

**SIMONA SUSNEA – Director of Photography**

Kodak Best Cinematography Award For A Short Film  
New Cinematographer British Society Of Cinematographers  
Nominated For Best Cinematography IFF World Cinema FF  
Budapest Cinematography Masterclass Scholar  
Sarajevo Talent Campus  
Kodak Film School National Winner 16mm

**NARRATIVE (selected credits)**

**ISABEL**

Director: Matthew Murdoch  
Producers: Glen Kirkby and Jed Tune  
Starring: Iain Glen and Claire Skinner  
West One Entertainment

**RUN**

Director: Alex Lanipekun  
Producers: Natalie Emmanuel, Alex Lanipekun, Tommy Popps  
Starring: Aneurin Barnard, Natalie Emmanuel, Alex Lanipekun and Jonathan Pryce  
Manifest Productions, Emmanuel & Co

**ISHA**

Director: Christopher Manning  
Producer: Christopher Manning  
Starring: Maia Morgenstern and Horia Savescu  
198 Fims

**Official Selection London Short Film Festival 2019**

**2017 LATE**

Director: Robyn Fox  
Producers: Ollie Watts, Robyn Fox  
Starring: Nathalie Emmanuel, Julia Cranney  
Twicecut Films

**Oscar qualifying Hollyshorts Film Festival Nomination 2018- Best Cinematography  
BAFTA qualifying Underwire Film Festival Nomination 2018- Best Cinematography**

**2016 ONE IN A MILLION**

Director: Patrick Ireland  
Producer: Patrick Ireland  
Starring: Eddie Chamberlin  
Shoutout UK.

**FISHWITCH (stop motion animation)**

Director: Adrienne Dowling  
Producer: Helene Sifre  
Voice: Natalia Tena  
NFTS

**ELEANOR**

Director: Sophie Russell  
Producer: Laura Jackson  
NFTS.

**2015 THE CAR WASHER**

Director: James Gardner  
Producer: James Gardner  
NFTS.

**2014 A SILENT VOICE**

Director: Malou Reymann  
Producer: Elina Litvinova  
Starring : Dina Korzun  
NFTS.

**PAWEL THE MOUSE GOES TO THE MOON**

Director: Pawel Stec.  
Producer: Pawel Stec, Simona Susnea  
Homespun.

**VIEWFINDER**

Director: Maria Martinez Bayona  
NFTS.

**2013 SMOKE**

Director: Sarra Tsorakdis  
Producer: Sebastian Condurache  
UNATC.

**COSMOPOLITAN**

Director: Sarra Tsorakidis.  
Producer: Sebastian Condurache  
UNATC

**2010 SMOKING MAY KILL**

Director: Millo Simulov  
Producer: Milo Simulov  
UNATC.

**DOCUMENTARY & ART FILMS (selected credits)**

**SOUNDS OF TEHRAN**

Director: Victoria Fiore & Aleksandra Bilici  
Producer: Aleksandra Bilici  
My Accomplice

**AND IT WAS THE SAME WITH MY SON**

Director: Noemi Varga

Producer: Rajita Shah

Starring: Aayana Arora, Priyanka Arya, Sarah Beckett

Film London, Miraj Films, Pundersons Gardens

**BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY - UNDERWIRE FILM FESTIVAL 2019**

**BIRD**

Director: Eleanor Mortimer

Producer: Jacob Thomas

Starring: Amaka Okafor

Channel 4, Random Acts

**PORTRAIT OF ANGELA HEWITT**

Director: Jason Buxton

Producer: Rohan Fernando

Starring: Angela Hewitt

National Board of Canada

**2017 MACMILLAN CANCER RESEARCH & KINGSTON CHARITY**

Director: Emily Lucienne

Producer: Jane Stephenson

**EUROPE AT SEA**

Director: Annalisa Piras

Producer: Annalisa Piras

Springshot Productions. ARTE.

**SHARING PLATES 1 & 2 DISHOOM & QUO VADIS**

Director: Charlotte Rabate.

Producer: Charlotte Rabate

NOWNESS.

**2016 CEMETERY OF UNIFORMS AND LIVERIES**

Artist Luke Willis Thompson

Producer: Luke Willis Thompson

IMA Brisbane.

