

BAPTISTE CHESNAIS

CINEMATOGRAPHER

Born in Lyon, he integrates the ETTIC's formation in Paris and then works for two years on several short films where he had the opportunity to assist Frederic Jango who had a special effects studio called Excalibur where he met SFX teams with whom he still works today.

After few years working as a second camera assistant, he became first camera assistant. With a friend, they created their own production society geared towards music. Baptiste was very into new technologies and started to film with high speed digital cameras and then assist important cinematographers on commercials.

He started to work as a cinematographer on short films, commercials and then music videos and now, he wants to focus on narrative projects.

SELECTION OF FEATURES

UN JOUR UNE FILLE - Feature - post-production

Jean-Claude Monod | Les Films d'Ici

TORIL - Feature film - 2016

Laurent Teyssier | Tita Productions

SELECTION OF SHORT FILMS

360 OF THE DEAD - VR short film

Nicolas Charlet | Agat Films

ALTERATION - VR short film - 2017

Jérôme Blanquet | Far Cat Films

RHAPSODY IN BLUEBERRY - Experimental short film - 2017

Gaëlle Denis | La Voie Lactée

COCKATOO SPRITZ - VR experimental short film - 2016

Stephane Barbato | Starbreeze

Cannes 2016

STAR DUST - Short film - 2014

Arnaud Le Roch

BANGS IN MY CHEST - Short film - 2015

Julien Paolini | Nolita & Picseyes

YAZ - Experimental short film

Baptiste Chesnais | Heko

EXTREME PINOCCHIO - Short film

Pascal Chind | Alcibal

L'AUTOSTOPPEUR - Short film

Julien Paolini | Nolita

SELECTION OF CAMERA DEPARTMENT

NO ESCAPE - 2015 (Phantom Camera Operator)

John Erick Dowdle | Bold Films

THE ROBIN HOODS OF THE POOR - 2011 (Camera b Operator)

Frédéric Tellier | France Télévisions

MR. BEAN'S HOLIDAY - 2007 (Additional Focus Puller)

Steve Bendelack | Universal Pictures

RIRE ET CHÂTIMENT - 2003 (Second Assistant Camera)

Isabelle Doval | MP Productions

SELECTION OF DOCUMENTARIES

CHRISTINE AND THE QUEENS - Documentary

Charles Todd | Carpe Omnia Productions

LA CANTIQUE DES OISEAUX - Documentary

Baptiste Chesnais | Heko

SELECTION OF MUSIC VIDEOS

TRZTN FT KAREN O "Hieroglyphs"

Barnaby Roper | U-Turn

MIKANO "Silhouette"

Juliette Labrousse | Hercules

WOODKID "Run boy run"

Yoann Lemoine | Iconoclast

NIKE AIR VAPOR MAX FT JOKE "Vision"

Nathalie Canguilhem | La Pac

DATA "Soldier's Flag"

Julien Paolini | Picseyes

CARLA BRUNI "Miss You"

Jean-Baptiste Mondino | Iconoclast

MOODOÏD "Reptile"

Pablo Padovani | Partizan

CHASE & STATUS "Control"

Henrik Hanson | Able & Baker

SELECTION OF COMMERCIALS

BRANDS

Hugo Boss, Yves Saint-Laurent, Dior, La Prairie, Givenchy, Giorgio Armani, Guerlain, Chanel, Nespresso, Lancôme, Shu Uemera, Mustella, Garnier, Swarovski, McDonald's, Head&Shoulders, Chanel, Vuitton.

DIRECTORS

Maison Vignaux, Nathalie Canguilhem, Jean-Baptiste Mondino, Gilles Esteve, Bouha Kasmi, Guillaume Cagniard, Luca Finotti, Thomas Lagrange, Maxime Bruneel, Thomas Legrand, Christophe Chudy, Billie Thomassin, Damien Krisl, Wissam Smayra, Wilfried Martin.