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PROFILE

I am a creative Director of Photography. My Arts Studies in Europe have been many years looking at the work of so many painters, sculptors, photographers, which have had so much influence on me and from whom I have learnt so much. I think my work joins the art world with filmmaking world.

I try to separate my photography from conventionalisms, making something with a particular style, looking for original atmospheres at the same time that they are believable for the audience. I am very committed and very passionate with my work. Each project is a challenge for me.

I am a sociable person who enjoys working as a team meanwhile carrying out a personal style.

Some of the projects in which I have participated have been selected in films festivals as: Cannes, Zinemaldia-Festival de San Sebastian, Seattle, Toronto, Clermond Ferrant, LALLIF, HollyShort Film Festival, Trieste, London, etc.

EDUCATION

- **Direction of Photography.** ECAM. Cinematography and Audiovisual School of Madrid (SPAIN). 2006-2009.
- **Arts Graduate.** Photography Specialty. Arts Faculty in Basque Country University (SPAIN). 1996-2002. Graduate with distinction.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- **Cinematography Seminar.** Centro Sperimentale di Cinematografia di CineCitta, Rome (ITALY). 2005.
Tutor: Giuseppe Rotunno
Course of 14 vacancies only. Access gained through international selection. (180 hours). 2005.
- **Theater Lighting Course** directed by Ramón Rey. Culture Department, Provincial Council of Biscay. 2001.

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

- "Postales desde la luna" (Short Film).
Best Cinematographer Award. 18th Edition Canberra International Film Festival 2013 (AUSTRALIA).
Best Cinematographer Award. 25th Edición Festival de Cine de Medina del Campo 2012 (SPAIN).
- "Dissección de una tormenta" (Short Film).
Best Cinematographer Award. VII Edición HollyShorts Film Festival 2011. Los Angeles – California (USA).

Best Cinematographer Honorable Mention. XV Edition Zaragoza Film Festival 2010 (SPAIN).

Best Cinematographer Honorable Mention. IX Edition The Palace Film Festival 2011 (BULGARY).

- **Artistic Creation Grant** from Bizkaia Executive Council. 2009 (SPAIN)

WORK EXPERIENCE

CINEMATOGRAPHER

COMMERCIALS AND TV

- Spot **Lakers Views**. Time Warner Cable Sport. RAW. 2014. (USA)
- Spot **Crest 3D**. Fanático Films S.L. RAW. 2014. (USA)
- Spot **Target / Toms**. Maker Productions. HD. 2014. (USA)
- Spot **Doritos "Doritzophrenia"**. Fanático Films. RAW. 2014. (USA)
- Spot **Aula. Client Fundación Forever**. Production D´Avant- Garde Media. HD. 2014. (USA)
- **Tv Promo Keys**. Cascabel Films. S.L. 2014. (USA)
- **Tv Promo Cigarettes**. Cascabel Films. S.L. 2014. (USA)
- **Social Media. Gillette**. Fanático Films. S.L. HD. 2013. (USA)
- **Social Media. Pampers**. Fanático Films. S.L. HD. 2013. (USA)
- **Social Media** . Gain. Fanático Films. S.L. HD. 2013. (USA)
- Teaser **"Calíope en el camino" (Documentary)**. Consuelo Films S.L. HD. 2012. (SPAIN)
- 2º Unit **Commercial DMX**. Picnic S.L. HD. 2012. (SPAIN)
- **Commercial** project for Basst Agency. Ovideo S.L. HD. 2012. (SPAIN)
- **Commercial Felicidades Madridista**. Real Madrid. Ovideo S.L. HD. 2012. (SPAIN)
- **Commercial Video Entidades: La Once, Cruz Roja y Caritas**. Ovideo S.L. HD. 2012. (SPAIN)
- **Campaign "Against Female Abuse"**. HD. 2012. (SPAIN)
- **Spec Commercial**. Canine Uprising. Fanático Films. HD. 2012. (SPAIN)
- **Spec Commercial**. Hyundai. Fanático Films. HD. 2012. (SPAIN)
- **Commercial "Moov Circle"**. BPT Producciones. HD. 2011. (SPAIN)
- **Promotional Teaser** for "The Hole" theater play. Corleone Films S.L. HD. 2011. (SPAIN)
- **TV Show "The Secrets of Buildings"**, Guggenheim Bilbao. Renegade Pictures, London, UK. HD. 2011. Channel 4 (SPAIN-UK).
- **Corporate Video** for CRIS FOUNDATION to conquer cancer. HD. 2011. (SPAIN)
- **Heading for the Serie "La Gira"** for Disney Chanell. The Thinklab Media S.L. HD. 2010. (SPAIN)
- **Heading for the Animation Serie "The Fluffs"** in Disney Chanell. The Thinklab Media S.L. HD. 2010. (SPAIN)
- **Commercial "Disney Shop"**. The ThinkLab Media S.L. HD. 2010. (SPAIN)
- **TV Chat Show "PAKESTEIS"**. Jimmy Jazz TV and Banatu Filmak. HD. 2010. (SPAIN)
- **Commercial "Disney Girl Magazine"**. The Thinklab Media S.L. HD. 2010. (SPAIN)
- **Scientific Video** for Esdein. HDV. 2008. (SPAIN)

