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ABOUT

1979	Born March, 28 th in Ljubljana, Slovenia
1986-1994	Primary and Secondary school in Ljubljana, Slovenia
1995-2001	University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Social sciences – Political sciences
2003-2006	Working as freelance camera assistant with first SONY HDW-750p HD camera in Slovenia
2006 (sept)	First triathlon competition / survived (and that is all I can brag about)

2006	Government recognizes me as freelance camera woman
2007 -	Working as second camera assistant – clapper/loader for numerous commercials (35mm)
2008 - present	Working as first camera assistant – focus puller on commercials (35mm)
2008 (dec)	Red Camera workshops, Germany
2009	Certification as Sony ICE (Independent certified expert) acknowledged at Istanbul, Turkey
2010	Proudly unboxed the 1 st Arri Alexa in Slovenia at Studio Arkadena
2010–present	Service&Local production 1 st camera assistant/focus puller
2011 (nov)	Gave birth to a beautiful baby girl!
2013 (aug)	Gave birth to another beautiful baby girl!
2016 (nov-)	Learning to trot and gallop. Horse riding adrenaline rush guaranteed!
2018	Found a new passion - wave surfing
2019 (mar)	TRAINER @ ARRI ACADEMY : ECS AND CAMERA WORKSHOP FOR CAMERA ASSISTANTS in MANILA/PHILIPPINES
present	Service production mad house!

QUALIFICATIONS

SONY ICE (Independent Certified Expert), 2009, Istanbul

PRESENTER @ ARRI Academy: ECS and CAMERA workshop for camera assistants, 2019, Manila

CAMERA SYSTEMS

I have started in the industry with **SONY HD DIGITAL**, caught last »popular« years of **ARRI FILM** cameras and embraced **ARRI DIGITAL**. I have extensive experience with **RED CAMERAS** and highspeed **PHANTOM** series. These days we are on fast track with **LargeFormat**, **FullFrame** and **VisionVista**. I can work with any camera system you can imagine, film or digital.

WORK

COMMERCIALS

2024 Commercials	Director	DOP	Production	Service prod.
BMW »Whatever Happens«	Djawid Hakimyar	Simon Drescher	Media Monks	2.0 Film
TOFFIFEE	Sophia Wagner, Robin Polak	Bjorn Haneld	CNDY	Comrad
SIEMENS	Humbi Entress	Jan Mettler	Tempomedia	2.0 Film
BILLIE	Cloe Bailly	Benoit Soler	Iconoclast	Division.film
AUDI »XIANZEN«	Kai Klinke	Jann Doeppert	Rebel Media	2.0 Film
TRIGLAV »XMASS«	Mikko Lehtinen	Kjell Lageroos	Hund Film	Hund Film
PORETTI	Jeff Low	João Padua	Biscuit	Bas Production

