

# CV

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## EDUCATION

2019 – 23 Cinematography, The National Film School of Denmark

2015 – 18 Cinematography, 18Frames, Independent and practical film school

2011 - 15 TV- & Media director, Denmark's School of Media and Journalism, prof.bach., Bachelor of/in

2011 - 12 Copenhagen Film- & Photo School, Practical folk high school

## FEATURE FILM

2023 *(Post production)* Director of photography "About a Hero", Narrative/documentary hybrid feature film, written by artificial intelligence, filmed by humans  
Director Piotr Wieniewicz Producer Rikke Tambo, Mads Damsbo & Sam Pressman  
Production company: Tambo Film, Beo Film, Pressman Film

## TV FICTION

2024 D.O.P "Festmachen", Episode 1, German narrative TV-series for NDR  
Director Hilke Rönnefeldt, Producer, Sven Rudat  
Production company: Leitwolf

- 2022 **Cinematographer, selected days, "Skyldig", season 3**, Narrative TV-series  
 Director Andrea Stief, Producer Esther Nissen  
 Production company: DR Danish Broadcast Cooperation

## DOCUMENTARY FILM - FEATURE LENGTH

- 2024 *(Work in progress)* **Cinematographer "Tales from Christiania"**, Documentary feature  
 Director Karl Forchhammer, Producer Rikke Tambo  
 Production company: Tambo Film
- 2023 *(Work in progress)* **Cinematographer "A Fantastic Family"**, Documentary feature  
 Director Nicoline Skotte, Producer Vibeke Vogel  
 Production company: Bullitt Film
- 2023 *(Work in progress)* **Cinematographer "Alpha Female"**, Documentary feature  
 Director Karen Stokkendal Poulsen, Producer Vibeke Vogel  
 Production company: Bullitt Film
- 2023 **Cinematographer "Beast"**, Documentary feature  
 Director Max Kestner, Producer Vibeke Vogel  
 Production company: Bullitt Film
- 2022 **Cinematographer + colorist "An Eternity of You and Me"** Documentary feature  
 Director Sanne This, Producer Mathilde Hvid Lippmann  
 Production company: Made in Copenhagen  
*Selected festivals:*  
 NOMINATED Next:Wave Award at CPH DOX  
 WINNER Best Director at Nordic International Film Festival
- 2020 **Cinematographer, selected days, "Mod sved og tårer"**, Documentary TV-mini series  
 Directors: Nicole Horanyi, Ina Lindgreen, Alexander Lind & Andrea Storm Henriksen  
 Producer: Heidi Kim  
 Production company: Made In Copenhagen

## NARRATIVE SHORT FILM

- 2023 **Director of photography, "Nationen" (Wolf Nation)**, 44 min, Fiction, Graduation film, National Film School of Denmark  
 Director Thomas Elley, Producer Claes Hedlund
- 2022 **Director of photography "Act of Love"** 15 min, Fiction, Graduation film HDK Valand, Göteborg  
 Director Joel Viksten Abrahamsson, Producer Claes Hedlund  
*Selected festivals:*  
 SCREENED at Göteborg Film Festival 2022
- 2021 **Director of photography "Årets sidste dag"**, 27 min, Fiction, Mid term film, National Film School of Denmark  
 Director William Sehested Høeg, Producer Sofie Bergstein
- 2020 **Director of photography "Parade"**, 19 min, Fiction, Super16  
 Director Lena Milowicz, Producer Sidsel Philipsen  
 Production company: Isaac

