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Profile

Owner and Producer of SC MOVIE PRODUCTION
Director, Screenwriter, Camera Operator, Key Grip
Daniel Mercatali, 40 years old, considers his works as part of himself, like his own children.

He has refined his experience working with
Director of Photography Massimo Gardini
and Teleromagna.

EXPERIENCE

TELEVISION

2011 - Present Camera Operator for Teleromagna

2021 - Present Camera Operator for Rai

SCREENWRITING

Silence – Un Sorso di Vita 2.0 - Che Finale - Siamo Tutti Malati - Lazzaro - Apatia - Un Sorso di Vita - Amore Malato - Speranza di un Domani

DIRECTION

Feature-length Documentary

2025 (In Production) "E continuano a mangiare fagioli" – A feature film in episodes about the world of Bud Spencer and Terence Hill (Produced by Human International Film and Marcello Vicini).

Short Films

- **2025/2026 (In Production) "Silence"** – A short film addressing deafness (Produced by Daniel Mercatali in collaboration with **ENS - Ente Nazionale Sordi**).
- **2024 "Un Sorso di Vita 2.0"** – A short film on alcohol abuse (Produced by SC Movie Production). **Awards: 10 Award Winner.**
- **2023 "Cronache delle Terre Divise"** – Short film based on the novel of the same name (Produced by SC Movie Production).
- **2019 "Spremuta di Most(r)o"** – A short film addressing social issues and viticulture (Produced by SC Movie Production).
- **2017 "Un Sorso di Vita"** – Short film on alcohol abuse (Produced by SC Movie Production). **Awards: Honorable Mention at Yes! Let's Make a Movie Film Festival (CANADA).**
- **2016 "Farfalle al Buio"** – A short film about blindness (Produced by SC Movie Production). **Awards: Best Movie Concept Award at Social Machinery Film Festival (ITALY), Best Screenplay and Audience Award at Caselle Film Festival (ITALY).**
- **2016 "Amore Malato"** – A short film on violence against women, featuring an interview with a survivor (Produced by SC Movie Production). **Awards: Best Documentary Film at Eurasia International Monthly Film Festival (Moscow, RUSSIA).**
- **2011 "L'Infame"** – Short film on envy (Produced by SC Movie Production).
- **2011 "Speranza di un Domani"** – Short film on war (Produced by SC Movie Production).

Music Videos

- **2025 "Layz-Ragnarok"** (Produced by SC Movie Production)
- **2024 "Layz-Vita"** (Produced by SC Movie Production)
- **2023 "Layz-Da Dove Vengo"** (Produced by SC Movie Production)
- **2022 "Layz-Shmoo"** (Produced by SC Movie Production)
- **2022 "Layz-Che Finale"** **Awards: 6 Award Winner** (Produced by SC Movie Production)
- **2022 "Testharde-Siamo Tutti Malati"** **Awards: Honorable Mention at FoX International Film Festival and Florence Film Award** (Produced by SC Movie Production)
- **2021 "Layz-La Soluzione"** (Produced by SC Movie Production)
- **2021 "Layz-Lazzaro"** **Awards: Honorable Mention at X World Film Festival** (Produced by SC Movie Production)
- **2020 "Testharde-Apatia"** **Awards: 4 Best Music Video – Short Cine Fest, Blu-Hill Film Festival, Golden Heart Film Award, Redwood Film Festival** (Produced by SC Movie Production)
- **2018 "Testharde-Spremuta di Mostro"** **Awards: Best Music Video - Eurasia International Monthly Film Festival** (Produced by SC Movie Production)
- **2015 Main Theme "Anima Spenta"** (Produced by SC Movie Production)

Television

- **2016 Format "Viserba mon Amour"** – (Director, Camera Operator, Editor)

Key Grip / Electrician

Video Agency Productions:

- Horizon SRL: **America Graffiti, Poltronosofà, Logimatic, Acquatravel, Xeda Italia, Marposs** (Key Grip / Electrician)

Films:

- **2021 "Va Bene Così"** – Dir. Francesco Marioni (Produced by Vargo Film and Gatto Film) (**Key Grip**)
- **2019 "Il Muro"** – Dir. Riccardo Salvetti (Produced by Horizon Srl) (**Key Grip**)
- **2018 "RWANDA"** – Dir. Riccardo Salvetti (Produced by Horizon SRL and Associazione Moka) (**Key Grip**)



Short Films:

- **2019 "DISAMBIGUA"** – Dir. Francesca Leoni (Produced by Vertov Project) (**Key Grip**)
- **2017 "PORPORA"** – Dir. Davide Masteangelo (Produced by Vertov Project and Mk8 Production) (**Key Grip**)
- **2017 "IL BALLO"** – Dir. Luca Zambianchi (Produced by Giostra Film) (**Key Grip**)

Education

- **2000-2002:** Professional Qualification in Catering – **IAL Emilia Romagna, Cesenatico (2000 hours)**
- **2002-2003:** Specialization Certificate in Pastry – **IAL Emilia Romagna, Cesenatico (600 hours)**
- **2016: 70-hour Course in Cinematic Lighting Operations** – CNA Forlì (Instructor: Ettore Zito, AIC)
- **2016: 70-hour Course in Cinematic Key Grip Operations** – CNA Forlì
- **2018: Stuntfighter Workshop with Ron Smoorenburg (16 hours)**
- **2019: 60-hour Course in Web Series Writing** – CNA Forlì
- **2019: Workshop "Curator and Organizer of Artistic Events" (ANISA, Treviso, 6 hours)**
- **2002: Stuntfighter Workshop with Nick Blade Kahn (16 hours)**

Certifications

- Workplace Safety Law 81/08 (8-hour course)
- Working at Heights Certification (8 hours)
- Mobile Elevated Work Platforms Certification (16 hours)
- Forklift Operator Certification (12 hours)

Skills

- **Languages:** Italian (Native), English (Basic written and spoken)
- **Technical Skills:** Windows OS, Word, PowerPoint, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Photoshop
- **Interpersonal Skills:** Strong team coordination and leadership skills
- **Sports:** Swimming, **Karate (Black Belt, 1st Dan)**, Kickboxing

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Sincerely,

DANIEL MERCATALI