

## URSZULA PONTIKOS

Director of Photography

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FILM, DOCUMENTARY & SHORTS	DIRECTOR	PRODUCTION CO	PRODUCER
"I'LL TELL YOU"	Rachel Tillotson	Hummingbird Films SWScreen	Jayne Chard
"LIFE ON MARS"	Bjoern Ruemann	Rokkit TV	Jo Phipps
"ANDA UNION - FROM STEPPES TO THE CITY"	Marc Tiley	Starhouse Films Eye 4 Film	Tim Pearce
"THE PIT"	Rupert Raby	JBC Production	Julian Bird
"CHINA'S WILD WEST" <i>Winner: Best Short Documentary, Ânuû-Rû Âboro International Film Festival 2009 Poindimie, New Caledonia</i> <i>Official Selection: Sundance Film Festival 2009</i> <i>In Competition: European Premier at One World Human Rights FF 2009, True/False Film Festival 2009, Full Frame Film Festival 2009, Mecal International Short Film Festival 2009, Curt Docs Short Documentary Film Festival 2009, Meassage to Man International Festival, Doxita Traveling Documentary Film Festival 2009.</i>	Urszula Pontikos	Sterling Pictures	Michael Riley
"I DO AIR" <i>Winner: BAFTA Award for best Short Film 2010:</i> <i>Official Selection for the Berlinale Film Festival 2010</i> <i>Official Selection for the London Film Festival 2009</i>	Martina Amati	Cowboy Films	James Bolton
"JENNY AND THE WORM" <i>Special Mention at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival 2010</i> <i>Official Selection for the London Film Festival 2009</i>	Ian Clark	Blirt	Megan Stuart-Wallace
"AWAY FROM HOME" <i>Documentary Featurette</i>	Toby Fisher Ben Silverstone	Stonefish Productions	
"TENDER" <i>Winner: Best Short Film, Auburn international Film Festival 2009</i>	Deborah Haywood	EM Media Anthem Films	Yvonne Bray Tina Pawlik
"THE SPACE YOU LEAVE" <i>Official Selection: SKENA UP Kosovo Film Festival 2008</i> <i>Official Selection: CAMERIMAGE Student Etudes Panorama 2008</i>	Theresa Von Eltz	NFTS	Gavin Humphries
"THE BUTCHER" <i>Nominated: Brief Encounters for Emerging Talent Award 2008</i> <i>Nominated: New Producers Alliance Short Film Awards for Best Animation</i> <i>Official Selection: Istanbul Animation Festival 2008</i> <i>Official Selection: Ankara International Film Festival 2009</i>	Masako Tomiya	NFTS	Megan Stuart-Wallace
"CLOSE"	Theresa Von Eltz	NFTS	Yan Schoenefeld
"SPECIAL NEEDS"	Marius Olteanu	NFTS	Megan Stuart Wallage
"STRANGER" <i>Official Selection: Cologne International Short Film Festival 2008</i>	Michael Pearce	NFTS	Michael Pearce

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"GIRL AND A GUN" <i>iTunes – No 3 in Top 10 Global Downloads</i> <i>BT Vision – Top 10 Downloads for Over 10 Weeks</i>	David L G Hughes	Bard Entertainments	Margaret Matheson Michael Riley
"FREEBIRD"	Gregor Truter	Silver Pictures	Gregor Truter
"ZERO GRAVITY"	Luke Sewell	NFTS	Luke Sewell
"INTIMACY OF STRANGERS" <i>Camera Operator</i> <i>Winner: Presidents Award, Full Frame Documentary Film Festival 2006</i> <i>Winner: Best Documentary Short, Big Sky Documentary Film Festival 2006</i> <i>Official Selection: Silverdocs – AFI/Discovery Channel Documentary Film Festival 2006, Newport International Film Festival 2006, Rhode Island International Film Festival 2006, Edinburgh International Film Festival 2006, Leeds International Film Festival 2005, Greenwich Film Festival 2006, Alba International Film Festival (Infinity)</i>	Eva Weber	NFTS	Samantha Zarzosa

### As Second Unit DoP

"VINCENT VAN GOGH: PAINTED WITH WORDS"	Andrew Hutton	BBC Scotland	Janet Lee
"MONTY PYTHON: ALMOST THE TRUTH"	Bill Jones Allan G. Parker Benjamin Timlett	Bill & Ben Productions	Christine Alderson Benjamin Timlett
"OUTLANDERS" <i>As Main Camera Operator &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit DoP</i> <i>Winner: Best Director/Best Picture, Braga International Film Festival</i> <i>Winner: Best Film and International Jury Prize, CinePobre Cuba</i> <i>Official Selection: Oldenburg International Film Festival (Germany), Gdynia Film Festival (Poland), Nates Festival of British Film (France), XXVIII Mostra del Valencia (Spain), 2007 Glasgow International Film Festival, International Festival of Cinematography, El Ojo Cojo. Madrid 2008</i>	Dominic Lees	Storm Entertainment	Michael Riley
"VAMPIRE DIARY"	Mark James Phil O'Shea	Bard Entertainments	Margaret Matheson Michael Riley

*Winner: Best Cinematography, Milan International Film Festival 2008.*  
*Official Selection: L&G Film Festival, Pifan Film Festival, Oldenburg International Film Festival, San Francisco LGBT, Jakarta Q! Film Festival, Valencia Mostra Film Festival, Mardi Gras Oz Film Festival.*

### PROMOS

MENIS "Kool 2 Be Asian" / Brown boi / Jay Bandlish  
LAUREL COLLECTIVE "International Love Affair" / Domino Records / Masako Tomiya  
IMMA "Chasing Heros" / This is Our studio / James Lees  
TENDAI "You Make Me Wanna.." / Future Time Pictures / Jay Bandlish  
TENDAI "Yo Girl" / Future Time Pictures / Jay Bandlish  
"CONCERT FOR THE SADDEST MUSIC IN THE WORLD" / Soda Pictures / Betty Aldous  
*Five Camera Concert*

### COMMERCIALS

ILLAMASQUA "The Poem", "The Brand" & "Vic and Vicky" / Simon Burrill / Gloss Media / Lesley Queen  
"JERSEY DAIRY ICE CREAM" / Matter Productions / Michael Pearce  
"BRANCHAGE FILM FESTIVAL OFFICIAL TRAILER" / Matter Productions / Michael Pearce  
"HAPPY HELMANS" / NFTS / Masako Tomiya  
"MACHO BONES" / NFTS / Masako Tomiya  
"SPECIAL MOMENT" / NFTS / Maya Maffioli  
"BOYS DON'T CRY" / NFTS / Maya Maffioli

### ART INSTALLATIONS

"BARNEYS NY" / Niall O'Brien / Laura Holmes Company / Laura Holmes  
"ARISE" / D & V Management / Niall O'Brien

**Nominated for the Arts Foundation Award for Cinematography 2009**

### EDUCATION

National Film and Television School: MA in Cinematography  
Ravensbourne College: BA(Hons) Professional Broadcasting and Film Studies  
Goldsmith College: Certificate in Media and Communication

**LANGUAGES** Polish (Mother Tongue), English (Fluent), Russian (Understood)