

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Sex Male | Date of birth 14/01/1988 | Nationality Italian

PREFERRED JOB

photograpger \ videomaker \ musician

WORK EXPERIENCE

01/10/2015–30/11/2015

Light department \ stage photographer

Deutsche Film und Fernsehakademie Berlin (DFFB), Berlin (Germany)

I worked as a member of the light department and as stage photographer for the medium lenght movie "Piano Girls". Directed by Katinka Narjes and Produced by Sabine Schmidt.

01/08/2015–31/08/2015

director of photography

Giorgio Marino, Ambra Stazzone, Catania (italy)

director of photography for a medium lenght documentary about Harald Szeeman, shot in Switzerland and Italy

01/03/2014–30/06/2014

Main organizer, art director, executive member

ass. Mentelocale, fiumefreddo di sic. (italy)

Founder, organizer, member of the executive and artistic director of Zummit 2014. Zummit 2014 was a three-day festival held in Fiumefreddo (CT), which involved several international artists working in film, photography, visual art, music, performances and installations.

20/05/2014–28/05/2014

director of photography

Ricky Caruso, Kina s.n.c., catania (italy)

Director of photography for the short movie "morella" part of the project POE 3 Pieces Of Eldritch.

01/04/2014–15/04/2014

set photographer

michele leonardi, Nois production, catania (italy)

set photographer for the short movie "la morte segreta" by Michele Leonardi with Lucia Sardo

20/10/2013–10/12/2013

light department, set photograpger

France Orsenne, DFFB, RBB television, berlin (Germany)

<http://www.dffb.de/html> , <http://www.rbb-online.de/>

I worked in the light department and as set photographer for the movie "8848" directed by Gio Korkashvili, production by France Orsenne, by the film scool DFFB and by the television RBB.

http://issuu.com/rbbmovie8848/docs/booklet_8848

<https://www.facebook.com/RBBmovie8848?fref=ts>

15/07/2013–25/08/2013

video direction, videomaker, video artist

ass. Zzenia, fiumefreddo di sic (italy)

I took care of the video direction of the event "papiro d'argento 2013", of the realization of a short movie showed as intro of the event and of the creation of graphic videos for the whole event.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6bUsDSeIF5M>

01/09/2012–30/09/2012 **Photograhly workshop professor**

ass. Mentelocale, fiumefreddo di sicilia (italy)

I leaded a photograpy workshop class during the even zummit 2012.

01/07/2013–05/08/2013 **video direction and video artist**

Nino Graziano Luca, fiumefreddo di sic. (italy)

I took care of the video direction of the event "premio Posidone 2013" and of the realization of graphic videos for the whole event.

01/05/2012–10/05/2012 **set photographer**

Giuseppe Coco, Catania (italy)

set photographer for the short movie "il giorno più caldo" by Giuseppe Coco with Leo Gullotta.

01/05/2012–20/06/2012 **video direction, videomaker, video artist**

ass Zzenia, fiumefreddo di sicilia (italy)

I took care of the video direction of the event "papiro d'argento 2012", of the realization of a short movie showed as intro of the event and of the creation of graphic videos for the whole event.

15/04/2012–01/05/2012 **set photographer**

Alessandro La Fauci, Catania (italy)

set photographer for the sort movie "la teoria del vaso" by Alessandro La Fauci

01/04/2012–30/04/2012 **visual artist**

Francesco Grasso
Piazza del Popolo, 18. \ tel. 06 346712832, Rome (Italy)

creating 2d - 3d graphics for the prize "Premio calabria 2012".

Business or sector Arts, entertainment and recreation

01/04/2012–11/04/2012 **director of photgraphy, camera**

Mario Luca Testa, San Michele di Ganzaria city council, San Michele di Ganzaria (italy)

Directore of photography and camera for the docufilm "Yhanzaria" directed by Mario Luca Testa

04/2012–09/2012 **Main organizer, art director, executive member**

Ass. Mentelocale, Fiumefreddo di Sicilia (Italy)

Organizer of the festival Zummit '12. As a founder of the association Mentelocale and as an executive member I had to plan and arrange the whole event with the other 3 founders. I had to find funds, find out strategies to set up the best scenario for the festival and so on. The festival was about music, videomapping, photography, cinema, meetings, workshops and installations.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bkqF0w-rCuU>

01/01/2012–20/01/2012 **director of photograpy, camera**

Mario Luca Testa, Nicola Tasca, Mineo (Italy)

director of photography for the docufilm "Il presepe monumentale di Mineo – Opera di Nicola Tasca" directed by Mario Luca Testa.