- 2020 **Director of photography "Navlen"**, 19 min, Fiction, National Film School of Denmark  
Director Marlene Emilie Lyngstad, Producer Anna Cold Winge Leisner
- 2019 **Director of photography "Festivalen"**, 12 min, Fiction  
Director Magnus Lysbakken, Producer Esther Nissen  
*Selected festivals:*  
IN COMPETITION at Short Film Festival Grimstad
- 2018 **Director of photography "Will There Really Ever Be a Morning"**, 14 min, Fiction  
Director Piotr Wieniewicz, Producer Anna Riisgaard Dahl  
Production company: Meta Film
- 2018 **Director of photography "Babydyke" (Babylebbe)**, 19 min, Fiction, Copenhagen Film workshop  
Director Tone Otilie, producer Mille Astrup  
*Selected festivals:*  
IN COMPETITION at the 70th Berlinale Film Festival 2020 (Generation Programme + Queer Shorts)  
NOMINATED for Best Cinematography in Ekko Shortlist Awards 2021  
WINNER Grand Jury Prize for Best International Narrative Short at Outfest LA LGBTQ Film Festival  
IN PROGRAMME Nordic Lights at MIX Copenhagen 2020
- 2018 **Director of photography " Open Spaces" (Bølger)**, 23 min, Fiction, Aarhus Film Workshop  
Director Thomas Elley, Producer Ann-Sofie Grøndahl  
*Selected festivals:*  
IN COMPETITION at the 41st Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival 2019, International  
Competition  
SHORTLISTED at Robert Price 2019 (The Danish Film Academy) for Best Short Fiction  
IN COMPETITION at Odense International Film Festival OFF2019 (Danish Competition)
- 2018 **Director of photography "Eftertid"**, Super16 film school, 20 min, Fiction  
Director Hannah Elbke, Producer Anna Risgaard Dahl  
Production company: Palindrom / Super16
- 2016 **Director of photography "Der er så meget vi skal nå"**, 14 min, Fiction  
Director Hannah Elbke
- 2016 **Director of photography "Abu Adnan"**, 25 min, Fiction, 18Frames Film school  
Director Sylvia Le Fanu, Producer Sune Wahl.  
*Selected festivals:*  
LONGLISTED at Academy Awards, Oscars 2017  
NOMINATED at Robert prisen 2017  
WINNER of Audience Award and Youth Award at OFF Odense International Film Festival

## DOCUMENTARY SHORT FILM

- 2023 **Director of Photography "Vokseværk" (Growing Pains)**, Short documentary 30 min. Graduation  
film, National Film School of Denmark  
Director Mikkel Kruse, Producer Sofie Bergstein
- 2022 **Director + D.O.P "Dark Banner"**, Short documentary  
*Selected festivals:*  
IN COMPETITION in Danish and International category at OFF - Odense International Film Festival 2022
- 2022 **Director of photography "Følelser har ikke ord"**, Short documentary, mid term film, National  
Film School of Denmark  
Director Rikke Nørgaard, Producer Anna Cold Winge Leisner

- 2017 **Cinematographer, selected scenes "Witness"** documentary graduation film National Film School of Denmark  
Director Louise Leth, DOP Eddie Klint
- 2016 **Cinematographer & Co-director "Da Dybvad blev delt", Documentary film** 46 min., TV2 Nord  
Co-directed with Laura Na Blankholm & Fredrik Bondesen
- 2014 **Director of photography Music documentary "Oh Purity – In Watching Landscapes"**  
38 min. DRK, Danmarks Broadcast Cooperation, Director Frigge Fri.
- 2012 **Director & Cinematographer / DOP "Otgon", Short documentary**  
Co- directed in cooperation with Frigge Fri  
*Selected festivals:*  
1st place in Danidas Verdensbilledelegat 2012  
Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fWz5SOPOIDU>

## EXPERIMENTAL FILM

- 2023 **Director of photography + Co-Director "Sporehuset" (House of Spores),**  
3 min. Short experimental film  
Director Frigge Fri  
Link: <https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/839679812>  
Password: Sporehuset2023

