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Experienced and award winning Director of Photography.

Experienced in several theatrically released feature films, short films, over 2000 national and international TV Commercials from top agencies and much more. An expert in storytelling and cinematic imagery.

# **Key Skills**

- Director
- Director of Photography
- Editor (Premiere, Final Cut Pro, DaVinci)
- Producer
- Creative Producer
- Post-Production producer
- Creative Director
- Visual Arts Lead
- Segment Producer
- Content Creator
- Project Deck/ Presentation creator
- Music Composer/ Recording Artist

# **Professional Experience**

August 2000 -Present

Director and Cinematographer

Multiple companies

Director and Cinematographer for multiple commercial spots all

over the world.

Click on Demo Reel for samples. Detailed credits available upon

request.

August 2023 -March 2024

Director and Director of Photography

SISO Studios

Director and Cinematographer for the film "Until She Sleeps"

January 2018 -Present

Director of Photography

Ryder

Cinematographer for RYDER commercials.

TRCPictures.com/ Gabe Tullier- Director

October 2022 -January 2023

Director of Photography

Cinema Libre Studios

Cinematographer for the film "I AM GITMO"

October 2021 -December 2021 Director of Photography

Variance Films

Cinematographer for the film "The Harbinger"

October 2022 -November 2022 Director of Photography

**BET Films** 

Cinematographer for the film "Caroltyn"

November 2022 -December 2022

Director of Photography

Small Factory Films

Cinematographer for the film "Everything will be fine in the end"

July 2021 -September 2021 Director of Photography/ Director/ Editor

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Director of Photography/ Director/ Editor for the film "Brides of Jesus"

\*Winner of over 90 international Film Awards.

February 2022 -March 2022

Director of Photography

Gravitas Ventures Films

Cinematographer for the film "Goodbye Butterfly".

May 2020 - June 2020

2nd Unit Director of Photography

CineDiam Entertainment

2nd Unit Cinematographer for the film "Acceleration"

October 2020 - Director of Photography
November 2020 - Grindstone Entertainment.

Cinematographer for the film "The Executioners"

January 2020 - Director of Photography
March 2020 - High Octane Pictures

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Cinematographer for the film "Dead Story"

January 2019 - Director of Photography
March 2019 - Millennium Entertainment

Cinematographer and Editor for the film "The Legend of the Red

Reaper"

August 2015 - Director and Director of Photography
September 2015

Gonella Productions

Director, Editor and Cinematographer for the film "Two Days"

August 2014 - Director of Photography
October 2014 Tombstone Distribution

April 2012

Cinematographer for the film "Cassadaga"

February 2012 - Director and Director of Photography

Polychrome Pictures

Director and Director of Photography for the film "Second Coming".

January 2010 - Director, Director of Photography and Editor
March 2010 - Osiris Entertainment

Director, Director of Photography and Editor for the film "The

Sacred"

April 2014 - April Director and Director of Photography 2014

Walter Thompson Agency

Director and Director of Photography for the FIFA 2014 WORLD

**CUP SPOT** 

May 2017 - June Cinematographer/ Editor and Composer 2017

IDW Entertainment

Cinematographer/ Editor and Composer for season documentaries/ BTS

specials for the show.

Multi award winning episodes for seasons 2 trough 4. SyFy Network

(2017-2020)

Winner of 8 Gold telly Awards.

October 2021 - Director/ Director of Photography and Editor October 2021

Music Videos for BRIDES OF JESUS.

"Inside Me"

"I'm not your Girlfriend"

Director/ Cinematographer/ Editor

Multi Award winner.

# **Education**

## Associates in Film

Full Sail University, Winter Park, Florida | January 1992 - January 1994

# **Accomplishments**

#### **Best Director**

Anatolia International Film Festival | November 2020

Best Director for Brides of Jesus - Inside Me

Small factory Films

#### Jury Price

Europa Film Festival | May 2021

Best Music Drama for Brides of Jesus - Inside Me

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# Best Screenplay

European Cinematography Awards (ECA) | September 2021

Screenplay for <u>Brides of Jesus</u>. Co-written with Joe Bartone.

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## Best Short Film

Global Independent Film Awards | August 2021

Best Short Film for Brides of Jesus - Inside Me (2021)

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#### Best Short Film

Indie Short Fest | November 2021

2nd place, November Award

Best Short for BOJ: Inside me (2021)

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#### NYTVFF Award

New York True Venture Film Festival | October 2021

NYTVFF Award

Short Narrative for Brides of Jesus - Inside Me (2021)

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#### Honorable Mention

The Maco Project Film Festival | November 2021

Won, Honorable Mention

Short Films for <u>Brides of Jesus - Inside Me</u> (2021)

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Best Cinematography

Across the Globe Film Festival | November 2021

Won, November Award

Best Cinematography for Brides of Jesus - Inside Me (2021)

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# Best Editing Short Narrative

Culver City Film Festival | December 2021

Won, Best Editing Short Narrative. "Brides of Jesus" film. Small Factory Films

#### Best Musical Film of the Year

Falcon International Film Festival (FIFF) | November 2021

Best Musical Film of the Year for Brides of Jesus - Inside Me (2021)

#### Best Drama Short

Golden Nugget International Film Festival | December 2021

Gold Award

Best Drama Short for Brides of Jesus - Inside Me (2021)

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# Best narrative Short

Independent Shorts Awards | January 2022

#### **Independent Shorts Awards**

Won, Silver Award

Best Indie Short for Brides of Jesus - Inside Me (2021)

Won, Silver Award

Best Director, Male for BOJ: Inside me (2021)

Won, Silver Award

Best Narrative Short for BOJ: Inside me (2021)

#### Best Indie Short

IndieX Film Festival | February 2022

**Outstanding Achievement Award** 

Best Indie Short for Brides of Jesus - Inside Me (2021)

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## Best Cinematography

Olympus Film Festival | August 2019

June - Apollo

Best Cinematography for The Derailers (2019)

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# Award of Merit/ Cinematography

Southern Shorts Awards | September 2019

Award of Merit

Cinematography for The Derailers (2019)

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#### Best Horror Feature Film

Tabloid Witch Award | December 2009

Tabloid Witch Award

Best Horror Feature Film for The Sacred (2009)

# References

Allison Baker

(Producer/ Director) | January 2017 - August 2023

Producer/ Director for IDW Entertainment and Alper Media.

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Gabriel Tullier

(Director and Producer) | January 2015 - August 2022

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Lionel Chetwynd

(Writer, Producer, Director) | August 2020 - August 2023

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