**Nominated for the Turner Prize 2018**

**COMMERCIALS & MUSIC VIDEOS**

**SZJERDENE – RAIN music Video**

Director: Sakari Suuronen  
Producers: Natalie Steiner, Precious Mahaga  
Greatcoat Films.

**REESE'S 2018 ONLINE CAMPAIGN**

Director: Jon Moore  
Producer: Julie Machin  
Havas Media

**TODAY AT APPLE**

Director: Cassidy Gearhart  
Producer: Jason Richardson  
Conscious Minds LA.

**STELLA McCARTNEY – SCHOOL OF MUSIC**

Director: Emily Stein  
Producer: Emily Stein  
Blink Art.

**SELF ESTEEM – YOUR WIFE** *(Music Video)*

Director: Rebecca Taylor  
Producer: Joshua Noon  
Greatcoat Films.

**ANIMAL TALES (VEGAN CHARITY PROMO)**

Director: Brigitta Szaszfai  
Producer: Brigitta Szaszfai  
Knickerbocker Glory.

**SZJERDENE – FIND ME** *(Music Video)*

Director: Joey Bania  
Producer: Amy Anderson

**CADET – BUILT LIKE ME** *(Music Video)*

Director: Follini & Smith  
Producer: Sam Tipper-Hale

**SELFRIDGES BEAUTY I SEE YOU EVERYWHERE**

Director: Kathryn Ferguson  
Producer: Sophie Falkner  
My Accomplice

**SELFRIDGES IN EVERY PERSON A UNIVERSE**

Director: Kathryn Ferguson  
Producer: Sophie Falkner  
My Accomplice

## **EDUCATION**

MA Cinematography National Film and Television School, UK (01.2014 – 12.2015)  
Sarajevo Talent Campus 2016  
Berlin Film Academy Camera Movement Seminar (11 – 12.2012)  
Budapest Cinematography Masterclass with Vilmos Zsigmond, ASC (08 – 09.2011)  
B.A. Hons – Cinematography for Film & TV – UNATC “ I.L. Caragiale”  
Bucharest (2007-2011)

## **AWARDS**

2015 The BSC New Cinematographer’s Night Selection  
2013 Profusion Scholarship for young Romanian Filmmakers in the UK  
2011 Media Programme Scholarship for Budapest Cinematography Masterclass  
2011 Romanian National Winner –  
“Kodak Film School Cinematography Competition” Super 16mm for “Smoking May Kill”

## **FESTIVAL SELECTIONS:**

### **FISHWICH**

World Premiere Edinburgh International Film Festival 2016; Nominated for the McLaren Award for New British Animation

Nominated for Best Short Film at the Annie Awards 2017 in Hollywood – Highest Honour given for excellence in animation.

Distributed in 17 Odeon cinemas across the UK, through ODEON Big Shorts Film Festival

Clermont-Ferrand, Galway, Anima Mundi, Aesthetica, Poitiers, Manchester Animation, Cork Film Festival, Animalada, FIA Sweden, Munich Film School Festival  
AUDIENCE AWARD for the Best Animation, DC Independent Film Festival, USA, 2017

### **ONE IN A MILLION**

IFF World Cinema, Nice 2017  
(Nominated for Best Directing, Best Cinematography, Best Lead Actor)

### **SMOKING MAY KILL**

Kodak Best Cinematography for a short Film

Other festivals : FIPA – Biarritz, Shorts on Tap, Cannes – Romanian Short Waves, Gopo Awards Romania, New Film makers NY, Astra Sibiu – Romania, Comedy Cluj, Timishort, Fimul de Piatra – Romania, Lyon Docencourts, Edinburgh Fringe, Northern Waves Reykjavik, Short Film Movement + London, CIFF- Dubai, WIFF – Vilnius, Med Film Festival, Ferrara Film Festival.

**MUSEUMS & GALLERY SHOW CASE (FILM WORK)**

**Cemetery of Uniforms & Liveries**

Institute of Modern Art Brisbane, Museum of Contemporary Art Montreal, Nigel Draxier Gallery Berlin.

Playing Architecture: The Contemporary Art Museum, Bucharest

**Panel talks , Lectures, Workshops**

BE 2018 – Craft Panel – Cinematography in the age of Social Media.

Guest Lecturer – 16 mm Workshop – Royal College of Art, March 2017, May 2017

Watersprite Film Festival, Cambridge 2107 – Women in Cinematography Panel

Boston University London – Regular Guest Seaker starting Nov 2016