## MUSIC VIDEO

- 2022 **Director of photography "Drømmedykker" / "Dream Diver"**  
Director Jonas Bang, Producer Mads Buhl, Co-DOP: Jason Idris Alami  
*Selected festivals:*  
NOMINATED at UKVMA 22 for Best Special Video  
Filmed on 16mm film  
Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yy97a0UrE6E>
- 2022 **Camera operator, Brodie Sessions, Ice Age**  
Director Jonas Bang, Producer Mads Buhl, DOP Jason Idris Alami  
Filmed on 16mm film
- 2022 **Camera operator, Brodie Sessions, Tindersticks**  
Director Jonas Bang, Producer Mads Buhl, DOP Jason Idris Alami  
Filmed on 16mm film
- 2019 **Director of photography "One Thousand Roles to Play", Music video for Venus Vulcanism & In Atlas**  
Director Frigge Fri  
Link: [https://vimeo.com/446534250?embedded=true&source=vimeo\\_logo&owner=8605873](https://vimeo.com/446534250?embedded=true&source=vimeo_logo&owner=8605873)
- 2018 **Director of photography "Er du hos ham nu", Music video for Johnny Deluxe**  
Director Andrea Stief
- 2016 **Director of photography "Red Corners", Music video for 3.14 ft. In Atlas**  
Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SNcRELa1D9o>
- 2016 **Director of photography "Oak & Mayfly", Music video for Schola Cantorum**  
Director Frigge Fri  
Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dYMkUVB9sQ0>

- 2015 **Director of photography "Sort hvidt", Music video for Sort kat hvid kat**  
Director Frigge Fri  
Link: <https://vimeo.com/135849950>
- 2014 **Director of photography "Time", Music video for In Atlas**  
Director Frigge Fri  
Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GfKhoGFK09c>
- 2014 **Director of photography "Schoolyard", Music video for Modern Boys**  
Director Michael Reidar

## ASSISTING CREW FUNCTIONS FILM

- 2018 **1st assistant camera, "Amfi" graduation film, short film Super16 film school**  
Director Mathias Broe, Producer Maximilian Mayrshofer, DOP Nikolai Lok Hansen
- 2017 **1st assistant camera, 2nd unit "Cutterhead", BeoStarling, feature film**  
Director Rasmus Kloster Bro, DOP Balthazar Hertel
- 2017 **1st assistant camera "Vild Sommer", Nordisk Film, Narrative TV-series, TV2Play**  
Director Daniel Kragh-Jacobsen, Producer Trin Hjortkær, Foto Nicolai Lok Hansen  
Production company: Nordisk Film
- 2017 **Electrician / Lighting technician "The House That Jack Built", Zentropa feature, selected days,**  
Director. Lars Von Trier, Producer Louise Vesth, DOP Manuel Claro
- 2017 **Camera operator "Lux Aeterna" Short film Super8 film school**  
Director Edith Tvede, DOP Kim Bech
- 2017 **1st assistant camera "Alting har en begyndelse" Documentary graduation film National Film School of Denmark**  
Director Marie Limkilde, DOP Mia Mai Dengsø Graabæk
- 2017 **Camera operator "Kraniebrud" documentary graduation film National Film School of Denmark**  
Director Mads Hedegaard, DOP David Bauer
- 2015 **Gaffer "Hulrum", Short fiction**  
Instr. Nils Djervig-Chamby, DOP Jonathan Elsborg  
Shot on 35mm film  
Production company: Zentropa
- 2014 **Electrician / Lighting technician "Det korte liv", Short fiction, New Danish Screen**  
Director Janus Metz, Producer Nikolaj Vibe Michelsen, DOP Adam Philp  
Production company: Creative Alliance
- 2014 **Best boy / lighting technician "B", Short film, Super16 film school**  
Director Toni Juhani Kamula, DOP Lis Dyre
- 2014 **Gaffer "Et gensyn", short fiction Copenhagen Film Workshop**  
Director Marianne Hansen
- 2013 **Camera operator & Gaffer "Skarn", Short film**  
Director Jonas Hjort
- 2013 **Camera operator "Som følger solen", Documentary graduation film National Film School of Denmark, Director Frigge Fri**

