

BIO

Ben is a cinematographer based in Switzerland and Los Angeles, finishing his master degree at the American Film Institute. Raised in a rural environment, he approaches cinematography with a quiet and hands-on sensibility. His work is shaped by close observation of people, places, and light. Ben enjoys constructing stylised worlds while maintaining a grounded, human approach to storytelling. His work includes mainly fiction and documentary projects, always in close collaboration with directors and the production designer Ben has a great passion for visual art projects.

EDUCATION

2018 - 2019

STUDIO 1 | Zurich, CH
Film & Television diploma

2021

Maine media college | Maine, US
Cinematography program

2024 - 2026

American Film Institute | Los Angeles, US
Master in Cinematography

WORK

2018-2019

Sports cinematographer national hockey league | Zug, CH

2019 - present

Numerous Freelance engagements as cinematographer, gaffer, G&E and camera assistant.

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Languages

Swiss-german	Native
German	Fluent
English	Fluent
French	Basic knowledge
Spanish	Basic knowledge

Visa

United states
Europe

Useful skills

- Making good fondue
- Playing trombone
- Distill spirits
- Skiing

NARRATIVE (selection)

LITTLE EGYPT (in postproduction)
Narrative short 18min | D: Jason Wolfmiller

ALETSCHE (in postproduction)
Narrative short 3min | D: Sahej Nandrajog

FORTUNE HOUSE (in postproduction)
Narrative short 15min | D: Exa Huang

SENTIR (in post production)
Narrative short 3min | D: Gabriel Heredia

NO CONTACT DELIVERY
Narrative short 8min | D: Adam Jacobs

GHOSTHOUSE
Narrative short 12min | D: En- Kuang "Harry" Chiao

DEADRINGER
Narrative short 12min | D: Michelle Kahn

COME AND FIND ME
Narrative short 20min | D: Carmine Carpenito

CHRIGU (in postproduction)
Narrative short 15min | D: Raúl Fuertes

A REVAIR
Narrative short 20min | D: Fabio Stecher

ERGO...WHAT?
Narrative short 7min | D: Rebekka Bohni

INTO THE MYSTIC
Narrative short 30min | D: Plinio Santorelli

VERSTUMMT
Narrative short 5min | D: Ben Zäch

SAMS MANIA
Narrative short 30min | D: Fabio Stecher

GESTIRN
Narrative short 15min | D: Fabio Stecher

HOLOFERNES MEETS JUDITH
Narrative artwork | D: Fabio Stecher