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Winner of Best Cinematography in a Feature Film at Milan IFF 2021, Nicola is an experienced, high potential Cinematographer with a strong and unique style. Former student of three-time Academy Award winner Vittorio Storaro and Luca Bigazzi, Nicola honed his craft as camera operator and director of photography in countless projects around the world. Deep knowledge of lighting and both film and digital systems, Nicola' approach always bring to life original, unique and intimate motion pictures stories to life.

Nicola's body of work has won and got nominate for Best Cinematography in multiple European and US Film Festivals. He won the "Golden Gondola" for Best Cinematography (Torino Film Festival) in 2015 and he was nominated for Best Cinematography on a Feature Film in 4 different International Film Festivals in Europe for the feature film entitled "Flesh Is Heir To".

Recent projects include the American independent feature, *Flesh Is Heir To*, an acclaimed erotic noir selected to the Milano Film Festival 2021 where Nicola received the Award for Best Cinematography in a feature film. *Tom's Dilemma*, an independent New York drama, produced by Darren Dean (Tangerine, The Florida Project); *The Adventures of Jubeez*, an action-adventure movie shot in New Mexico 2017 with native americans and all local cast and crew.

On the commercial front, Nicola's credits include the GAP 2017 spring/summer campaign shot on iPhone and super 8mm. Nicola was born and raised in Italy, Bachelor degree in Physiology of Communications, Professor of Video Production Systems at University of Siena, Cinematography Instructor at the New York Film Academy, winner of the Bernardo Bertolucci scholarship, dedicated his life to filmmaking!

WORK HYSTORY

2008 to present CINEMATOGRAPHER

2012 to 2018 Cinematography Instructor @ New York Film Academy – NYC

2006 to 2010 Editor & Colorist @ LoadingLab inc. – Siena, ITALY

2006 to 2010 Professor/Lecturer @ University of Siena – Siena, ITALY

EDUCATION

2022 May Master in Cinematography @ American Society of Cinematographer ASC Master Class

2016 May Master in Cinematography @ American Society of Cinematographer ASC Master Class

2010-2011 1yr Cinematography Program @ New York Film Academy (NYC Campus)

2008 Master in Cinematography @ IED Venice, ITALY, with **Luca Bigazzi**

2007 Cinematography program @ Istituto Luce, ROME, ITALY with **Vittorio Storaro**

2004 Bachelor in Psychology of Communications at Siena University (ITALY)

1998 Liceo Scientifico G. Marconi High School (ITALY)

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2022 JOB TITLE

[Darlings](#)
[Occult America](#)
Kitty Girl
The Invisble
Fabricators In Bloom

PROJECT TYPE

Feature Film
TV Series for Apple TV
Music Video
Short Film
Documentary

DIRECTOR

Cosmos Kiindarius
Johnny Royal
Giovanni Bucci
Michele Antonio Parisi
Rebecca Nabarrete

PROD. COMPANY

PRE-PRODUCTION
Praetorian Motion Pictures
Void 'n Disorder Media
Conq LA
Fabinbloom prod.

2021 JOB TITLE

The Dear
When Heaven Dreamed
Play Doctor
[Otra Vida](#)
Flair Chocolatier

PROJECT TYPE

Short Film / Video Art
Music Video
PSA Public Social Announcement
Music Video
Social Media Camping

DIRECTOR

Kuzma Vostrikov
Nicola Raggi/Vitalina Planida
Nick Cavalier
Charlie Gray
Daniel Caraviello

PROD. COMPANY

Song Film.
Aryelis Film.
Citizen Kane Producitons
ARENA BROS PRODUCTION
FLAIR CHOCOLATIER, INC.