## TV BROADCAST DOCUMENTARY

- 2024 Photography Documentary about Glenn Bech and Kim Mejdahl, DR2 (Reef TV)
- 2021 Photography "*Christian på efterskole*" Dokumentarserie, DR Ultra, Director Ulla Søe (Plus Pictures)
- 2020 Photography "*Albert og Sanne for altid*", DR2, 4 eps, documentary series (The Compound)
- 2019 Director of Photography "*Hvad skal jeg dø af?*", DR2, 1 eps, (The Compound)
- 2019 Director of Photography "*Danmarks lækreste spasser*", DR2, 4 eps (The Compound)
- 2019 Photography "*Trailerpark Danmark*", TV2, 4 eps, documentary series (The Compound)
- 2018 Director of Photography "*To kokke*" TV 2, 4 eps, (The Compound)
- 2018 Photography & Co-TV-director "*Undskyld vi fik børn*", DR 2, 1 of 4 eps. (The Compound)
- 2017 Photography "*Vi er Pelle og Maise*" Webseries DR Ramasjang (Plus Pictures)
- 2017 Director of Photography "*To kokke og nogle fisk*" TV2 4 eps. (The Compound)
- 2017 Director of Photography "*Vild med fisk*" – DR2Tema (The Compound)
- 2016 Photography & TV-director "*Helbrederne – Den sidste udvej*" TV2, documentary series 4 eps- (The Compound)
- 2016 Photography "*Må Mathilde dø*" dokumentar, TV2, 25 min. (The Compound)
- 2016 Director of Photography "*Puk & det mystiske Danmark*" TV2, 4 eps, life style (The Compound)
- 2016 Photography & TV-director "*Ultimativ overlevelse*" DR2 Tema, 58 min. (The Compound)
- 2016 TV-director "*Bryster, balder og blufærdighed*" DR2 Tema 60 min. (The Compound)
- 2015 Photography & TV-director "*Tvillinger med stjernedrømme*" DR1 doc reportage series 2 eps. (The Compound)
- 2015 Photography "*Healing – den sidste udvej*", TV2 documentary series, 3 eps (The Compound)
- 2015 Photography "*Er du dum eller hvad?*", DR2 Tema (The Compound)
- 2014 Photography "*Piger på krisestien*" 4 af 6 eps DR2 documentary/life style (The Compound)
- 2014 VJ "*XinXin og de fortabte indvandrere*" DR1, 4 eps dokumentarserie 4 eps (The Compound)

## COMMERCIAL

- 2020 2nd Camera operator, Danske Spil, "Tænk hvis du vandt i Lotto"  
Director: Stefan Pflug, DOP Jonas Berlin  
Production company: Octopuss TV
- 2019 2nd Camera operator, Stofa Net "Manhattan vs. Mandø"  
Director: Klaus Spendser, Producer: Nya Bille, DOP Jonas Berlin  
Production company: Octopuss TV

2018 **Director of photography & shooting director, Soundvenue SpotifyXSonos "Portraits"**  
5 spots for Spotify & Sonos. 5 portraits of creative women  
link: <http://soundvenue.com/portraits/pernille-smith-sivertsen>

2018 **Cinematographer, Soundvenue**  
Spots for Movia bus service

## STILL PHOTOGRAPHY

2016 **Photo feature for news media Dagbladet Information**  
Feature from Western Sahara and Sahrawi refugee camps in Algeria to cover Morrocos occupation of Western Sahara territories in a journalistic feature and series of articles.  
Link: <https://www.information.dk/mofo/midlertidigt-indtil-afrikas-sidste-koloni-fri>

2014 **Freelance photographer for news portal Modkraft.dk**  
Coverage of events for the progressive media Modkraft

## MISCELLANEOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

2011 **Lighting technician / Assitant theater techician, Det Nye Teater**

2010 - 11 **Lighting technician / Assitant theater techician, Østre Gasværk Teater**

2009 - 10 **Social- and health care worker, Home care Gladsaxe Kommune**

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