

Maria de la Ossa

Director | Producer | DOP



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AWARDS AND NOMS

AACTA 2026 Best Indie Film

Cineverse 2026 Best Director

TROPFEST Shortlist 2026 Best

Experimental Film 2021

South Dakota Film Fest Best
new Director HAYAH Film

Festival 2021

NOTABLE SELECTIONS

MIFF 37 South Markets

Vancouver International St

Kilda Film Fest Heartland

Film Fest Gold Coast Film

Fest HAYAH Film Fest

ATTACHMENTS

WIFT | CINEMATOGRAPHY

Peter James DOP 2024

SBS

While the Men are away. Meg
White Cam. Attachment 2023

Blackmagic

Emerging Directors Fellowship
2023 Los Angeles

PANAVISION

AC Mentorship 2023
Sam Chiplin – Agency Tooheys

EDUCATION

AFTRS – Intro to Producing UCLA

Extension – Writing the First

Screenplay

Robert McKee Story Workshop

Stephen Cleary Script Workshop

Charles Darwin T.V/Film 2009

PROFILE

Director of

2026 AACTA Award-nominated Carmen and Bolude with a strong cinematography background and visual storytelling working across feature film, documentary and broadcast. Experienced in narrative development, large-scale studio environments, and cross-platform storytelling. Dedicated Independent Film Director with over 10 years in the industry, with award-winning films showcased in international festivals.

FEATURE FILM

Darker shade of Moonlight

Director | Producer | Development 2026 | Selected to attend MIFF 37 South 2025

My Inner Child

Director | In Production | Michelle Rouady Productions 2026

Carmen and Bolude

Director | Frankendipity/Bonsai Films | 2024 | AACTA AWARD NOMINEE 2026/
Streaming on Netflix

SHORT FILMS/SERIES

That Hourglass Figure

Short Film | Director / Producer / Writer | 2026 | TROPFEST SHORTLIST

Alpha King your Luna has escaped

Vertical Series | Director | 2025 | Roaring Pictures | Streaming: Reelshort

Fangs and Fur

Short film | Director | 2025 | WAP Productions | WINNER BEST COMEDY
DIRECTOR | Cineverse

Entrapped by a Billionaire

Vertical Series | Director | Pixion Films | Streaming: Dramawave

All that you love will be carried away

Short Film | Director/Producer/Adapted screenplay | 2023 | Adapted from a
Stephen King Short Story- Dollar baby Initiative

Of Memories and Madness

Short Film | Director/Writer/Producer | 2021 | Vancouver International Selection

Strong Crow

Short Documentary | Director/Writer/Producer | 2018 | SBS "Our Stories"

LURED

Short Film | Director | NT Sparks Initiative | Lee Frank Productions | 2017

Flashback

Short Film | Director/Writer/Producer | 2010

CINEMATOGRAPHY

Professor Smith Secrets

Short Film | Director of Photography | 2024

Poke the Bear

Short Film | Director of Photography | 2023 | Outthere Productions

Candle in the Dark

Music Video | Director of Photography | 2024

Page Barlet Stand-Up Comedy Show

Live Performance | Director of Photography | 2023 | Sydney Fringe Festival |
Avenoir

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TECHNICAL SKILLS & EXPERTISE

Cameras: ARRI Alexa, RED Komodo, Sony FX6/FX3/A7III, Canon C200, BMPCC 4K/6K, Ursa Mini, Panasonic GH5/EVA

Lighting: Studio, interview, controlled and Exterior environments

Audio: Studio & boom operation

Editing: DaVinci Resolve, Final Cut Pro 7 & 10

Production: Budgeting, casting, location management, OB & live studio direction

Social media planning

SEO optimization

Copywriting

CMS management

Social media analysis

Marketing management

Excellent communication

Flexible

Quick thinker

TELEVISION & BROADCAST

Bondi Rescue (CJZ) – Camera Shooter / Producer | 2023–2024

Sky Racing Channel – Studio Director (Live Sport & OB) | 2017–Present

ABC – OB Live Sports Director NFL Season 2013–2015

Imparja Television – Traffic Manager | Children's program Writer 2007 – 2012

USA NETWORKS/UNIVERSAL – Research & Prod Coord – WWE- US Open 1998-02

WORK LINKS

That hourglass figure (Writer/Producer/Director)

https://youtu.be/oR1xY_eiRG0

Carmen and Bolude (Director)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U3W4oCHG9xQ>

Fangs and Fur (Director)

<https://youtu.be/eIXAaB5rqps?si=aTe-SUNZAsjmFqMR>

All that you love will be carried away (Writer/Producer/Director)

<https://vimeo.com/938969616/6e9a852fca?share=copy>

Off Memories and Madness (Writer/Producer/Director)

<https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/455159737>