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Education

- Photography (learning from my father, a press photographer, since the age of 5)
- Visual Communication (cinematography section) at Hochschule für Gestaltung, Offenbach a.M. (Bauhaus heritage, Germany)
- International coproduction EAVE (part of the MEDIA program of the EU)
- Camera and optics at rental house Cheverau, Paris
- Shooting 3D with Alain Derobe
- Shooting RAW formats by Pierre-Hugues Gallien (CIFAP 2014)
- Color Grading on DaVinci Resolve (Raphael Thibault, Video Design Formation 2017)
- Civil drone pilot certification (UAS-CATT)
- English, French, German

special skills

- working with light
- working with previs-on-set system by FilmEngine (Crytec)
- shooting 3D, 35mm, S-16mm, cinémascope, digital cinema, RAW
- shooting with remote-head cranes (Scorpio type)
- drone shots, helicopter shots, shooting under-water, trailer shots
- shooting for chroma-key (blue-screen/green-screen)
- sailing

FICTION



- 2019 "Jamil" short movie directed by Michael Gentile (House of Nuremberg/Little Big Talents, cinemascope, 28min)
- 2015 "Licence to cheat" feature film for german TV ZDF, directed by Uli Möller (FFP Munich, ARRI Alexa+, 90min)
- 2013 "Patchwork Family" TV series (daily) for SAT1 (Filmpool Berlin, 10x Canon C-300, 44min)
- 2010 "Caen vu par Froide Rue" short movie directed by Alexis Mallet (Mandragore Prod. 90min, tourné en Canon 5D MarkII)
- 2008 "What the Fuck!"short-film directed by Valérie Flores (17min, RED-One 4K)
- 2006 "Ein Fall für Zwei Mord im Zoo" TV series for ZDF, directed by Uli Möller (ODEON-Film/ZDF, S-16mm, 60min)
- 2005 "Do not disturb"short-film directed by Winfried Bonengel (Good Morning Films, 6min 30, 35mm)
- 2003 "De l'Air" short-film directed by Alexis Mallet (Chromatiques-Productions Lyon, S-16mm, 10min)
- 2001 "Führer Ex" movie directed by Winfried Bonengel (Next-Film/Studio-Canal+, 35mm, 105min) In competition of 59th Mostra Venice Film Festival 2002
- 2001 "Victor der Schutzengel" TV series for SAT1, directed by Michael Keusch (Zeitsprung, Cologne-Berlin, S-16mm+35mm)
- 2000 "SK-Kölsch" TV series for SAT1, directed by Wilhelm Engelhard (Nostro Film, Berlin-Cologne, S-16mm)
- 1997 "Kurz und Schmerzlos" movie directed by Fatih Akin (Wüste Filmproduktion, Hamburg, S-16mm) Bronzen Leopard at Locarno International Film Festival 1998, 2 nominations at Bundesfilmpreis 1999
- 1999 "Faux Contact" shot-film directed by Eric Jameux, with Sylvie Testud (Lazennec, Paris, S-16mm)
 Official selection at 53th Cannes International Filmfestival 2000, nominated at "Prix des Lutins 2001"
- 1998 "Proposition de manger les enfants" short-film directed by Brice Reveney (Loreley, S-16mm), with Jean-Claude Dreyfus
- 1996 "Voile d'Automne" short-film directed by Raphael Didierjean with Rachida Brakni (Lazennec, Paris, S-16mm)
- 1996 "Getürkt" short-film directed by Fatih Akin (Wüste Filmproduktion, Hamburg, 12min, S-16mm)
- 1995 "Mr. Fourmi" short-film directed by Sébastien Burnet (Alikange Productions, 35mm cinémascope)

DOCUMENTARY



2022 "Hüllenlos/Nudisme" documentary directed by Katja Petrovic (ARTE/SpiegelTV, 2x 52min)

2021 "The Cremer Mystery" documentary directed by Sandra Marti (Cine+/Wendigo, 52min)

2021 "Chasing Chona" documentary directed by R.Caudy (Narrative Creep/Orange/Netflix, 90min, B-Cam)