25/02/2011–10/04/2011

assistant director

A.F.A. Associazione Fiumefreddese Antiracket "Carlo Alberto Dalla Chiesa"
Via Giovanni Paolo II, 3, 95013 Fiumefreddo di Sicilia (Italy)

Assistant director for the short movie "Giovanni Falcone, la mente e il cuore". Director Marco Grisafi, with Marcello Mazzarella.

Business or sector Arts, entertainment and recreation

01/04/2011–12/04/2011

camera operatore, editing assistant

Musica e Suoni di La Ferlita Sebastiano & C. s.n.c
viale Jonio 113, Catania (Italy)

camera operatore, editing assistant for the videoclip of the song "avido" written and performed by Matteo Amantia.

Business or sector Arts, entertainment and recreation

05/06/2011–15/06/2011

Director, editing, camera, director of photography

Vittorio Graziano \ associazione acaf \ associazione mediterraneum4, Catania (Italy)

Writing and directing a tv spot for the "med photo fest 2011" set in Catania.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QgtQX934mZw>

Business or sector Arts, entertainment and recreation

20/08/2011–10/09/2011

Director, graphic, videomaker

Nino Graziano Luca
95013 Fiumefreddo di Sicilia (Italy)

Directing the event "Premio Posidone 2011", creating graphic effects and videos.

Business or sector Arts, entertainment and recreation

10/09/2011–30/09/2011

Director, graphic effects, videomaker

Nuccio Cicerò
SS 120, KM 207.200., Piedimonte etneo (Italy)

Directing, creating graphics and videos for the event "the look of the year 2011". Guests: Renato Balestra, Roberta Giarrusso, Hany el Behairy, Lorenzo Riva, Alberto Terranova, Micaela, Valeria Marini, Anna Falchi.

Business or sector Arts, entertainment and recreation

01/12/2011–20/12/2011

Visual artist

Francesco Grasso
Piazza del Popolo, 18. \ tel. 06 346712832, Rome (Italy)

Creating graphic 2d - 3d for the prize "Bellezze d'Italia 2011", set in Rome. With Mauro Mazza, Renato Balestra, Susanna Petruni, Alain Elkan.

Business or sector Arts, entertainment and recreation

01/09/2010–01/10/2010

camera operator and videomaker

Neon Teatro

via don bosco, 21, Sant'agata Li battiati (CT) (Italy)

creating video-scenography for the experimental theater "terra sconosciuta".

25/08/2010–20/11/2010

set photographer

Kina s.n.c.

via montesano, 28, Catania (Italy)

set photographer on the set of "Naftalina", directed by Ricky Caruso with Monica Zanchi.

Business or sector Arts, entertainment and recreation

01/11/2010–01/12/2010

camera operator, graphic

Neon Teatro

Via don bosco, 21, Sant'agata li battiati (CT) (Italy)

- camera operator for video-scenography for the experimental theatre piece " Thank you mr. down";

- creating the poster.

Business or sector Arts, entertainment and recreation

10/09/2009–01/11/2009

Photographer, videomaker

Salvatore Scalora

Via Diana 40, 95013 Fiumefreddo di Sicilia (Italy)

- Creating the cover and the pictures inside the book "il mondo di Curty", written by Salvatore Scalore, distributed by "Il filo editore", "gruppo albatros".

- Creating the book trailer.

Business or sector Arts, entertainment and recreation

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2002–2007

High School Diploma

Liceo Scientifico "Leonardo"

Via Veneto 91, 95014 GIARRE (CT) (Italy)

2009–2013

Bachelor - Accademy of Fine Arts

Accademia di belle Arti di Catania

Via Barriera Del Bosco, 34, 95100 Catania (Italy)

Photography, videomaking, video editing, directing, postproduction, audio.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Italian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
German	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

- good communication skills gained through arranging working teams for photo or video projects,

workshops, festivals.

Organisational / managerial skills - Leadership. I have worked many times as a director for short movies or videoclips and as main photographer in photosessions

Job-related skills video Operator (videoclip, short movie), postproduction audio/video, director of photography

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user

Digital competences - Self-assessment grid

good knowledge of Adobe Photoshop, Premiere, After Effect, Microsoft Office Word, Power Point, Steinberg Cubase.

Other skills Photographer, screenwriter, director , audio producer, writer , vocalist and drummer.

Driving licence B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Showreel <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7xi6QkB48p8>