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CINEMATOGRAPHER

VFX / POST

MONTRÉAL, CANADA

[ABOUT]

Cinematographer and VFX artist with 10+ years of experience across narrative film, music videos, documentary and commercial production. A multidisciplinary visual artist with a broad understanding of the filmmaking workflow from pre-production through shooting and post-production. Experience across cinematography, lighting, editing, compositing, VFX supervision, color grading and finishing provides a strong understanding of how creative and technical decisions carry through the entire production process. Has contributed to numerous independent and award-winning projects across both production and post-production.

[SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY]

HIGH HEELS	2026 • SHORT	Cinematographer / Editor / Producer
ANNUNCIATION	2025 • SHORT	Cinematographer / Colorist
MOVING OUT	2025 • SHORT	Cinematographer / Colorist
OASIS OF POSSIBILITIES: IN SEARCH OF TRUTH	2024 • DOCUMENTARY	Cinematographer / Producer / Editor
BRUTE	2026 • SHORT	VFX Artist
LE VENTRE DE BASSIMA	2023 • FEATURE FILM	Assistant Editor
THE AFFAIRS OF LIDIA	2022 • FEATURE FILM	Assistant Editor
COMPLÈTEMENT LYCÉE	2021 • TV SERIES	VFX Artist
THE WINTER LAKE	2020 • FEATURE FILM	VFX Artist
FAUVE	2018 • SHORT	VFX Artist OSCAR-NOMINATED SHORT

[EXPERIENCE]

Freelance & Studio Work

Cinematography · VFX · Post-production

Selected clients: Outpost Montreal, Mauve Image, SOMA, Le Consulat, Romeo et Fils, Les Films Compass, Les Films Rumi, BoyBaboon Productions.

Concordia University - Mel Hoppenheim School of Cinema

Guest Lecturer - Color Grading

2012 - PRESENT

2025

InLight Wedding Studio

Owner · Videographer · Editor

2018 - PRESENT

Next Media

Owner · Videographer · Editor · Designer

2018 - PRESENT

[EDUCATION]

Film Production - Mel Hoppenheim School of Cinema, Concordia University

2023 - 2026

Simulation Artist (FX) - UQAC NAD, Montreal

2022 - 2023

DEP, Computer Graphics - Rosemont College

2015 - 2017

DEP, Marketing - Rosemont College

2014 - 2015

BSc, Mathematics & Statistics - Concordia University

2010 - 2015 · Minor in French

[SOFTWARE]

VFX / COMPOSITING

Houdini · After Effects · Mocha · Silhouette
PFTrack · Nuke

EDITING / COLOR

DaVinci Resolve · Premiere Pro · Media Encoder

DESIGN

Photoshop · Lightroom · Illustrator · InDesign

AUDIO

Pro Tools · Adobe Audition

[CERTIFICATES]

Blackmagic Design - DaVinci Resolve Certified Colorist

2026 · ID: A7F2-517D-BB21-45EB

Compositing in Nuke - UQAC NAD

2023

[LANGUAGES]

English fluent

French intermediate

Russian native

German basic