AZZARO	Colin Tilley	Khalid Mohtaseb	Phantasm	Bas Production
VOLVO XC60	Martin Werner	Daniel Voldheim	Bacon	Sindikar
ABN AMRO	Joe Vanhoutteghem	Maxime Desmet	CZAR Amsterdam	Comrad
"Secret Project"	Dante Ariola	Philippe Le Sourd ASC,AFC	MJZ	Division.film
ROBINHOOD	Dante Ariola	Mattias Rudh FSF	MJZ	Division.film
FERERRO	Samuel Bennetts	Michal Dabal	Bears Calling	Division.film
KINDER	Coco Winter	Ulrik Boel Bentzen	KM27	Comrad
PARSHIP	Theresa Andresen	Severin Strauss	KM27	Comrad
BIEN'ICI	Christophe Deroo	Lara Perrotte	Eddy	Studio Arkadena
PEPSI "MAKE YOUR GAME DAY EPIC"	Jake Scott	Trent Opaloch	RSA	Division.film
ANWB	N. Harmsen, T. Sibma	Sam du Pon	SINCE EIGHTY EIGHT	Comrad
THORNE	Shern Sarma	Anna Franquesa Solano	Buck	Fermented Films
E.ON	Mario Clement	Daniel Obradović	Simon&Paul	Sindikar
VW GOLF R	Alberto Blanco	Mikey Zeller	27KM	Comrad
BMW M2 COUPE	Lukas Tielke	Martijn Melis	Media Monks	Sindikar
BMW	Jamie Lane	Simon Drescher	Hochkant	2.0 Film
SEGMULLER	Dimitri Tsvetkov	Bernhard Russow	Urbanuncut	2.0 Film
HUAWEI PURA 70	Kiku Ohe	Guillermo Garza	Stink Asia	Division.film
ABOUT YOU	Marko Roth	Moritz Dehler	About You	Bas Production
KELLOGGS	Simon Willows	Tim Fok	Extra	Division.film
VQR	Luis Cervero	Jake Scott	Partizan	Division.film
VIRGIN MEDIA	BICEPS	Octavio Rodríguez Arias	Outsider	Trixt
2023 Commercials	Director	DOP	Production	Service prod.
MOTATOS	Lars Timmermann	Jonas Blond	Leberg	Boutique Films

FERRARI	---	Tony C. Miller	Red Studios	Studio Arkadena
DELL	Chris Boyle	Benedict Spence BSC	Privat Island+Skunk	Division.film
BMW	Lukas Tielke	Jann Döppert	Media Monks	2.0 Film
MERCEDES "DIGITAL EXTRAS 2.0"	Klaus Kneist	Hunter Daly	Parasol Island	2.0 Film
GORDONS GIN	Zhang & Knight	Ruben W. Dechamps	Academy	Division.film
SIRENA TUNA	Selina Miles	Jan David Gunther	Scoundrel	Bas Production
"Secret Project"	Ninian Doff	Rob Hardy, ASC, BSC	Reset	Division.film
DHN "LEGACY"	Dan DiFelice	Khalid Mohtaseb	Birth	Studio Arkadena
AXA	Madeline Clayton	Thimios Bakatakis	Grand Bazar	Trikstr
COMMERZBANK	Bastian Glaessner	Christian Huck	TPF	Comrad Film
CARTIER	Alex Prager	Daniel Bouquet	Psycho	Division.film
19 CRIMES	Malia James	Adric Watson	Imposter	Division.film
EUROSPORT	Eric Nung	Quentin Guichard	ENTH	Bas Production
RENAULT	Neels Castillon	Arnaud Potier	Wanda	Bas Production
2022 Commercials	Director	DOP	Production	Service prod.
TIK TOK	J.Martorell, Q.Garabed	Antoine Cormier	Pulse films	Division.film
BRAUN	Mar Del Corral	Minka Farthing Kohl	Great Guns	Comrad Film
SEGMULLER	Eugen Merher	Jens Spöri	Sterntag	2.0 Film
AUDIBLE	Bart Timmer	Daniel Voldheim	Outsider	Comrad Film
BMW	Jan Bonny & Jens Schillmöller	Baldur Eythorsson	WTF	2.0 Film
IKEA	Nick Ball	Daniel Voldheim	ReThink	Division.film
FORD	Marcus Söderlund	Erik Henriksson	Academy	Division.film
TANQUERAY	Fiona Burgess	Andreas Björseth	Smuggler	Division.film
R+V	Samuel Morris	Daniel Obradovic	27 KM	Comrad Film

