

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Infos

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Department: Lighting / Camera



Education

June 2016 Bachelor of Art in Film
2011 - 2016 ZHdK Zürcher Hochschule der Künste - Camera specialization
June 2009 Graduation Liceo Cantonale Lugano 2 - Savosa, Switzerland
2007 - 2009 Liceo Cantonale Lugano 2 - Savosa, Switzerland
1996 - 2007 Rudolf Steiner School - Origgio, Switzerland

Work Experience (Selection)

Light Department: Gaffer & Best Girl

August/Sept. 2022 Gaffer "Bonschuur Ticino" Dir. Peter Luisi - Feature Film, Spotlight Prod.
DoP Rafael Kistler

Sept./Oct 2021 Best Girl "Im Fallen" Dir. Samuel Perriard - Feature Film, Catpics Production
DoP Gaetan Varone, Gaffer Peter Demmer

July/August 2019 Gaffer "Nr. 47" Dir. Manuela Rüegg - Web Series SRF
DoP Lukas Graf

Nov./Dec. 2019 Best Girl "Il demolitore di camper" Dir. R. Ralston - Feature Film, Amka Film
DoP Pietro Zürcher, Gaffer Andrea de Stoutz

Jan 2019 Gaffer "Happy Birthday" Dir. Lisa Gertsch - Short film ZhdK
DoP Simon Bitterli

Oct./Nov. 2017 Best Girl "Beast" Dir. Lorenz Merz - Feature Film, Hessefilm
DoP Guy Fessler, Gaffer Peter Demmer

2017 Gaffer "Les Heures-Encre" Dir. Wendy Pillonel - Medium-Length Film ZhdK
DoP Ramón Königshausen

2017 Gaffer "Fast Alles" Dir. Lisa Gertsch - Short film ZhdK
DoP Simon Bitterli

July/August 2016 Gaffer "Lass die Alten sterben" Dir. Juri Steinemann - Feature Film, Lomotion
DoP Simon Huber

Nov./Dec. 2014 Best Girl "Heimatland" Feature Film in 9 Episode
Gaffer Peter Demmer - Contrast Film

June/Sept. 2014 Best Girl "Station Horizon" Dir. Pierre Irlé, Roman Graf - TV Series
DoP Pietro Zuercher, Gaffer Andrea de Stoutz - Jump Cut Prod

