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- film director – cinematographer – multimedia artist

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Nationality Romanian

Languages Romanian (*native*), English, Spanish, French



Educational Background

Polytechnic University of Valencia / Master's Degree - Multimedia and Visual Arts / 2014-2015/Spain (scholarship)

National University of Arts Bucharest / Master of Photography and Dynamic Image / 2013-2015 / Romania

Babes Bolyai University / Faculty of Theatre and Television / 2008-2012 / Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Anadolu University / Department of Cinema and Television / 2011-2012 / Eskişehir, Turkey (scholarship)

Dongguk University / Faculty of Film and Digital Media / 2009-2010 / Seoul, South Korea (scholarship)

Work Experience

Cinematographer / Camera woman

Stranger in the Courtroom / creative documentary / directed by Charlotte Bruneau / 2018-2019 / Luxembourg

Rethink Your Clothes / creative documentary / directed by Charlotte Bruneau / 2018 / Luxembourg

MAKING OF – FAN CLUB / VR film / directed by Vincent Ravalec / produced by a_BAHN / 2018 / Luxembourg

The Manakia Brothers / creative documentary / director Eliza Zdru / 2015-2016 / Balkan countries

Resolutions 2014 / creative documentary / director Mihai Tranca / 2014 / Roumania

după FEL și CHIP (As you like it), *WAVES*, *GLASS*, *How old are you Korea(n)* / 2012 – 2013 / Romania, South Korea

Script consultant (fiction and documentary)

INSIDE(OUT) / creative documentary / directed by Charlotte Bruneau / 2018 / Luxembourg

Rethink Your Clothes / docu-fiction / directed by Charlotte Bruneau / 2018 / Luxembourg

Stranger in the Courtroom / creative documentary / directed by Charlotte Bruneau / 2018 / Luxembourg

Social Impact Designer (for cinematic and artistic projects)

a_BAHN production company / 2016-2018 / Luxembourg

Film Director

4Gen Women / transmedia project / 2016 – in progress

după FEL și CHIP (As you like it) / creative documentary / 2013

Connection Lost / hybrid documentary / 2012 – co-director, coeditor

Be-For / animation - short experimental film / 2012

WAVES (UNDE) / short fiction film / 2010 -co-director, co-cinematographer, editor

GLASS / short experimental film / 2011 – director, cinematographer, editor

How old are you Korea(n) / creative documentary / 2010

Film Editor

MAKING OF – FAN CLUB / VR film / directed by Vincent Ravalec / produced by a_BAHN / 2018 / Luxembourg

MAKING OF – BOX / Fantascopie Films / producer & director: Florin Șerban and Andra Chiriac / 2014 / Romania

The Ark (BARKA) / creative documentary / Interaction Film Campus / 2013 / Serbia

după FEL și CHIP, *Connection Lost*, *WAVES*, *GLASS*, *How old are you Korea(n)* / 2012 – 2013 / South Korea

Little Stars School (Film-series) / 2013 / Bucharest, Romania

Gutuul Japoniez (The Japanese Quince Tree) / Aristoteles Workshop / 2011 / Romania

Video-Artist: installations

4GeneRelations Women / interactive video installation / La Posta Foundation / 2016 / Valencia, Spain

4GenWomen / interactive video installation / Start Point Prize / National Gallery / 2016 / Prague, Czech Republic

4Gene Women Conversations / interactive video installation / Victoria Art Center / 2016 / Romania

SKYPE VIRTUAL INSTALLATION / 2 channels live-video-performance installation / 2014 / Valencia, Spain

[MIRADOR](#) / 2 channels live video-performance installation / 2015 / Valencia, Spain
[SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION](#) / 11 video-channels / Romanian Pavilion at the Architecture Biennale / 2014 / Venice
[SWITCH OVER Exhibition](#) / ART.CONSUMPTION. FINITUDE / Victoria Art Center / 2013 / Romania
4 GENERATIONS WOMEN Photography Exhibition / Anadolu University / January 2012 / Eskişehir, Turkey

Multimedia Coordinator

[4Culture Association](#), WASP Working Art Space & Production, Bucharest RO, 2013

Resident artist

Sweden, Ricklundgården and Vilhelmina / Program offered by 4Culture Association / 2013
France, Paris / Program offered by ICR - Romanian Cultural Institute in Paris / 2012

Other works

Photography Projects

[Scientific Articles and Film Articles](#)

Reporter for a cultural TV program at National Television of Romania / 2008 - 2009