DACIA	Sean Meehan	Sean Meehan	Superette	Bas Production
<u>AUDEMARS PIQUET</u>	Neels Castillon	Arnaud Potier	Psycho	Bas Production
<u>DELIVEROO</u>	Andreas Almkvist	Andreas Almkvist	Always Frank	Bas Production
SEGMULLER	Eugen Merher	Jens Spöri	Sterntag	Bas Production
<u>ŠKODA KAMIQ "Driver's best friend"</u>	Samuel & Gunnar	Ekkehart Pollack	Fallon	Bas Production
BMO	Vesa Manninen	Niels Thastum	Steam Films	Division.film
NISSAN	Marek Partys	Nico Poilsson	Badass	Hund Film
<u>MERCEDEZ "ME"</u>	Ben Miethke	Hunter Daly	Leberg	Boutique Films
LIDL	Paul Gerwien	Andreas Almkvist	Bears Calling	Comrad Film
<u>AXA</u>	Stefan Pflug	Tim Lorentzen	Frenzy	Division.film
TOYOTA KINTO	Arni Thor Jonsson	Martin Hill	Alumina Studios	2.0 Film
MERCEDEZ BENZ "AVATAR"	Jaron Albertin	Benoit Soler	BWGTBLD	Bas Production
AUDIBLE	Jack Whiteley	Alberto Bañares	27 KM	Comrad Film
Dr. OE	Jan Bonny	Julian Hohndorf	Twin Film	Entity Films
<u>INEOS</u>	Maria Sosa Betancor	Uri Barcelona	Biscuit	Division.film
NIVEA	Clemente de Muro	Davide Mardegan / CRIC	Represent Film	Bas Production
<u>HONDA</u>	Fernando Livschitz	Sebastian Pfaffenbichler	The Mill	Division.film
<u>SEGMUELLER</u>	Emilia Moebus	Georg Nikolaus	Sterntag	Bas Production
<u>ZDF</u>	Alex Schiller	Josua Stabler	27 KM	Comrad Film
<u>PORETTI</u>	Natalie Rae	Daniel Landin BSC	Object & Animal	Hund Film
<u>SODASTREAM</u>	Jason Koenig	Vladan Janković	Anonymous Content	Division.film
<u>OPPO</u>	Crinan Campbell, Dan Lamb	Tim Green	Kode	Division.film
<u>SAMSUNG "RAINBOW"</u>	Henry Hobson	Rachel Morrison ASC	MJZ	Division.film

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LEGO	The Watts	Matthew Smith	Hobby Film	Comrad Film
TIPICO	Luc Janin	Jann Döppert	CNDY	Comrad Film
TOYOTA RAV4	Georgette Pascual	David Procter	Mad Cow Films	2.0 Film
McDONALDS	Eric Van Wyk	Gosta Reiland	IAM	Bas Production
BVLGARI	Karim Huu Do	Kasper Tuxen	Anomaly	Hund Film
ERSTE BANK "Esports Doomsdays"	Andre Maat	Jens Spöri	CNDY	Comrad Film
PUMA x ZALANDO #SHEMOVESUS	Nur Casadevall	Sebastian Wintero	Rekorder	Komakino
GENESIS MOTORS / The Electric Transition	William Armstrong	Mathieu Plainfosse	Markenfilm Asia	Bas Production
ASTRONAUT	Rune Milton Olsen	Paul Meyers	Phantasm	Studio Arkadena
SEA MIRROR	William McGregor	Benjamin Kracun	The Mill	Division.film
VODAFONE	Max Fisher	Daniel Takacs	Knucklehead	Division.film
LIVESCORE : More Than A Score ft. Cristiano Ronaldo"	Chris Hewitt	Joost van Gelden	Knucklehead	Division.film
EDELWEISS Feel The Alps	Arnaud Uyttenhove	Ben Seresin	Caviar	Division.film
L'OREAL "Men Expert with Nikolaj Coster-Waldau"	Hans Emanuel	Roman Martinez De Bujo	Frenzy	Division.film
RIMAC NEVERA: Dare To Feel The Next Generation Of Performance	Nigel Simpkins	Volker Schellbach	Division.film	
BMW i4	Knut Burgdorf	Pablo Llorens Clemente	Hochkant Film	Serviceria
POLESTAR 2	Anders Jedensfors	Anders Jedensfors	ACNE Film AB	Bas Production
VODAFONE Together We Can	Tom Green	Nicolas Karakatsanis	Stink Films	Bas Production
ERSTE BANK	Bart Timmer	Matyas Erdely HCA	Das Rund	Comrad Film
EVIAN »Drink True«	Alex Husley	Eira Wyn Jones	Somesuch	Division.film
2020 Commercials	Director	DOP	Production	Service prod.
PORSCHE "The All-New Taycan Cross Turismo"	Anders Jedensfors	Anders Jedensfors	Hochkant Film	Serviceria
YT INDUSTRIES: ROTG part 2	Otto Bathurst	Jallo Faber	Smuggler	Division.film
PORSCHE "Boxster 25 Years: Forever Young"	Anders Jedensfors	Anders Jedensfors	Hochkant Film	Serviceria
ORANGE "Toy"	Frederic Planchon	Stephane Fontaine	Iconoclast	Bas Production