2013 - Many Short Films, Advertisements, Image Film

Lighting Technician Feature Film

April/May 2022	Lighting Technician "Die Nachbarn von Oben" Dir. Sabine Boss - Elite Film DoP Pietro Zürcher, Gaffer Peter Demmer
June/July 2021	Lighting Technician "Au sud" Dir. Lionel Baier - Bandita Film DoP Josée Deshaies, Gaffer Ernst Brunner
April/May 2021	Lighting Technician "El Agua" Dir. Elena López Riera - Alina Film DoP Giuseppe Truppi, Gaffer Fafa Silvia Fierz
Jan./Feb. 2021	Lighting Technician "Wilder" Dir. Claudio Fäh - CFilm DoP Tobias Dengler, Gaffer Peter Demmer
Sept./Nov 2020	Lighting Technician "Neumatt" Dir. S. Boss, P. Monnard - Zodiac Pictures DoP Pietro Zürcher, Gaffer Peter Demmer
Jan./April 2020	Lighting Technician "Wilder" Dir. Jan-Eric Mack - CFilm DoP Tobias Dengler, Gaffer Peter Demmer
April/June 2019	Lighting Technician "Platzspitz" Dir. Pierre Monnard - CFilm DoP Darran Bragg, Gaffer Peter Demmer
Feb./Mar. 2019	Lighting Tech. "Schwesterlein" Dir. Stephanie Chuat, Veronique Reymond Vega Film, DoP Filip Zumbrunn, Gaffer Peter Demmer
Sept./Dec. 2018	Lighting Technician/Grip "Wilder" Dir. Pierre Monnard - CFilm DoP Tobi Dengler, Gaffer Peter Demmer, Key Grip Juri Demmer
May 2018	Lighting Tech. "Tatort - Das Vermächtnis" Dir. Katalin Gödrös - Zodiac Pict. DoP Jutta Pohlmann, Gaffer Peter Demmer
Feb./April 2018	Lighting Technician "Zwingli - Der Reformatort" Dir. Stefan Haupt - CFilm DoP Michael Hammon, Gaffer Peter Demmer
Nov./Dec. 2017	Lighting Technician "Cronofobia" Dir. Francesco Rizzi - Imagofilm Production DoP Guy Fessler, Gaffer Greg Andweg
June 2017	Lighting Technician "Tatort KKL" Dir. Dani Levy - Hugofilm Productions DoP Filip Zumbrunn, Gaffer Peter Demmer
April/June 2017	Lighting Technician "Mario" Dir. Marcel Gisler - Triluna Film Ag DoP Sophie Maintigneux, Gaffer Sandro Hofstetter
Nov./Dec. 2016	Lighting Technician "Il mangiatore di pietre" Dir. Nicola Bellucci - Cineworx DoP Guy Fessler, Gaffer Peter Demmer
June 2016	Lighting Technician "Lotto" Dir. Micha Lewinsky - Zodiac Pictures DoP Pierre Mennel, Gaffer Ernst Brunner
Sept./Nov. 2015	Lighting Technician "Finsteres Glück" Dir. Stefan Haupt - Triluna Film AG DoP Tobi Dengler, Gaffer Peter Demmer
July/August 2015	Lighting Technician/Grip "Lina" Dir. Mike Schärer - CFilms DoP Michael Saxer, Gaffer Ernst Bunner
Sept./Nov. 2013	Lighting Technician "Liebe und Zufall" Dir. Fredi Murer - Vega Film DoP Pio Corradi, Gaffer Peter Demmer
June/July 2013	Lighting Technician/Grip "Der Kreis" Dir. Stefan Haupt - Contrast Film DoP Tobi Dengler, Gaffer Raphael Toel, Key Grip Yves Sager
July/August 2012	Lighting Technician/Grip (Stage) "Rosie" Dir. Marcel Gisler DoP Sophie Maintigneux, Gaffer Sandro Hofstetter - Cobra Film AG

Camera Department

2017	B Cam. Operator "Sòne" Documentary Dir. Daniel Kemeny - Cinedokke DoP Carlotta Holy-Steinemann
2016	DoP "Summerloch" Documentary Dir. Moris Freiburghaus - Planisphere
2013 - 2015	DoP Many short films, ZhdK
May 2014	2. AC "Vecchi Pazzi" Dir. Sabine Boss - Vega Film DoP Michael Saxer
Feb./Mar. 2014	1. AC "Nichts Passiert" Dir. Micha Lewinsky - Plan B Film DoP Pierre Mennel
April 2013	C Camera Operator "Iraqi Odyssee" Dir. Samir, Documentary DoP Pierre Mennel - Dschoint Ventschur
October/Nov. 2012	Making Of / 2. Unit "Der Bestatter" Dir. Markus Welter, TV Series - Snakefilm
August/Sept. 2012	1. AC "Vielen Dank für Nichts" Dir. Oliver Paulus, Stefan Hillebrand DoP Pierre Mennel - Motorfilm Zürich

Grip Department

June 2015	Grip "Tatort" Dir. Markus Welter - Hugofilm Production DoP Stéphane Kuthy, Key Grip Nik Delley
October 2014	Grip "Schellen Ursli" Dir. Xavier Koller - C-Films DoP Felix von Mural, Key Grip Jürg Albrecht

Others Department

Mar. 2010/Sept. 2011	Production Assistant by director and producer Villi Hermann Imagofilm Lugano - Switzerland
July 2010	Runner "Jump" Dir. Bindu de Stoppani, Feature Film - Hugofilm Production
April 2010	Production Assistant "Moving Forest" Dir. N. Castelli, Short film - Cinéddokké

Languages

Level

Italian	Native language
Swiss-german	Native language
German	Very good
French	Very good
English	Good