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Professional profile

Mexican cinematographer and director working across fiction, documentaries, narrative fashion films, music and advertising. My work explores light as an emotional language and the relationship between human presence, movement, texture and space. At its heart is the pursuit of the epic within the intimate.

Selected filmography

Inner Light | 2026
Narrative fashion film. Director / Director of Photography. Completed. Official Selection, Seattle International Fashion Film Festival (2026).

Fuego terciopelo | 2026
Short film. Cinematographer.

Like a Prayer — Paco de María | 2026
Music video. Director of Photography.

A Marte / Exodus Mars | 2025
Short film. Director of Photography. International festival selections and awards.

La Promesa II | 2023–2024
Short film. Director / Writer / Director of Photography.

Meta Geeks | 2022
Short film. Cinematographer.

Lobos | 2021–2025
Documentary / visual essay. Co-Director / Director of Photography / Editor.

Paraíso | 2019
Short film. Director / Writer / Director of Photography / Editor.

Padre | 2019
Short film. Director of Photography.

ZUR | 2018
Short film. Director of Photography / Colorist.

Volver a Nacer | 2018
One-minute film shot on mobile devices. Director. Official Selection, Cine Smart.

La Promesa | 2017 · Resquicio | 2017
La Promesa: Director / Writer / Cinematographer. Resquicio: Director of Photography.

La Noche del Héroe
Fiction short film. Director / Writer.

In development

Baby Scrollers
Feature documentary. Director of Photography. Project dossier completed and submitted to PROCINE.

Experience and education

Festivals & official selections

A Marte / Exodus Mars

Best Silent Film — Caravan International Film Festival.
Best Sci-Fi — Hallucinea Film Festival.
Selections: Stockholm City Film Festival, Nature & Culture — Poetry Film Festival (Copenhagen), and Madrid Shorts Film Festival.

Inner Light | 2026

Official Selection — 11th Annual Seattle International Fashion Film Festival (2026). Film scheduled for screening.

Additional festival submissions — in consideration (not yet selected):

- Alchemy Film and Moving Image Festival
- Cyprus Fashion Film Festival
- Short Shorts Film Festival & Asia
- Hong Kong International Film Festival
- Busan International Short Film Festival

Commercial, music and institutional work

Fashion, branded content and advertising

Le Labo Fragrances × Ryokan México: Cinematography.
DBYD Eyewear × Más Visión: Cinematography / Camera.
EX-PLO × Adamanta × Moramora and Fiona: Cinematography.
Royal NYX (2018) and Auditivos Urquieta (2021): Director of Photography.

Music

Dualited: Director of Photography, live session.
Pizza Fría (2022): Director of Photography, music video.

Museo Franz Mayer

Photography and editing for audiovisual, social media and television content. Projects include Intangibles, Invisibles and Félix Tissot.

Museo del MODO | 2025

Camera department assistance on institutional audiovisual content.

Additional experience

Canal 6 de Julio (2015–2017): Camera Operator / Editor. Home Contenidos (2021): preparation of EFICINE project dossiers for Trigal, El hilo de Ariana and Los sueños que compartimos. Additional work on more than twenty short films and audiovisual productions across camera, lighting, production, assistant directing, location sound and production design.

Education

Universidad Iberoamericana | 2021–2024 · Graduate studies in Film.
CENTRO | 2016–2021 · Degree in Film and Television.
Estudios Churubusco / Altra Fílmica | 2012–2013 · Diploma program in Cinematography.
CCC, CUEC and Centro Cultural Woody Allen | 2011–2014 · Film appreciation courses and seminars.

Skills and languages

Specialties: cinematography, lighting design, camera operation and color grading.
Software: DaVinci Resolve, Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro, After Effects, Avid and Photoshop.
Cameras: ARRI Alexa Mini LF, Alexa Classic, RED ONE, Sony FS7, Canon C300 and Sony mirrorless cameras.
Languages: Spanish (native), English (advanced), Korean (beginner; currently studying).