AAA	Dave Meyers	Sebastian Blenkov	Radical Media	Division.film
JACOBS	Simon Wilows	Laurent Rodriguez	Agile	Division.film
HALO TOP	Jason Koenig	Vladan Janković	Anonymous Content	Division.film
ADRIA MOBIL	Ciril Jazbec	Sven Pepeonik	Tent Film	
VODAFONE	Henrik Rostrup	Paul Meyers	Tempomedia	Sindikat
ORANGE "Gamer"	Antoine de Bary	Christophe Beaucarne AFC, SBC	Iconoclast	Bas Production
BAUHAUS	Stephan Usteri	Peter Riis	Markenfilm	Bas Production
GARMIN	Kacper Larski	Jeremy Snell	Only Child inc	Division.film
2019 Commercials	Director	DOP	Production	Service prod.
COORS LIGHT "Fresh Climb"	Sam Pilling	Ben Fordesman	Pulse films	Division.film
MERCEDEZ BENZ "AUTONOMOUS DRIVING"	Julian Holzwarth	Julian Holzwarth	fischerAppelt	Bas Production
HP »Print the holidays«	Michel Gondry	Shawn Kim	Partizan	Division.film
PORSCHÉ »The New Macan. More of what you love.«	Patrick Fileti	Oliver Millar	Stereo Films	Comrad Film
GATORADE "The Goat Camp"	Traktor (Pontus)	Tat Radcliffe	Stink	Division.film
LEGO	Henri & Sebastian	Jordan Buck	1st Ave Machine	Division.film
INDEED	Martin Stirling	Carl Burke	Partizan	Division.film
KIA	Thomas Kürzl	Thomas Kürzl	Czar	Comrad Film
RED by SFR	John Grammatico	Romain Lacourbas	Prodigious	Studio Arkadena
NIVEA MEN	Martin Werner	Jens Maasboel	Czar	Comrad Film
LES FURETS	Jerome Langlade	Olivier Cariou	Passion	Division.film
MERCEDES ECQ »EVOLUTION«	Nicolas Mendez	Niklas Johansson	Iconoclast	Bas Production
HOHES C	Liz Murphy	Ross Giardina	Cobblestone	Bas Production
WATTWILLER	Sylvain Lefebvre / Charles Keramoal	Jonathan Ricquebourg	Eddy production	Serviceria
GAIN	Mike Clowater	Jaime Feliu Torres	Radke	Hund Film
TOKMANNI	Markus Virpiö	Sven Pepeonik	Bob The Robot	Studio Arkadena
SAINT - GERVAIS »MONT BLANC«	Julien Rocer	Christophe Guyon	Outside Films	Division.film