Workshops/Trainings

[STRUCTURAL CONSTELLATION WORKSHOP](#) / organized by Focal Foundation / 2018 - 2019 / Retz (AT), Divonne (FR)
[SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT WITH MIGUEL MACHALSKI](#) / Organized by CNA / 2018 / Luxembourg (LUX)
[SARAJEVO TALENT LAB](#) / Organized by Sarajevo Film Festival / 2016 / Sarajevo (BA)
[IF LAB](#) - Interactive Factual Lab / Organized by iDrops / 2016 / Leuven (BE), Malmö (SE), Leipzig (GB)
[ESODOC](#) - European Social Docu / Organized by Zelig Film School / 2016 / Tromsø (NO), Goldrain, Palermo (IT)
[OCE](#) - OUR COMMON FUTURE / Organized by Kino5 and NisiMasa / 2015 / Brussels, Belgium
[BODYPARTS](#) - Dance and Video Workshop / Organized by 4Culture and WASP / 2013 / Bucharest - Romania
[LONGOCAMPO DOX](#) - Film&Visual Anthropology Summer School / 2013 / Organized by Socio - Visual Academy
[INTERACTION](#) International Film Camp / Organized by Independent Film Centre Filmart / 2013 / Pozega, Serbia
[TRANSYLVANIA TALENT LAB](#) / Organized by Transylvania Int Film Festival / 2013 / Cluj-Napoca, Romania
[DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER'S DEVELOPER TOOLKIT](#) / 2013 / Organized by One World Romania Film Festival
[NISIMASA](#) Experimental Film Workshop / Organized by European Network of Young Cinema / 2012 / Romania
[DOCUMENTARY CAMPUS and DOCU MENTOR](#) / Industry Sessions, Trainings and Workshops / 2012 / Romania
[VEE](#) (Visegrad Film Forum) / Networking and Educational Platform / 2012 / Bratislava, Slovakia
[STORYDOC](#) / Organized by The Educational Institute for Documentaries / 2013 / Athens (GR), Leipzig (GB)
[PINHOLE](#) Photography Workshop / 2012 / Cluj-Napoca (RO), Eskişehir (TK)
[ARISTOTELES](#) Workshop / Documentary Training Program For European Filmmakers / 2011 / Vama, Romania

Festivals & Awards

[după FEL și CHIP](#) (As you like it) - creative documentary - 2013 - Romania

MUESTRA DE ANTROPOLOGÍA AUDIOVISUAL de MADRID / 2nd prize - short documentary / October 2015 / Spain
FMCEX FESTIVAL MUNDIAL DE CINE EXTREMO DE VERACRUZ / Official Selection / June 2015 / Veracruz, Mexico
VIVA FILM FESTIVAL / **Golden Wood , 1st place - Religious Movie** / May 2015 / Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
ASTERFEST INTERNATIONAL FILM FEST / **winner of the Golden Horseshoe** / May 2015 / Strumica, Macedonia
CELLU L'ART SHORT FILM FESTIVAL JENA / Official Selection / April 2015 / Jena, Germany
PROKUPLJE SHORT FILM FEST / Official Selection - Documentary film / April 2015 / Prokuplje, Serbia
THE MONTHLY FILM FEST / **The Documentary of the Month** / March 2015 / online
EL CORTO DEL AÑO (SHORT OF THE YEAR) / **Shortlisted** in Int Documentary Competition / January 2015 / Spain
EURO 2014 FILM FESTIVAL / **Winner in Drama, Ethnography, Social category** / January 2015 / Spain
ICHILL MANILA FILM FEST / December 2014 / Manila, Philippines
3RD MUMBAI SHORTS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL / **Best Documentary Film (Student)** / 2014 / Mumbai, India
PROCLUT FILM FESTIVAL / Special Screening / Nov 19 - 23, 2014 / Rome, Italy
AEGEANDOCS INT DOCU FILM FEST / **Best Social Documentary Award** / 2014 / Aegean Islands, Greece
SUPETAR SUPER FILM FESTIVAL / Official Selection / July 15-19, 2014 / Brac Island, Croatia
FEST – New Directors | New Films Festival / Short Film Competition – Docu / June 24-30, 2014 / Espinho, Portugal
GDANSK DOCFILM FESTIVAL / Official Selection– The Gate Of Freedom / June 05-08, 2014 / Gdańsk, Poland
ZAGREB DOX / International Documentary Film Festival / Official Selection / Feb-March, 2014 / Zagreb, Croatia
THE MANUEL RIVERA-ORTIZ FOUNDATION / **finalist for the film grant "documentary "Short-Short"** / 2013
APAR- Association Parisienne des Artistes Roumains / **special screening and guest** / 2013 / Paris, France
IPSOS SHORT FILM BREAKS / **special screening and guest** / November 2013 / Bucharest, Romania
SWITCH OVER Exhibition – Victoria Art Center / ART.CONSUMPTION. FINITUDE / 2013 / Bucharest, Romania
DOK LEIPZIG / Official Selection - International Programme / Oct 28 –Nov 03, 2013 / Leipzig, Germany