- **Corporate Video** for Arcelor-Mittal S.A. HD. 2008. (SPAIN)
- **Corporate video** for Arcelor-Mittal S.A. DvCam. 2005. (SPAIN)

FICTION

- **"Motel Hollywood"** (Feature Film). La Pasion Productions. 4k-RAW. 2014. (USA)
- **"I am, you are, everyone"** (Short Film). 4K-RAW. 2014. (USA)
- **"Maintenance Required"** (Short Film). 4k-RAW. 2014. (USA)
- **"El otro lado"** (Short Film). 4k-RAW. 2014. (USA)
- **"The Snow Man"** (Short Film). HD. 2014. (USA)
- **"Monsters of the Night"** (Short Film). 4k-RAW. 2014. (USA)
- **"Sweet Cidar"** (Short Film). 4K- RAW. 2014. (USA)
- **"Twin Lotus"** (Short Film). Vasco Xu. 4k-RAW. 2014. (USA)
- **"Digital Dan"** Web Serie Kickstarter. Joylamar Productions, INC. HD. 2014. (USA)
- **"Ice"** Ficton Tv Show Kickstarter. 4k RAW. 2014. (USA)
- **"Trona"** (Short Film). Westwood Manor Production. HD. 2014. (USA)
- **"Matador"** (Short Film). Chubby Boy Productions. 4K-RAW. 2014. (USA)
- **"Armadillo"** Feature Film Kickstarter. 4k-RAW. 2014. (USA)
- **"Clave"** (Short Film). Corral Films. 4k-RAW. 2013. (USA)
- **"El resto es silencio"** (Chapter of the movie *Pixel Theory*). 4k-RAW. 2013. (SPAIN)
- **"Solsticio"** (Short Film). HD. 2013. (SPAIN)
- **"Dragon High School"** (Short Film). 4K-RAW. 2013. (SPAIN)
- **"Lo sé"** (Short Film). 4k-RAW. 2012. (SPAIN)
- **"La bolsa o la vida"** (Documentary). Trapper John S.L. HD. 2012. (SPAIN)
- **"Postales desde la Luna"** (Short Film). 35mm. 2011. (SPAIN)
- **"Disculpa"** (Short Film). HD. 2011. (SPAIN)
- **"3665"** (Short Film). 4k-RAW. 2011. (SPAIN)
- **"El ultimo toro"** (Documentary). Consuelo Films S.L. HD. 2011. (SPAIN)
- **"El banco"** (Short Film). Picabia Films & Sal Gorda Producciones S.L. HD. 2011. (SPAIN)
- **"Los últimos caseríos del Valle de Somorrostro"**.(Documentary) Asoc Germinal. HD. 2011. (SPAIN)
- **"Cloe"** (Short Film). HD. 2010. (SPAIN)
- **"En la Próxima Parada"** (Short Film). HD. 2010. (SPAIN)
- **"El olor del mar"** (Short Film). HD, 2010. (SPAIN)
- **"Diseción de una tormenta"** (Short film).The Thinklab Media S.L. 4k-RAW. 2010. (SPAIN)
- **Pinturas Murales en las Encartaciones.** (Documentary). Asoc Germinal. HD. 2010. (SPAIN)
- **"The Negotiation"** (Short film). Trapper John S.L. HD. 2009. (SPAIN)
- **"Estocolmo"** (Short film). 35 mm. 2009. (SPAIN)
- **"Lo que hicimos mañana"** (Short film). Trapper John S.L. HDV. 2008. (SPAIN)