2020 JOB TITLE

[Flesh Is Heir To](#)
*best cinematography @ Milan IFF 2021
Be Original
Infomercial Recipes
Fortissimo
Lo Sfregio
The King Of Venice (2nd unit)
Skyscraper

PROJECT TYPE

Feature Film
Commercial
Infomercial
Tiziano Ferro @ Verissimo GS
Short Film
Documentary
Music Video

DIRECTOR

Dale A. Johnson
Nicola Raggi
Oscar Contesini
Massimo Bertram
Alessandro Chirico
Steve Saltarelli
Lara Raggi

PROD. COMPANY

CINEMAEVERITE'
PBS LA & Fabbri USA 1905
Fabbri USA 1905
Mediaset Italia TV Channel
TODORECTO FILMS
Sunstone Pictures
Ray Films

2019 JOB TITLE

[Unforgiven Man](#)
Needs To Bake
Behind The Wall
Profile by BuzzFeed
Doll
[Lady Godiva](#)
Vision of Improving Health
VH1 Trailblazer Honors

PROJECT TYPE

Short Film
TV Pilot
Short Film
TV Show
Short Film
Short Film
Short Film
TV Show
TV Show

DIRECTOR

Kwon Oh
Tony Zawinul
Dayana Jamil
Tracey Eyers
Dayana Jamil
Dale A. Johnson
Kristin Chilberg
Brenda Antonio

PROD. COMPANY

Kwon Films
Gang Of 4Films
Yesselbayeva Prd.
BuzzFeedNews
Jamil Films
CinemaEVerite'
KLCS – PBS LA
Paramount Network

2018 JOB TITLE

Longevity Revolution
[The Adventures of Jubeez](#)
Melanin
Asunder The Series

PROJECT TYPE

Documentary
Feature film
Music Video
TV Seriesv Amazon Prime

DIRECTOR

Chiara Tilesi
Francisco Gonzalez III
Matilde Ascheri
Landra V. Phillips'

PROD. COMPANY

USC & Tilesi Productions
L + G Films
Yousuf Film
Six Feet High Prod.

2018 JOB TITLE

Shadow of the Oberon Moon

PROJECT TYPE

Short film

DIRECTOR

Khadeem Wilson

PROD. COMPANY

Milner Pictures

2017 JOB TITLELadies & Gentlemen
GAP Summer Campaign
[Gun Voyage](#)**PROJECT TYPE**commercial
commercial
short film**DIRECTOR**Walter Crucianelli
Valerio Spada
Leonardo Abraham**PROD. COMPANY**Chiara&Walter
Streeters NYC
Lion Torch Productions**2016 JOB TITLE**Waiting in the Wings:
Still Waiting
Home Leave
[Tom's Dilemma](#)
[The Journal](#)
Block-Z**PROJECT TYPE**2nd Unit feature film
short film
feature film
short film
feature film**DIRECTOR**Jeffrey A. Johns &
Q. Allan Brocka
Jonathan Sherman
Michael Gluckstern
Brad Christensen
Udana Fonseka**PROD. COMPANY**JJ Spotlight Productions
Kenyon College
Gluckstern Film
Surrealist Pictures
Grindout Pictures**2015 JOB TITLE**[Naked Spurious](#)
[Breathe](#)
[Nostalgia](#)
NYC Tax Return
[House Broken](#)
If You Care
CHAMPION**PROJECT TYPE**short film
short film
short film
commercial
short film
commercial
commercial**DIRECTOR**Glenn English
Melanie Reinboldt
Amanda Cutting
Megan Paznik
Beth Spitalny
Dale A. Johnson
Noel Maimu**PROD. COMPANY**Mystik Films
Collective Artists Prod.
Collective Artists Prod.
Chelsea Video
SOS Productions
IF YOU CARE
SINEMAFILM**2014 JOB TITLE**FORD Sound Craft
[Rumi's Rumba](#)
See You Next Week
Alice
Shero Dinner**PROJECT TYPE**commercial
short film
short film
short film
TV Show**DIRECTOR**Matthew Hendershot
George Kostopoulos
Vladimirs Duhovs
Daniel Cati
Nicola Raggi**PROD. COMPANY**FORD
Beast of the East Prod.
AVA Entertainment
Cats Productions
Girls Lounge**2013 JOB TITLE**[Pizza Fiction](#)
Tequila Sauza
Work
[Animalia](#)
[The East of Adin](#)
Billy Polk
[Orphans of the Living](#)
The Only Choice
Daddy's Girl
[The Therapy](#)
[Riff](#)**PROJECT TYPE**Short film
commercial
music video
short film
short film
music video
short film
short film
short film
short film
short film**DIRECTOR**Kevin Littlelight
Atif Ateeq
Matthew Hendershot
Lindsay Ianna
Alessandra Corazzini
Matthew Hendershot
Vidhu Nigli
Christopher Califano
Jaquae Wang
Valerio Vigo
Esteban Uribe**PROD. COMPANY**Littlelight Productions
Glam Media
The End Men
Side Door Pictures
Ferragut Pictures
The End Men
Nigli Films
Carbon Copy Films
JAJ productions
Black Bolt Productions
Uribe Films

