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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 **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

TV FICTION

2024 **Director of photography "Festmachen", Episode 1**, German narrative TV-series for NDR

Director Hilke Rönnefeldt, Producer, Sven Rudat

Production company: Leitwolf

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

- 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 *(In development)* **Director of photography "The Iran Deal"** Documentary feature
Director: Karen Stokkendal Poulsen, Producer: Vibeke Vogel
Production company: Bullitt Film
- 2024 *(In development)* **Director of photography "How to Hygge"** Documentary feature
Director: Rikke Nørgaard, Producer: Anna Cold Winge Leisner
Production company: Celma Film, Nordisk Film
- 2024 *(Post Production)* **Cinematographer "Tales from Christiania"** Documentary feature
Director: Karl Forchhammer, Producer: Rikke Tambo
Production company: Tambo Film
- 2023 *(Post Production)* **Cinematographer "A 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

- 2024 **Director of photography, "Sky City"** 14 min. Fiction
Director Joel Viks Abrahamsson, Producer Claes Hedlund
Production company: Grand Slam, Paloma Productions
- 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 Wienewicz, 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 Riisgaard 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 om 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
- 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 hvidt 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. Nilas 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**

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