

SIMONA SUSNEA – Director of Photography

**Kodak Best Cinematography Award For A Short Film
New Cinematographer British Society Of Cinematographers
Nominated For Best Cinematography IFF World Cinema FF
Budapest Cinematography Masterclass Scholar
Sarajevo Talent Campus
Kodak Film School National Winner 16mm**

NARRATIVE (selected credits)

2018 RUN

Director: Alex Lanipekun

Producers: Natalie Emmanuel, Alex Lanipekun, Tommy Popps

Starring: Aneurin Barnard, Natalie Emmanuel, Alex Lanipekun, Jonathan Pryce

Manifest Productions, Emmanuel & Co.

ISHA

Director: Christopher Manning

Producer: Christopher Manning

Starring: Maia Morgenstern and Horia Savescu.

198 Films

Official Selection London Short Film Festival 2019

2017 LATE

Director: Robyn Fox

Producers: Ollie Watts, Robyn Fox

Starring: Nathalie Emmanuel, Julia Cranney

Twicecut Films

Oscar qualifying Hollyshorts Film Festival Nomination 2018- Best Cinematography

BAFTA qualifying Underwire Film Festival Nomination 2018- Best Cinematography

2016 ONE IN A MILLION

Director: Patrick Ireland.

Producer: Patrick Ireland.

Starring: Eddie Chamberlin

Shoutout UK.

FISHWITCH (stop motion animation)

Director: Adrienne Dowling.

Producer: Helene Sifre

Voice: Natalia Tena

NFTS

ELEANOR

Director: Sophie Russell.

Producer: Laura Jackson

NFTS.

2015 THE CAR WASHER

Director: James Gardner.

Producer: James Gardner

NFTS.

2014 A SILENT VOICE

Director: Malou Reymann.

Producer: Elina Litvinova

Starring : Dina Korzun

NFTS.

PAWEL THE MOUSE GOES TO THE MOON

Director: Pawel Stec.

Producer: Pawel Stec, Simona Susnea

Homespun.

VIEWFINDER

Director: Maria Martinez Bayona.

NFTS.

2013 SMOKE

Director: Sarra Tsorakdis.

Producer: Sebastian Condurache

UNATC.

COSMOPOLITAN

Director: Sarra Tsorakidis.

Producer: Sebastian Condurache

UNATC

2010 SMOKING MAY KILL

Director: Millo Simulov.

Producer: Milo Simulov

UNATC.

DOCUMENTARY & ART FILMS (selected credits)

SOUNDS OF TEHRAN

Director: Victoria Fiore & Aleksandra Bilici.

Producer: Aleksandra Bilici

My Accomplice

AND IT WAS THE SAME WITH MY SON

Director: Noemi Varga

Producer: Rajita Shah

Starring: Aayana Arora, Priyanka Arya, Sarah Beckett

Film London, Miraj Films, Pundersons Gardens.

BIRD

Director: Eleanor Mortimer.

Producer: Jacob Thomas

Starring: Amaka Okafor

Channel 4, Random Acts.

PORTRAIT OF ANGELA HEWITT

Director: Jason Buxton.

Producer: Rohan Fernando

Starring: Angela Hewitt

National Board of Canada.

2017 MACMILLAN CANCER RESEARCH & KINGSTON CHARITY

Director: Emily Lucienne

Producer: Jane Stephenson

EUROPE AT SEA

Director: Annalisa Piras.

Producer: Annalisa Piras

Springshot Productions. ARTE.

SHARING PLATES 1 & 2 DISHOOM & QUO VADIS

Director: Charlotte Rabate.

Producer: Charlotte Rabate

NOWNESS. .

2016 CEMETERY OF UNIFORMS AND LIVERIES

Artist Luke Willis Thompson

Producer: Luke Willis Thompson

IMA Brisbane.

Nominated for the Turner Prize 2018

COMMERCIALS & MUSIC VIDEOS

SZJERDENE – RAIN music Video

Director: Sakari Suuronen

Producers: Natalie Steiner, Precious Mahaga

Greatcoat Films.