2012 JOB TITLE

Una la Mangio Subito L'altra la Porto Via
 I Love NY
 Center Light
 Learning your job
 Service Desk
 9Proof
 Advance
 Atlantide discover NYC
[Pathos](#)
[Anatomy of a Dream](#)
 Look After Me
 Real Eyes
[Sunset heart](#)
[So Long](#)

PROJECT TYPE

feature film
 commercial
 commercial
 commercial
 commercial
 commercial
 TV Show
 short film
 short film
 short film
 short film
 short film
 short film
 short film

DIRECTOR

Nicola Contini
 Betty Mayr
 Tim Maliuga
 Mariangela Scalzi
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 Mariangela Scalzi
 Francesco Malatesta
 Jose Bertoldi
 Andrea Cassalia
 Luca Fordellone
 Fernanda Malta
 Tomas Uher
 Lindsay Ianna

PROD. COMPANY

Loading Lab Prod.
 Black Bolt Productions
 Gulliver Film
 Tecseo
 Xenesys
 Xenesys
 Tecseo
 Mediakite
 Bertoldi Films
 Casalia Films
 Fo.Ra. Productions
 Malta Films
 Huer Producitons
 Side Door Pictures

2011 JOB TITLE

[The Variable](#)
[Bittersweet](#)
 Anne
[The Revenge of the Egg](#)
 Few Autumn Leaves
[Mia](#)
[Hindmind](#)
 Favela
[Puh-Rump-A-Pum-Pum](#)
 The Thief
 Xenesys Activated

PROJECT TYPE

short film
 short film
 short film
 short film
 short film
 short film
 short film
 short film
 short film
 short film
 short film
 commercial

DIRECTOR

George Basiev &
 Lucia Bellini
 Akassia Goncalves
 Yasmine El Rihawi
 Lin Wang
 Njord Ramm Javanovich
 Antonio Padovan
 Ismael Gomez III
 Njord Ramm Javanovich
 Antonio Padovan
 J. Malabunga
 Mariangela Scalzi

PROD. COMPANY

Bad Babies Films
 Quanta Post
 Rihawi Films
 Bad Babies Films
 Javanovich Prod.
 Loading Lab Films
 Loading Lab Films
 Javanovich Prod.
 JAJ Producitons
 Loading Lab Films
 Xenesys

2010 JOB TITLE

CTRL+H2opere
 Sienanteprima 2010
 The life in Dura
 (a Palestinian view)
 E' tempo
 Num. 5 TEASER
 Rabbia Cab Concert
 Milost
[The Cleaners](#)
[To Be in Me](#)
 Angelo
 Burnt
 Alter
 Il professore di Musica
 La Fossa
 La Superficie delle Cose
 Volontaria_Mente

PROJECT TYPE

video art
 commercial
 documentary
 music video
 music video
 music video
 short film
 short film
 short film
 short film
 short film
 short film
 short film
 short film
 short film
 documentary
 documentary

DIRECTOR

Mariangela Scalzi
 Nicola Contini
 Nicola Contini
 Francesco Guasconi
 Adriano Giotto
 Luca Castignani
 Maria Simeonova
 George Basiev
 Marina Mello
 Francesco Guasconi
 Adriano Giotti
 Adriano Giotti
 Alessandro Daquino
 DoP, Editor, Colorist
 Nicola Contini
 Antonio Dell'Ava