documentART – European Film Festival for documentaries / Eastern Bloc / 2013 / Neubrandenburg , Germany
ASTRA FILM FESTIVAL / Official Selection – Documentary Film in Student / Oct 15-17, 2013 / Sibiu, Romania
DOCUART - Bucharest Documentary Film Festival / **Best Image Award** / Sept 26, 2013 / Bucharest, Romania
JAMESON CINEFEST - Miskolc International Film Festival / Official Selection / Sept 12, 2013 / Miskolc, Hungary
KINEMASTIK INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL / **Special Mention of the Jury** / July 27, 2013 / Malta
KARLOVY VARY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL / Official selection / July 1, 2013 / Karlovy-Vary, Czech Republic
SHOTSUP / The Long Night of The Short Films / Special screening / June 8, 2013 / Bucharest, Romania
TIFF - Transylvania International Film Festival / Official selection in Romanian Film Days / 2013 / Romania
CANNES FILM FESTIVAL / Part of Short Film Corner / May 14-25, 2013 / Cannes, France
TIMISHORT FILM FESTIVAL / National Competition / **Best Romanian Film** and **Audience Award** / 2013 / Romania
UCIN -The Romanian Filmmakers Union / **Best Short Film for Television Award** / March 2013 / Romania

[Connection Lost](#) - hybrid documentary - 2012 – co-director, co-editor - Romania
EUROPE MOVING IMAGE FILM Fest / **First Prize** / 2013 / Montreuil, France
BIEFF Bucharest International Film Festival / **Special Mention of the Jury** / 2012 / Bucharest, Romania
BALKAN SPIRIT Online Video Competition / **Balkan Creativity - Jury Selection** / July 2012 / Arte France
FFEST International Student Film Festival / **2nd Prize at Documentary Section** / 2012 / Cluj-Napoca, Romania
TIFF - Transylvania International Film Festival / **Special Jury Mention - The Golden Paintbrush Award** / 2012 / Roumania

[WAVES \(UNDE\)](#) - short fiction film - 2010 - co-director, co-cinematographer, editor - Romania
TRECOURT (Festivalul de Foarte Scurt Metraj) / Official Selection / 2012 / Romania
FFEST International Film Festival for Students / **First Prize EX AEQUO Short and Experimental film**/ 2011 / Romania

Festivals of other Films

[The Ark\(BARKA\)](#) creative documentary – as editor - Serbia
Moscow Documentary Film Festival DOKer 2015 / Official selection- Shorts / June 19-23/ Russian Federation
Smita Patil Int Documentary and Short Film Festival / **Best Documentary - 2nd Prize** / December 2013 / Pune, India

[Gutuul Japonex \(The Japanese Quince Tree\)](#)–creative documentary- as editor - Romania
NEW WAVE International Student Film Festival / 2015 / Sofia, Bulgaria
INDIELISBOA / Romanian Days / 2014 / Lisbon, Portugal
DOCUMENTARIST – Istanbul Documentary Days / 2013 / Istanbul, Turkey
TIMISHORT International Film Festival / **The Great Trophy** - International Competition / May 2012 / Roumania
CRONOGRAF FILM FEST / **3rd place in International Competition** / May 2012 / Chişinău, Moldavia
GOPO Awards (The National Romanian film awards) / **Nominated for Best Short Film** / 2012 / Roumania
VUKOVAR Film Festival / in Competition / 2012 / Vukovar, Croatia
ASTRA Documentary Film Festival / Special Screening – Made in Romania / Nov 2012 / Sibiu, Romania
IDFA-Int Docu Film Festival Amsterdam/Int Competition for Mid-Length Docu/Nov 2012/Amsterdam, Netherlands
FFEST International Student Film Festival / **Grand Prize** / 2011 / Cluj-Napoca, Romania
ARISTOTELES Workshop Association / **Special Jury Award** / 2011 / Vama, Romania

[Resolutions 2014](#) (creative documentary) – as cinematographer
ASTRA Film Festival / **Award for the Best Image for a Romanian Documentary** / October 2014 / Sibiu – Romania

[The Manakia Brothers](#) (creative documentary) – as cinematographer
ASTRA Film Festival / October 2016 / Sibiu - Romania
Culese din Balcani / 2016 / Bucharest - Romania

Other Awards

START POINT PRIZE / international selection for the master diploma work / Romania / 2016
SPECIAL MENTION for ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE /Erasmus Student of the year/League of Romanian Students Abroad /2013/RO

Cultural Activities and Volunteering

Volunteer at the Public College *Juan Manuel Montoya* / Project *DAR GRACIAS* / 2015-2016 Valencia, Spain
Volunteer at heARTS Europe/ Photographer for Art Therapy Classes / 2015 Valencia, Spain
Volunteer at Alianza por Solidaridad / 2015 Valencia, Spain
Volunteer as a Video-Editor for Artistic projects / 2015 Valencia, Spain
Korea Foundation Cultural Center & Training Center for Traditional Culture / 2010 Seoul, South Korea
Other interests: walking, yoga, swimming, energetic alimentation, naturopathy, sustainability, minimalism
Driving license since 2007