REESE'S 2018 ONLINE CAMPAIGN

Director: Jon Moore
Producer: Julie Machin
Havas Media

TODAY AT APPLE

Director: Cassidy Gearhart.
Producer: Jason Richardson
Conscious Minds LA.

STELLA McCARTNEY – SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Director: Emily Stein.
Producer: Emily Stein
Blink Art.

SELF ESTEEM – YOUR WIFE *(Music Video)*

Director: Rebecca Taylor.
Producer: Joshua Noon
Greatcoat Films.

ANIMAL TALES (VEGAN CHARITY PROMO)

Director: Brigitta Szaszfai.
Producer: Brigitta Szaszfai
Knickerbocker Glory.

SZJERDENE – FIND ME *(Music Video)*

Director: Joey Bania.
Producer: Amy Anderson.

CADET – BUILT LIKE ME *(Music Video)*

Director: Follini & Smith.
Producer: Sam Tipper-Hale.

SELFRIDGES BEAUTY I SEE YOU EVERYWHERE

Director: Kathryn Ferguson.
Producer; Sophie Falkner
My Accomplice.

SELFRIDGES IN EVERY PERSON A UNIVERSE

Director: Kathryn Ferguson.
Producer: Sophie Falkner
My Accomplice.

EDUCATION

MA Cinematography National Film and Television School, UK (01.2014 – 12.2015)
Sarajevo Talent Campus 2016
Berlin Film Academy Camera Movement Seminar (11 – 12.2012)
Budapest Cinematography Masterclass with Vilmos Zsigmond, ASC (08 – 09.2011)
B.A. Hons – Cinematography for Film & TV – UNATC “ I.L. Caragiale”
Bucharest (2007-2011)

AWARDS

2015 The BSC New Cinematographer’s Night Selection
2013 Profusion Scholarship for young Romanian Filmmakers in the UK
2011 Media Programme Scholarship for Budapest Cinematography Masterclass
2011 Romanian National Winner –
“Kodak Film School Cinematography Competition” Super 16mm for “Smoking May Kill”

FESTIVAL SELECTIONS:

FISHWICH

World Premiere Edinburgh International Film Festival 2016; Nominated for the McLaren Award for New British Animation

Nominated for Best Short Film at the Annie Awards 2017 in Hollywood – Highest Honour given for excellence in animation.

Distributed in 17 Odeon cinemas across the UK, through ODEON Big Shorts Film Festival

Clermont-Ferrand, Galway, Anima Mundi, Aesthetica, Poitiers, Manchester Animation, Cork Film Festival, Animalada, FIA Sweden, Munich Film School Festival
AUDIENCE AWARD for the Best Animation, DC Independent Film Festival, USA, 2017

ONE IN A MILLION

IFF World Cinema, Nice 2017
(Nominated for Best Directing, Best Cinematography, Best Lead Actor)

SMOKING MAY KILL

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Other festivals : FIPA – Biarritz, Shorts on Tap, Cannes – Romanian Short Waves, Gopo Awards Romania, New Film makers NY, Astra Sibiu – Romania, Comedy Cluj, Timishort, Fimul de Piatra – Romania, Lyon Docencourts, Edinburgh Fringe, Northern Waves Reykjavik, Short Film Movement + London, CIFF- Dubai, WIFFF – Vilnius, Med Film Festival, Ferrara Film Festival.

MUSEUMS & GALLERY SHOW CASE (FILM WORK)

Cemetery of Uniforms & Liveries

Institute of Modern Art Brisbane, Museum of Contemporary Art Montreal, Nigel Draxier Gallery Berlin.

Playing Architecture: The Contemporary Art Museum, Bucharest

Panel talks , Lectures, Workshops

BE 2018 – Craft Panel – Cinematography in the age of Social Media.

Guest Lecturer – 16 mm Workshop – Royal College of Art, March 2017, May 2017

Watersprite Film Festival, Cambridge 2107 – Women in Cinematography Panel

Boston University London – Regular Guest Seaker starting Nov 2016