CINEMA CRITICS AND ANALYSIS 2002

- Graduate in Film Critics and Analysis with a thesis on Requiem for a Dream by Darren Aronofsky
- Major: Film Studies
- Minor: Theatre

AWARDS AND CITATIONS

QUESTA NON E' UNA SEDIA (THIS ISN'T A CHAIR) 2005

Special Jury Awards | Sgaordi Altrove Film Festival -Milan

YOU GOT THIS! - 2012

Awards in Excellence - Woman filmmaking | The Best Short Competition - Los Angeles

Audience Choice Awards | The Valley Film Festival - LA

FINO ALL'ULTIMO MINUTO (UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE) 2013

Best Screenplay and Best Actress | The Woman International Film Festival - Los Angeles

Audience Awards | Fano international Film Festival

LANGUAGES

- Italian > Mother-tongue
- English > Fluent
- Spanish > Conversational
- Franch > Basic

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