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Studies: *BSc* (2008), *MSc* (2009) and *PhD* (2013) in Physics (*University of Fribourg, Switzerland*)



After earning a PhD in Theoretical Physics at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, I moved to the Netherlands to pursue my academic career at the University of Amsterdam. There I started working with independent filmmakers in the region during my freetime. In November 2015 I decided to quit Academia to focus on my first animation *A City of Rust*.

The film was released in July 2016 and has already been screened at several festivals worldwide.

August 2016 – Present

I am currently directing a feature documentary on drug addiction that will be released in Autumn 2017.

November 2015 – July 2016

I've written and directed the short stopmotion animation *A City of Rust*.

October 2014 – September 2015

I learned the basics of filmmaking following two courses

-CREA 16 weeks Course - *Filmmaking II*

-CREA 12 weeks Course - *Make a Movie*

SKILLS

-3 years experience with *Adobe Premiere*, *After Effects*, *Photoshop*.

-Extensive digital photography experience.

-Fluent in *Italian*, *French*, *English* and *Arabic*.

-Good knowledge of *German* and basic knowledge of *Dutch*.

FILMOGRAPHY

Title	Year	Reach	Genre	Function	Budget (€)	Link
<i>Some Burn Faster</i> (working title)	2017	n.a	documentary	Producer/Director/DoP and Editor	-	https://vimeo.com/190656574/62ad205099
<i>A City of Rust</i>	2016	RSI Cult, Animaze, Short to the point, Gesticulation, WOFF, FIA, Shortcutz Amsterdam, HAFP, Arizona Animated, Europe on Screen, Girona Film Festival	animation	Producer/Writer/Director/DoP and Editor	3,500	http://www.imdb.com/title/tt5922246/ https://vimeo.com/170035062/26df1d8fa1
<i>A Circle of Light</i>	2015	Featured on www.hooping.org and presented at other related events	art clip	DoP and Editor	No budget	
<i>Trust, unwarranted</i>	2015	Rotterdam 48 hour	action	Co-writer/Director	300	
<i>Nine to Five</i>	2015	CREA Theater	drama	Writer/Director/Editor	No budget	
<i>Tiramisù</i>	2015	CREA Theater	comedy	Writer/Director/Editor	No budget	