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**CV**

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**EDUCATION**

2019 – 23 Cinematography, The National Film School of Denmark

2015 – 18 Cinematography, 18Frames, Independent, 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**

2024 **Director of photography "About a Hero"**, Narrative/documentary hybrid feature film, written partly by artificial intelligence, filmed by humans

Director: Piotr Wieniewicz Producer: Rikke Tambo, Mads Damsbo & Sam Pressman

Production company: Tambo Film, Beo Film, Pressman Film

*Selected festivals:*

IDFA 2024 - Main International Competition & Opening film

CPH: DOX 2025, Official selection

Göteborg Film Festival, Nordic documentary competition

Against Gravity, Official selection

Film Lux Fest, Documentary competition

Thessaloniki International Documentary Festival

Tempo Film Festival, Official selection

## TV FICTION

- 2024 **Director of photography "Festmachen", Episode 1**, German narrative TV-series for NDR  
 Director Hilke Rönnefeldt, Producer, Sven Rudat  
 Production company: Leitwolf  
*Selected festivals:*  
 61. Grimme Preis winner: Best Cinematography, Best Direction, Best Actress
- 2024 **Director of photography "En af os Ryster", 5 episodes** of 14 min. narrative mini-series (one of two cinematographers)  
 Director: Selma Sunniva, Producer: Maja Klit, Christian Lønnhardt  
 Production company Isaac  
*Selected festivals:*  
 Seriesmania, Winner, Best Short Format
- 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

- 2025 *(In development)* **Director of photography "The Iran Deal"** Documentary feature  
 Director: Karen Stokkendal Poulsen, Producer: Vibeke Vogel  
 Production company: Bullitt Film
- 2025 *(In development)* **Director of photography "How to Hygge"** Documentary feature  
 Director: Rikke Nørgaard, Producer: Anna Cold Winge Leisner  
 Production company: Celma Film, Nordisk Film
- 2025 *(Post Production)* **Cinematographer "Tales from Christiania"** Documentary feature  
 Director: Karl Forchhammer, Producer: Rikke Tambo  
 Production company: Tambo Film
- 2025 *(In development)* **Cinematographer "Fredningen"** Documentary Feature  
 Director: Christoffer Dreyer, Producer: Mette Mailand  
 Production company: Plus Pictures
- 2025 **Additional Cinematographer "Fantastic Family"** Documentary feature  
 Director: Nicoline Skotte, Producer: Vibeke Vogel  
 Production company: Bullitt Film
- 2023 **Cinematographer "Life and Other Problems"** Documentary feature  
 Director: Max Kestner, Producer: Vibeke Vogel  
 Production company: Bullitt Film  
*Selected festivals:*  
 CPH:DOX, Main Competition & Opening Film:  
 IDFA 2024 – Best of Fests
- 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

- 2025 **Director of photography, "Sky City"** 14 min. Fiction  
 Director Joel Viks Abrahamsson, Producer Claes Hedlund  
 Production company: Grand Slam, Paloma Productions  
*Selected festivals:*  
 Göteborg International Film Festival 2025, Nominated for Startsladden
- 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 International 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 Ottilie, 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 "House of Spores" (Sporehuset)**  
3 min. Short experimental film  
Director Frigge Fri  
Filmed on 16mm film  
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 Juhami 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, 1eps, (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 / Assisitant theater techician, Det Nye Teater**
- 2010 - 11 **Lighting technician / Assisitant theater techician, Østre Gasværk Teater**

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

**DRIVERS LICENSE B** Regular sized car