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PROFILE

A creative writer, director, and producer with a genuine passion for cinema, with filmmaking, editing, teaching experience & corporate communication skills.

FESTIVALS & AWARDS (Most important ones)

- Official Selection of 2021 Aesthetica Short Film Festival (Sed Libera Nos A Malo)
- Official Selection of 2021 Interfilm Berlin (Sed Libera Nos A Malo)
- Official Selection of 2021 Izmir Film Festival (Sed Libera Nos A Malo)
- Officially Nominated for 59th Golden Kinght of Malta (Sed Libera Nos A Malo)
- Official Selection of 2021 Vienna Shorts Film Festival (Sed Libera Nos A Malo)
- Official Selection of 2024 Courts Mais Trash (Falling Out)
- Official Selection of 2020 Big Apple Film Festival (*La Petite Mort*)
- Official Selection of 2020 Evolution! Mallorca International Film Festival (*La Petite Mort*)
- Semi-Finalist of 2020 Dumbo Film Festival (*La Petite Mort*)
- Semi-Finalist of 2020 Flickers' Rhode Island International Film Festival (*La Petite Mort*)
- Winner of 2019 California Film Award Silver Best Student Film (*The Liar*)
- Winner of 2018 New York Film Fair Best Short Film (*The Liar*)
- Winner of 2018 Southern Shorts Awards Best Director, Best Film (*The Liar*)
- Official Selection 2018 Palm Springs International Comedy Festival (*The Liar*)
- Official Selection 2018 Orlando Film Festival (*The Liar*)
- Winner of 2017 FECEA (Brazil) Best Screenplay (Surprise)
- Official Competition 2017 Humphry Bogart Short Film Festival (*Projection*)
- Official Selection 2017 Asian Film Center Global Fest (Surprise)
- Official Competition 2017 Miami Film Festival Social Change (Surprise)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2024 Film Reviewer at UK Film Magazine
 - o Foreign Press correspondent at Cannes and Venice International Film Festivals
- 2024 Masterclass in Film Directing at London School of Economics
- 2021 Panel Speaker at Aesthetica Short Film Festival On Individuality & Originality
- 2019-Present Video Producer & Director of Video Content at Finalto
- 2021-Present Film Reviewer at The Film Bite
- 2019-2020 Film Reviewer at London Student

2019 – Masterclass in Filmmaking & Film Festivals at Royal Holloway University

2019 - Film Professor at PQA

2017-2018 – Internal Communications Intern at Royal Holloway University – filmmaker & editor

o Advertising: I have curated several advertising campaigns.

2016-2024 – Director, Producer, Editor and Screenwriter of "Blondi", "Falling Out", "Sed Libera Nos a Malo", "La Petite Mort", "Projection", "Surprise" and "The Liar"- short films.

- o *Creativity*: Brought into existence these projects, from an idea into a script, which led into successful short films receiving international awards.
- o *Time Management & Coordination skills*: Coordinated crews of more than 100 people including actors and extras. I employed every occasion to save time.

2020-Present – Director of Link International Film Festival

• We received over 4000 films, and I and coordinated a jury of international filmmakers.

2015-2017 – Runner on the set of "Spectre" (Sam Mendes, 2016) and "All the Money in the World" (Ridley Scott, 2017).

• Showed initiative during the realisation of complex scenes, experiencing to work on a big production and actively helping the staff at all the stages keeping a positive attitude.

2017-2018 – Film reviewer, commentator, and journalist at Culture Calling.

2016-2018– Film critic and Section Editor at The Founder, newspaper.

• Communication Skills: 2017 - Winner of the Mary MacPherson Essay Prize

2017 – Directing six television adverts for a healthcare company.

2014-2015 – Administrator of the official Facebook pages of Quentin Tarantino's "The Hateful Eight".

o Writing web content: Set up and ran the page, reaching more than 350.000 followers.

At Royal Holloway University of London

- 2015-2018 President of the Film Society
 - o *Initiative*: Established and directed the Royal Holloway International Film Festival
- Filming TedX Royal Holloway and several live events including concerts.
 - o *Technical knowledge*: Operating several cameras to broadcast live events.

EDUCATION

2015-2018 – BA Film, Television and Digital Production at Royal Holloway University of London.

2013-2015 - International Baccalaureate at American Overseas School of Rome.

OTHER SKILLS

IT: Advanced level Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, Advanced in Final Cut Pro X and Premiere Pro.

Excellent verbal and written communication skills.

Languages: Native Italian, Bilingual fluency in English, Conversational Spanish.