2020 "Extinction" documentary directed by Lourdes Picareta (SWR/ARTE/ARRI Amira, 90min)

2017 "L'Archet indomptable" documentary directed by Bruno Monsaingeon (Idéale Audience/ARTE/Pathé, 90min)

2015 "Villingen-La 5ème saison" documentary directed by Anja Unger (Un Film à la Patte/ARTE, Sony F-5 RAW, 52min)

2014 "Die Demokratie ist los" cinema-documentary by Thomas Isler (Maximage, Zürich, DCP, 90min)

2013 "Akhal Téké - La Légende du Cheval doré" documentary by Michael Gosselin (PWP, Paris, 45min)

2011 "Turkmenistan 3D" 3D-documentary by Rafael Ferré Sentis (Tulipes&Cie, Paris, 3D, 30min)

2011 "Art of Enlightenment" documentary at the China National Museum, Beijing (Karus Productions, Paris, 15min)

2003 "Plan d'Etat 14.27" documentary by Sarah Eichhoff (Real-Productions Paris, France 5, 52min)

2002 "Emilio du Hohwald" documentary by Regina de Almeida (Dora Productions/France3, 52min)

1995 "Le Molière" fiction-documentary by Alain Friedman (Les Images Vives/La Cinquième, Bets-SP)

1993 "Tour de France'93" documentary by Atlanta Killinger (ARD, 52min, Beta-SP)

COMMERCIAL/CORPORATE



- 2022 "Salesforce/L'Oréal customer testimonial" corporate (Cactus Films, Alexa, Panavision anamorphic)
- 2021 "Salesforce/Engie customer testimonial" corporate (Cactus Films, Alexa, Cooke anamorphic, remote shooting)
- 2021 "Cheerz x Checkout customer testimonial" corporate (Cactus Films/YoYoPop London, 4K, 3min)
- 2021 "Louis Vuitton customer testimonial" corporate (Orange Films/Superlative New York, 4K, online shooting)
- 2020 "Uber" corporate (Cactus Films/Anomaly/Unreasonable Studios, London, 4K, Sony FS-9)
- 2019 "Workday customer testimonials" brand of corporate films (BN-Productions Paris, 4K)
- 2016 "Kronenbourg The Alsa-tians" commercial directed by Matthijs van Heijningen (MJZ/Orange Films, ARRI-Alexa, scope, B-Cam work)
- 2015 "Vectibix" corporate by Tom Green (Orange Films, Paris / Shilo, New York, Red Epic 5K)
- 2014 "Opel Corsa" commercial for Opel by Christian Aeby (Orange Films, Paris, André, Hamburg, RadicalMedia, Berlin, 4x 30sec, B-Cam)
- 2013 "Joncha La Fine" clip directed by Guillaume Fizet (Karus Productions, Paris, RED-Epic 4K)
- 2012 "Lexy GOTF" clip directed by Martin Geisler (Karus Productions, RED Epic 4K)
- 2010 "Carte Noire 3D" 3D commercial (Gang Films, as stereographer replacing M.Alain Derobe, 2xGenesis on P+S rig)
- 2009 "Chanel Haute Couture Printemps/Eté'09 Fleur" dop for fashion show CHANEL (Orange Films, Paris, 25min, 5x RED-Cam 4K)
- 2008 "BMW-Z1 Get Your Streets ready" commercial by Steven Diller (Sterntag Hambourg/OrangeFilms, Paris, 35mm)
- 2007 "Extravaganza" clip for L'Oréal Professionnel (Orangefilms Paris, 5min, HD)
- 2007 "Langendorf Textile" corporate for Langendorf (Schags&Schloesser Kommunikation Bayreuth, 6min50, Beta num.)
- 2006 "Espèces rares" clip for L'Oréal Professionnel (Orange-Films Paris, 6min30, HD)
- 2005 "Mobile Community" corporate for Alcatel (Master Image, Paris, 45min, Béta numérique)
- 2005 "Ferrero" 2nd unit for commercial (Orange Films, Paris, 30sec, 35mm)