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PROFILE

During my university years, I gained industry experience as an assistant director, photographer, videographer, editor, screenwriter, and short film director. I'm passionate about art and storytelling, and I'm keen to pursue a career in the film industry as a writer and director.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Behind-The-Scenes Photographer and Videographer | Italian International Film s.r.l.;

Bologna, Italy — 09/2023 – ongoing

Feature film directed by Francesco Fanuele.

Photographer and Videographer | National Film Awards; London, UK — July 2023

The 9th annual National Film Awards at Porchester Hall.

Director and Screenwriter | University of Westminster; London, UK — September 2022 – May 2023

Graduation short film *The Halfway Garden*. Narrated by Charles Dance OBE • With Karl Johnson • Music by Rosey Chan.

Videographer, Photographer and Video Editor | University of Westminster; London, UK — November 2022

Live event *Computer Science - What Comes Next? Recent Alumni Panel*.

Videographer and Video Editor | University of Westminster; London, UK — March 2022

Live event *World in Westminster Festival - Celebrating the Women in Our Lives*.

Behind-The-Scenes Photographer and Videographer | Pinzutu Films; London, UK — 07/03/2022 – 12/03/2022

Documentary *Portrait of the Queen* about HM Queen Elizabeth II and narrated by Charles Dance OBE. Interviewees: Brian Aris, Julian Calder, John Swannell, David Montgomery, Jason Bell, Chris Levine.

Directed by Fabrizio Ferri • Based on a book by the writer and journalist Paola Calvetti.

2nd Assistant Director | Antonia Lange & James Weisz Production Company; London, UK — 15/02/2022 – 16/02/2022

Short film *Silver Lining* directed by James Weisz.

Main tasks: management of actors and extras on set, traffic management when shooting, clapper loader or second assistant camera (2nd AC), other small tasks when needed.

Intern in the Direction Department | EndemolShine Italy; Rome, Italy — 21/06/2021 – 30/07/2021

Amazon Studios docu-film *Laura Pausini - Piacere di conoscerti* (Italian for *Laura Pausini - Pleasure to Meet You*) about the internationally successful Italian singer Laura Pausini (Golden Globe winner for Best Original Song in 2021). Directed by Ivan Cotroneo.

Main tasks: management of actors and extras, proofreading of script, call sheets, schedules and other documents, preparation of teleprompter, traffic management when shooting, making photocopies and calls, sending emails, stand-in, other small tasks when needed.

Extra | Pressing Line; Bologna, Italy — 2018

Music video *Lucio Dalla - Starter (Official Video)* directed by Ambrogio and Gabriele Lo Giudice.

Extra | Apapaja; Bologna, Italy — 2016

Extra for the film *After the War* directed by Annarita Zambrano.

Extra | Far Out Films; Loreto, Italy — 2012

Documentary *Promo Perù* directed by Ricardo Maldonado.

Extra | Final Touch; Emilia-Romagna, Italy — 2011

Commercial *Mon Chéri* directed by Mark Tiedemann.

Actor | Elenfant Film; Bologna, Italy — 2010

Commercial *CGIL* directed by Adam Selo and Salvo Lucchese.

Actor | Nauta Film; Bologna, Italy — 2009

RAI TV Series *L'ispettore Coliandro – Anomalia 21* directed by Manetti Bros.

Featured Extra | Ridley Scott Association; Bologna, Italy — 2009

Commercial *Loyd Grossman Sauces* directed by Mark Nunneley.

EDUCATION

University of Westminster, London, UK – Contemporary Media Practice with Foundation BA Honours (September 2019 – June 2023). Class of Award: First Class Honours.
Examples of relevant subjects: Moving Image, Photography, Scriptwriting, Media Theory.

Classical Lyceum Marco Minghetti, Bologna, Italy (September 2014 – June 2019) – High School Leaving Qualification in Classical Studies.

Courses

- Short course: **Analogue Photography** – Central Saint Martins; London, UK — 2018
 - Short course: **Filmmaking** – London College of Communication; London, UK — 2018
 - Short course: **English Language** – BSGS College; London, United Kingdom — 2018
 - Short course: **Cinematographic Analysis and Practice** – Classical Lyceum Marco Minghetti, Bologna, Italy — 2017
 - Summer course: **English Language** – Lynn University; Boca Raton, Florida — 2016
 - Summer course: **English Language** – Brunel University London; London, UK — 2013
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TECHNICAL/MEDIA-RELATED SKILLS

Adobe Premiere Pro (Adobe Certified Professional), Lightroom, digital cameras (primarily Sony A7 III), analogue photography.

VOLUNTEERING

Graffiti Removal | Classical Lyceum Marco Minghetti; Bologna, Italy — 2018

Removing graffiti and over-painting.

Teaching Assistant | Classical Lyceum Marco Minghetti; Bologna, Italy — 2017

Teaching assistant in a primary school.

LANGUAGES

- **English** (proficient)
 - **Italian** (mother tongue)
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