- **“Gigantes”** (Short film). Trapper John S.L. HD. 2008. (SPAIN)
- **“La bolita”** (Short film), Trapper John S.L. HD. 2007. (SPAIN)
- **“Desvío”** (Feature), directed by Andriu McAffer and Gonzalo Romero. DvCam, 2003. (SPAIN)
- **“La farsa del hombre que nunca voló”** (Short film). MiniDv. 2002. (SPAIN)
- **“El Legado”** (Short film). MiniDv. 2002. (SPAIN)
- **“La Taquilla”** (Short film). MiniDv. 2002. (SPAIN)

MUSIC VIDEO

- Music Video for **SIE**. Song: *“Alive”*. Vendetta Entertainment. HD. 2014. (USA)
- Music Video for **Venue Conection** music band. Picabia Films S.L. 4K-RAW. 2011. (SPAIN)
- Music Video for **Def Con Dos** music band. Consuelo Films. HD. 2011. (SPAIN)
- Music Video for **Iguana Tango** music band. HD. 2010. (SPAIN)
- Music Video for **Javier Melocotón** music band, song *“Hola Melocotón”*. HD. 2010. (SPAIN)
- Music Video for **Malaventura** music band. HD. 2010. (SPAIN)
- Music Video for **TNT** music band. HDV. 2010. (SPAIN)
- Music Video for **La Carmen** music band. HDV. 2008. (SPAIN)
- Music Video for **Nagasaqui** music band. HDV. 2008. (SPAIN)
- Music Video for **Travolta** music band. Trapper John S.L. HD. 2008. (SPAIN)
- Music Video for **Dark Fantasy** music band. DvCam. 2004. (SPAIN)

DIRECTOR

- Spec Commercial **“Benetton, follow us”**. HD. 2012. (SPAIN)
- **“Impulsos”** (Video Creation). HD. 2009. (SPAIN)
- Corporative Video **Arcelor-Mittal S.A.** HD. 2008. (SPAIN)
- Corporative Video **Arcelor S.A.** DvCam. 2005. (SPAIN)
- Production, Edition and Realization of **“Special Public Entertainmental to sport of the IMD of Basauri”**, Basauri Town Council (Biscay), **2002 to 2006 editions**. (SPAIN)
- **“Paisaje desde una ventana”** (Short film). MiniDv. 2001. (SPAIN)
- **“Ibaia”** (ShortFilm). Gazteiz Instant ShortFilm Festival. HD. 2001. (SPAIN)
- **“Un día más”** (Short film). MiniDv. 2000. (SPAIN)

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXPOSITIONS

- **On the Road** Rekalde Gallery (Bilbao -SPAIN) **2010**.
- **Ezkerraldea**, Almirante Churruga Gallery (Madrid - SPAIN), **2008**.
- **Ezkerraldea**, Fernando de los Ríos Gallery (Madrid - SPAIN), **2008**.
- **Ezkerraldea**, Lamiak (Madrid- SPAIN), **2008**.

THEATER LIGHTING DESIGN

- “**Coldwater**” Play, directed by Mar Gómez. Blue Cube Company. 2014. (USA)
- “**La Hermosa Fea**” Play, directed by Juan Manuel Casero, Diágoras Producciones S.L.2011. (SPAIN)
- “**Vuela**” Musical Play, directed by Juan Francisco Viruega. MARU JASP. 2010. (SPAIN)
- “**Good Sex, Good Day**” Play, directed by Yolanda García Serrano. ERRE PRODUKZIOAK. 2009. (SPAIN)
- “**La casa de Bernarda Alba**” Play, directed by Juan Francisco Viruega. MARU JASP. 2009. (SPAIN)

LANGUAGES

- ENGLISH.
 - ITALIAN .
- SPANISH. Native Language.