PROD. COMPANY

Art gallery DIDEE
 Municipality of Siena
 Visionaria Association
 Marla Singer
 INTERFERENZE
 Young Jazz Association
 (NYFA)
 Bad Babies Film
 Mello Films
 Kangaroo Film & Loading Lab
 Kangaroo Film & Loading Lab
 Kangaroo Film & Loading Lab
 Zero5 Film
 Todorecto Film
 DSU TOSCANA
 DSU TOSCANA

2010 JOB TITLE

Fuoco Fluido
Ajodo77
Moda in via Borghetto
Bruciatore di Sigaretta
Incubator Prototype

PROJECT TYPE

documentary
short film
live event
short film
documentary

DIRECTOR

Antonio Dell'Ava
Adriano Giotti
Nicola Contini
Adriano Giotti
Alessia Rullo

PROD. COMPANY

DSU TOSCANA
Loading Lab Films
OFFICINA34
Loading Lab Films
University of Siena

2009 JOB TITLE

Molly Malones
Precarietà di un Giovane Mostro
[Oblio](#)
Arte Genio e Follia
Il Passaggio
Iromec: un robot per amico
La creatività nelle macchine
MMF Mediterranean Free Flight
Sorrìdi al Muro
Rosso_rifletto
La Valigia del Rumorista
Il Ballo Avverso
Come un Ragazzo

PROJECT TYPE

short film
short film
short film
video installation
short film
documentary
commercial
commercial
music video
Video art
short film
short film
music video

DIRECTOR

Alessandro Daquino
Nicola Contini
Adriano Giotti
Nicola Contini
Nicola Contini
Alessia Rullo
Mariangela Scalzi
Patrizia Marti
Antonio bartalozzi
Mariangela Scalzi
Nicola Contini
Nicola Contini
Simone Conti

PROD. COMPANY

Zero5 Film
Dsu Toscana
Dsu Toscana
Museum Santa Maria della Scala Siena
Visionaria Association
University of Siena (European project)
Engineering dep. University of Siena
DeepBlue Roma
Il Maniscalco Maldestro
Loading Lab Films
University of Siena
University of Siena
RAI 1 – LDM communication SpA

2008 JOB TITLE

Just some important place FX1E
Manifesto Ancora
Labyrinth
Indefinibile
Maria_Marie
Il Colore Addosso
Enotech
Vietato Non Toccare

PROJECT TYPE

music video
music video
music video
music video
short film
commercial
commercial
commercial

DIRECTOR

Adriano Giotii
Mariangela Scalzi
Roberto Nannetti
Antonio Rizzo
Nicola Contini
Nicola Contini
Antonio Rizzo
Nicola Contini

PROD. COMPANY

OBSIL
David Colaiacomo
Siena Jazz Academy
Dedalo
Sardegna Film Commission
Municipality of Siena
Arsnova multimedia art Academy
University of Siena

2007 JOB TITLE

Figli di uno Sport Minore
I ragazzi della Macò Burkina Fasu
Donne Invisibili
CB1000R XESS
Bello Persino da Scopare
Medicines Research Center
Recycling
Sienanteprima

PROJECT TYPE

documentary
documentary
documentary
commercial
commercial
commercial
commercial
commercial

DIRECTOR

Antonio Dell'Ava
Riccardo Iacopino
Nicola Contini
Mariangela Scalzi
Mariangela Scalzi
Nicola Contini
Mariangela Scalzi
Nicola Contini

PROD. COMPANY

Dsu Regione Toscana
NGO Gruppo Abele - Torino
Corte dei Miracoli
Rossocromo
MY FLOOR / EUROLEGNO
Siena Biotech
Sienambiente
Municipality of Siena

2006 JOB TITLE

Italiani sulla cresta dell'Honda
WeGolf
Visionaria
Voli Me Tangere
Deatech

PROJECT TYPE

commercial
commercial
commercial
video art
video art

DIRECTOR

Mariangela Scalzi
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Nicola Contini
Nicola Raggi

PROD. COMPANY

Rossocromo Motorcycle Parts
BGSA Pescara
Visionaria Association
Tango festival - Udine
Loading Lab Films

2006 JOB TITLE

Hands Power

PROJECT TYPE

video art

DIRECTOR

Nicola Raggi

PROD. COMPANY

Visionaria International Film Festival