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STUDIES

London Film School - London, 2013 - 2016
M.A. Filmmaking

Raindance Film Institute - London, 2015
Producer's Foundation Certificate

UCLA Film School, Extension Program - Los Angeles, 2012
The Art of Directing - prof. R. Friedman
The Art & Craft of Film Editing - prof. J. Rosenberg

USC School of Cinematic Arts - Los Angeles, 2012
8-Week Directing Intensive Program

American Academy of Dramatic Arts - AADA - Los Angeles, 2010 - 2012
A.A. Acting – Audition Merit Scholarship Award

Columbia College Hollywood - Los Angeles, 2011
3-Month Internship for the "Directing Actors Course" with director John Swanbeck (The Big Kahuna)

London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art - LAMDA - London, 2010
3-Week English Through Drama Summer Program

Scuola d'Arte Drammatica "Teatro Azione" - Rome, 2008 - 2010
2-Year Conservatory Program - Diploma Professionale d'Arte Drammatica.

FEATURE FILMS

2023 "Behave" produced by Thespian Films. In competition at Dracula Film Festival in Romania and winner of the Best Sound Design Award at Skiptown Playhouse Film Festival in Los Angeles.

2023 "Bad Nun 3" produced by Proportion Productions and distributed by ITN Studios.

2023 "Christmas Party" produced by Fire Flag Films and distributed by Left Films. Released in the UK in streaming and DVD on November 20th, 2023.

2017 "Blue Hollywood" feature graduation film from the London Film School. Produced in collaboration with Thespian Films, G-Board, UCLA and filmed in Los Angeles. Selected as the closing night film at the BAFTA Qualifying British Urban Film Festival and Francesco Gabriele was nominated for the Best Male Emerging Talent Award. Released by Janson Media in the USA in streaming, DVD and Blu-ray in 2020.

SHORT FILMS

2023 "Cul-de-sac" produced by Thespian Films. In competition at Terrorificamente Cortos in Spain and winner of the Best Short Film Award at the Abruzzo Horror Film Festival in Italy and at the Performance Short Film Competition in London.

2020 "For Sale" produced by Thespian Films in collaboration with the Abruzzo Film Commission and the patronage of the town of Tagliacozzo. In competition in over 50 international film festivals, including renowned genre festivals such as Bucheon (South Korea), Fantaspoa (Brazil) and Ramaskrik (Norway).

2015 "Italian Miracle" produced by Thespian Films, in collaboration with the Latina Film Commission and the patronage of the town of Sermoneta. In competition in over 50 international film festivals, including the Oscar and BAFTA Qualifying LA Shorts Fest. Winner of the Jury Award at the Stony Brook Film Festival in New York.

2013 "The Bicycle" produced by the London Film School. Filmed in 16mm. In competition at the PSSST Silent Film Festival in Croatia and winner of the Best Short Film Award at the Screen Stockport Film Festival in the UK.

OTHER

From **2019** - **Senior Lecturer** in Screen Acting on the BA Acting course at St Mary's University in London.

From **2017** - Member of **Directors UK**.

From **2016** - Lifetime member of the **London Film School**.

Dal **2014** - Founder and director of the London-based Production Company **Thespian Films Ltd**.

From **2014** - Lifetime member of the **American Academy of Dramatic Arts**.

2009 Author of the fiction novel "**Io Ci Voglio Credere**" published nationwide in Italy by "Rupe Mutevole Edizioni".

AWARDS

BEHAVE

2023 Best Sound Design - Skiptown Playhouse International Film Festival - USA

CUL-DE-SAC

2023 Best Short Film - Abruzzo Horror Film Festival - Italy

2023 Best Horror Short - Performance Short Film Competition - UK

FOR SALE

2021 Best International Short - The Thing in the Basement Film Festival - USA

2021 Jury Award - Misty Moon International Film Festival - UK

2021 Best Foreign Short - Things 2 Fear Film Fest - USA

2021 Monument Award - Carnival of Darkness - USA

2021 Best Kill Award - Carnival of Darkness - USA

2021 Special Mention - Visioni Notturme Film Festival - Italy

2021 Best Suspense Short - Skiptown Playhouse Film Festival - USA

2021 Special Jury Award - Romford Horror Film Festival - UK

2021 Best Director - IHorrordb Horror Fest – Italy

BLUE HOLLYWOOD

2018 Best Drama - Eurovision Palermo Film Festival - Italy

2018 Nom. Best Male Emerging Talent - British Urban Film Festival - UK - BAFTA Qualifying

2018 Best European Feature Award - Young Jury - Catania Film Festival - Italy

2018 Director Revelation Award - Catania Film Festival - Italy

2018 Diamond Award - California Film Awards - USA

2017 Best International Feature - Regina International Film Festival (RIFFA) - Canada

ITALIAN MIRACLE

2022 Best International Film - Highlands Comedy Film Fest - USA

2018 Best Screenplay Award - AShorts International Film Festival - Italy

2017 Fellini Award and Audience Award - Corto Fiction Chianciano Terme - Italy

2017 Special Mention - Premio Cinematografico Palena - Italy

2017 Best Screenplay Award - The Monthly Film Festival - UK

2017 Audience Choice Award - Exposure Short Film Festival - UK

2016 Jury Award Best Short - Stony Brook Film Festival - USA