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Director specializing in premium vertical series, short-form narrative, and branded content with a strong track record in romance, drama, and character-driven storytelling. Known for eliciting authentic performances, cinematic visuals within tight constraints, and delivering emotionally resonant work optimized for digital platforms and fast production environments.

SELECT VERTICAL & SHORT-FORM DIRECTING

I Ran Over My Hot Ex-Brother-In-Law — Romantic comedy vertical microdrama

- currently in post-production

The Christmas He Found Me — Holiday-themed vertical microdrama

- currently in post-production

Vampires Always Knock Twice — Vampire romance vertical microdrama

- 1st Place Winner, ReelShort Impact Competition — Romance Category
- Best Director, 2025 Vertical Movie Festival (Rome)
- Finalist, 2025 Vertical Shorts Festival
- Featured, 2025 Reel/Forward Production & Sustainability Conference

Mario's Hard Espresso — Coffee Liquor ad campaign

- series of four 30 second commercials

The Choice — LGBTQ dramatic short

- Best Director & Best Actor (Jonatan Pinke), 2025 Madrid International Film Festival
- Best Short Film (Drama) Finalist, 2025 Fiction Film Festival
- Best Female Director Finalist, 2025 Synergy Film Festival
- LGBTQIA+ Finalist, 2025 Short Way International Short Film Festival
- Best Actor (Jonatan Pinke), 2025 Budapest Film Festival
- Official Selection: LA Script to Screen FF; Madrid IFF; Los Angeles Lift-Off FF (2025)

Cards — LGBTQ romance short

- Official Selection, 2023 LGBTQ Marseille Film Festival
- Official Selection, 2024 Zero Degree Film Contest
- Currently licensed by OML Media Corporation

Marry Me — Romantic comedy (Lady Farts Comedy collaboration)

- Best Costume Design & Best Production Design, 48 Hour Comedy Film Festival (2019)

Out of Your Mime — Comedic short

- Official Selection, 2023 Lift-Off Global Network Sessions

15 Minutes — Dramatic short

- Best North American Film, 2018 NA Film Awards

Things That Happen at Night — Dramatic short

- 2nd Place Audience Award, 2017 California Women's Film Festival
- Official Selection, 2017 Hollywood Reel Independent Film Festival

Liability — Action short

- Official Selection, 2022 Mysuru International Film Festival

Biker Babes — Branded content (Harley-Davidson Motor Company)

- Official Selection, 2007 Crussell Fine Arts Joshua Tree Short Film Festival
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BRANDED & COMMERCIAL EXPERIENCE

- Directed 50+ short-form narrative & branded productions (full list available upon request)
 - Proven ability to deliver cinematic storytelling on compressed schedules and budgets
 - Experience aligning creative vision with brand voice and audience engagement
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ADDITIONAL INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

- Script Supervisor — 17 years
 - Freelance Editor, Camera Operator, Boom Operator, Production Assistant
 - 350+ productions, including 56 feature films and extensive commercial work
 - Clients include: Disney, FX, Peacock, HBO, Hulu, Netflix, Amazon, Lucasfilm, CBS, ABC
 - Deep on-set expertise in continuity, performance shaping, and production efficiency
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SELECT CELEBRITY COLLABORATIONS

Brad Pitt, Eddie Murphy, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Viola Davis, Sharon Stone, Steve Carell, Jude Law, Kevin Hart, Ellen DeGeneres, Steven Spielberg, Jonah Hill, Usher, Ice Cube, Don Cheadle, Rachel McAdams, Andy Samberg, J.K. Simmons, Danny DeVito, David Duchovny, Jessica Alba, Vince Vaughn, Megan Fox, Anya Taylor-Joy, Milo Ventimiglia, Charlie Day, Rob McElhenney, Kaitlin Olson, Glenn Howerton, Sam Elliott, Gina Rodriguez, Michael Cera, Zach Galifianakis, Patton Oswalt, Iliza Shlesinger, Rick Ross, Killer Mike, Little Dicky, Marshmello, Machine Gun Kelly, Travis Barker, Steven Tyler, Diego Luna, Domhnall Gleeson, Nia Long, Laura Prepon, Freddie Prinze Jr., Katee Sackhoff, Cary Elwes, David Arquette, Glenn Powell, and others.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- B.A. Film & Media Studies (Honors), University of California, Santa Barbara
 - Improvisational Comedy — Jason Davids Scott
 - Directing Actors — Jackie Apodaca
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- IATSE – Local 871
- Los Angeles Conservancy
- Women in Media
- Hollywood Radio & Television Society (HRTS) — Associate Member