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Personal details

Dělnická 1150/55, 170 00 Praha 7 born 11 September 1982 in Prague

Education

Film and TV faculty Academy of Performing Arts in Prague fakulta | 2017 — present research on stylization in low-light scenes and visual perception in low light scenes s doctoral degree (PhD)

Film and TV faculty Academy of Performing Arts in Prague fakulta | 2007—2014 Cinematography Department master's degree (MgA,, 2014), bachelor's degree (BcA., 2010)

Film Academy in Písek | 2003—2005 Cinematography Programme associate degree (DiS., 2005)

Work Experience

Freelance Director of Photography | 2005 — Present

Feature films, short movies, documentaries, TV series, music videos, commercials

Teacher and mentor | 2012 — Present

FAMU International – teaching and supervision

Awards and Achievements

Sheffield Doc/Fest - official selection | 2018

Central Bus station (dir. Tomáš Elšík, 16mm, Sony F5, DSLR), Frame Films 2018)

New Youth Era Film Festival – Best Cinematography (nomination) | 2017 Lucie (dir. Ran Li, BMC, PFS, 2015)

Beijing Independent Film Festival - Best Fiction Film | 2016

Lucie (dir. Ran Li, BMC, PFS, 2015)

Film Critics Society of Nepal — Best Cinematography | 2015

Suntali (dir. Bhaskar Dhungana, Red Epic, Blue Poppy Films, 2013)

Busan International Film Festival 2014 — official selection | 2014

Suntali (režie Bhaskar Dhungana, Red Epic, Blue Poppy Films, 2013)

Kamera Oko Festival - Best cinematography - short movie | 2011

Úsvit (dir. Gyorgy Kristóf, 35mm, FAMU, 2011)

Kodak Young Cinematographer Award | 2012

Úsvit (dir. Gyorgy Kristóf, 35mm, FAMU, 2011)

Selected Filmography as Director of Photography

Feature films

- Sršeň v láhvi dir. Vít Zapletal, Background Films, (in development)
- Central Bus Station dir. Tomáš Elšík, Frame Films, 2018
- Suntali dir. Bhaskar Dhungana, Blue Poppy Films, 2015
- Prach dir. Vít Zapletal, FAMU + Czech Television, 2015

Documentaries

- Hra molekul dir. Marek Duda, Czech Television, 2017
- Kytlice, Zimmer Frei dir. Rozálie Kohoutová, Czech Television, 2012
- René dir. Helena Třeštíková, Negativ Film Production, 2008

Short films

- Divine Sparks dir. Vít Poláček, Background Films (CZ), Skladanowski (Belgium), 2019
- Lucie dir. Ran Li, PFS, 2015
- False Spring dir. Bhaskar Dhungana, 2011
- Úsvit dir. Gyorgy Kristóf, Marek Duda, FAMU, 2017

Commercials

- JOBS.CZ dir. J. Látal, MasterFilm, 2017
- Letiště Praha dir. J. Látal, MasterFilm, 2017
- Mattoni Schorle dir. M. Světlík, Symbio, 2015
- VIVUS Latvia dir. Jesse Baldwin, Achtung 4K, 2015

Shortlisted Filmography as Camera Operator

- The Diary feature film, "A" cam operator, dir. Jackie Chan, DoP. K. Fuxjäger, 2018
- TOMAN feature film, 2nd unit DoP / cam operator, dir. O. Trojan, DoP. T. Sysel, 2017
- MOST TV series, 2nd unit DoP, dir. P. Prušinovský, DoP. P. Koblovský, 2017
- NORDICBet TV commercial, 2nd unit DoP, dir. R. Jansson, DoP. T. Sysel, 2017
- T-mobile TV commercial, cam operator, dir. F. Nilsson, DoP. F. Wenzel, 2016
- Temný kraj TV series, cam operator, dir. J. Bártů, DoP. D. Adam, 2016
- Rodinný film feature film, 2nd unit DoP dir. O. Omerzu, DoP. L. Milota, 2015
- Americké dopisy feature film, cam operator, dir. J. Brabec, DoP. T. Sysel, 2015
- Serena feature film, VFX match mover, dir. S. Bier, DoP. M. SØborg, 2014
- Chvillková slabost TV movie, cam operator, dir. J. Brabec, DoP. T. Sysel, 2013
- Dva nula documentary, cam operator, dir. P. Abrahám, DoP. J. Chod, 2012

Professional Affiliations

Association of Czech Cinematographers (AČK) | 2010 - Present

Professional body, aprox. 130 members

Czech - Japanese Association | 2013 - Present

Cultural organisation, aprox. 500 members

Language Proficiency

Czech, English - fluent

French - intermediate

Japanese - beginner

Actvities and hobbies

Photography

Kendo