McDONALDS	Brig White	Tim Maurice Jones	Tool of North America	Division.film
RATCHED »Intro« (Netflix series)	Felix Šoletić & Heidi Berg	Vladan Janković	Elastic	Division.film
SAMSUNG "The Galaxy Fold"	Jovan Todorović	Christophe Collete	Stink	Division.film
ALDI	Jan Erick Mack	Jan Mettler	Solid & Hallerfilm AG	Division.film
2018 Commercials	Director	DOP	Production	Service prod.
BIRDS EYE	Remi Hachache	Jallo Faber	Pretty Bird	Division.film
NICORETTE	Matt Houghton	Niels Thastum	Pulse Films	Division.film
GATORADE "Sweat Machine"	Bob Partington	Ed Wild BSC	1st Ave Machine	Division.film
MILKA	Tomas Skoging	Fredrik Backar	ACNE	Division.film
EMOTION	Thomas Tyman	Mahdi Lepart		Studio Arkadena
TOTAL EXCELLIUM	Simon McQuoid	Franz Lustig	Control	Studio Arkadena
AUDI	Lieven van Baelen	Glynn Speeckaert	Czar	Comrad Film
DOLCE GUSTO	Rhett Wade-Ferrell	Thomas Hardmeier	Gang Films	Studio Arkadena
MILKA	Jean Pierre Jeunet	Thomas Hardmeier	Tobago	Division.film
BMW »PLANETS«	Knut Burgdorf	Ottar Gudnason	HochKant Film	Serviceria
ELOVENA	Anssi MÄÄTTÄ	Niels Thastum	Otto	Kinomotel
UNIQLO	Matt Baron	Garrett Hardy Davis	AllDayEveryDay	Bas Production
BETFAIR	Jason Smith	Jaime Feliu Torres	Pulse Films	Division.film
ETOS	Boris Booij	Tibor Dingelstad	Czar	Comrad Film
BIRDS EYE	Remi Hachache	Pau Castejón	Pretty Bird	Division.film
PLUSNET	Stephen Pipe	Ian Murray	Kream	Bas Production
ZYWCIEK	Giovanni Consonni, Marco Bellone	Michal Dabal	Opus Film	Bas Production
GETTINGE	Jakob Marky	Daniel Voldheim	Bacon	Division.film
FLASH	Ben Gregor	Jan Richter Friis	Knucklehead	Division.film
... MANY MORE BETWEEN 2010 - 2017				

FILMOGRAPHY

FILMS	Year	Director	Cinematographer	Production	Awards	Role
<u>O'DESSA</u>	2023	Geremy Jasper	Rina Yang	<i>in post production</i>		1st AC / Focus puller
<u>Haunting of the QUEEN MARRY</u>	2023	Gary Shore	Isaac Bauman			1st AC / Focus puller/ Slovenia
<u>GAJIN SVET 2</u>	2022	Peter Bratuša	Dominik Istenič	Felina Films		1st AC / Focus puller
<u>KAPA</u>	2022	Slobodan Maskimović	Sven Pepeonik	Senca Film		1st AC / Focus puller
<u>BLISS</u>	2021	Mike Cahill	Markus Forderer ASC	James D. Stern, Diego Zanco (Cro), Pakt Media (Slo)		1st AC / Focus puller / Slovenia
<u>MOTEL ACACIA</u>	2019	Bradley Liew	Larry Manda	Epic Media / Phillipines		1st AC / Focus puller / Slovenia
ROSA	2019	Katja Colja	Michele Paradisi	Minimum Fax Media & Casablanca prod / Italy		1st AC / Focus puller
MAN WITH SHADOW	2019	Ema Kugler	Lew Predan Kowarski	Zavod Zank	42 worldwide festival awards incl. Best Experimental film	2nd unit 1st AC / Focus puller
PERSERVERANCE	2017	Miha Knific	Aljoša Korenčan	Nukleus film	20. FSF / Best Original Experimental AV Work	1st AC / Focus puller
KOŠARKAR NAJ BO	2017	Boris Petković	Mitja Ličen	Gustav Film	20 FSF / Viewers Choice Award, Best prodction design	1st AC / Focus puller
RUDAR	2017	Hanna Slak	Matthias Pilz	Nukleus film	20 FSF / Best director, Best Editing, Best actor in leading role	2nd unit 1st AC / Focus puller
DRUŽINICA	2017	Jan Cvitkovič	Marko Brdar	Perfo	20 FSF / Best cinematography, Best original music, Best costume design, Best sound	2nd unit 1st AC / Focus puller

NIKA	2016	Slobodan Maskimović	Predrag Dubravčić	NORA PG	2016 Motovun / Best youth film award	1st AC / Focus puller
THE SPHINX	2011	Vojko Anzeljc	Matej Križnik	Mangart	6th international Mountain film / Special Jury mention, Viewers choice award & Torrelo Mountain film / Best film	1st AC / Focus puller
PERSONAL BAGGAGE	2009	Janez Lapajne	Matej Križnik	Triglav film	12 FSF / special acknowledgement, Best makeup	1st AC / Focus puller

09:06	2009	Igor Šterk	Simon Tanšek	AAC, Gustav Film, RTV Slovenija, ZDF/ARTE	12 FSF / Best feature film, cinematography, sound, music, editing, female supporting role, male leading role, script, direction	B cam Focus puller
SHORT CIRCUITS	2006	Janez Lapajne	Matej Križnik	Triglav film	7 FSF / Best feature film, direction, script, leading role, male supporting role, editing, music, sound, actor of the year & 2008 Montreal / Best film	1st AC / Focus puller
INSTALACIJA LJUBEZNI	2007	Maja Weiss	Bojan Kastelic	Bela film		1st AC / Focus puller
SONJA	2007	Miki Burger	Bojan Kastelic	Staragara, RTV Slovenija		

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ICE QUEEN	2018	Tina Fratnik	Sven Pepeonik	Studio Arkadena		1st AC / Focus puller
KRETEN	2017	Nejc Gazvoda	Sašo Štih	December		1st AC / Focus puller
I WILL PROBABLY NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN	2017	Mitja Mlakar	Ann Evelin Lawford	Film Factory		1st AC / Focus puller

FOUNTAIN	2017	Goran Vojnović	Marko Brdar	Arsmedia		1st AC / Focus puller
JAZ SEM	2017	Petra Trampuž	Brandt Ferro	Studio Maj		1st AC / Focus puller
SREČNO, ORLO!	2015	Sara Kern	Lev Predan Kowarski	Cvinger film	2017 / 14. Short Film Festival Vienna / Best film	1st AC / Focus puller
IMPROMPTU	2015	Sonja Prosenc	Mitja Ličen	Mono O		1st AC / Focus puller
WHO IS AFRAID OF THE BIG BLACK WOLF	2011	Janez Lapajne	Mitja Ličen	Triglav Film	Several film awards worldride includ. Best photography and best film awards	1st AC / Focus puller
THINGS WE NEVER DID	2010	Martin Turk	Žiga Koritnik	Senca studio		1st AC / Focus puller
HEAVEN	2009	Hanna A. W. Slak	Sven Pepeonik	Studio Maj		1st AC / Focus puller
CLOUD CATCHER	2009	Miha Knific	Vilko Filač	Studio Arkadena	12 FSF / Best short film, Best production design	1st AC / Focus puller
A DAY IN VENICE	2008	Rok Biček	Matej Križnik	AGRFT		1st AC / Focus puller
I KNOW	2007	Jan Cvitkovič	Jure Černec	Staragara	2008 Sarajevo film festival / Special Jury Award & 11 FSF / Best short film	1st AC / Focus puller
AGAPE	2007	Slobodan Maksimović	Sven Pepeonik	AGRFT	Special Jury Mention / Jury Award / Grand Prix / Proteus Award	1st AC / Focus puller
BURGUNDY RED	2007	Nejc Gazvoda	Matej Križnik	AGRFT		1st AC / Focus puller