

STEFAN CIUPEK

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY



Stefan has just wrapped principal photography for the stylish and action packed *Guns Akimbo* starring Daniel Radcliffe and Samara Weaving.

Since its inception, he has been at the forefront of Digital Cinematography. His career began with Europe's most acclaimed filmmakers; his expertise in the field helped shape such projects like Alexander Sokurov's *Russian Ark*, Susanne Bier's *After The Wedding*, The Brothers Quay's *The Piano Tuner of Earthquakes*. His close collaboration with Anthony Dod Mantle contributed to the visual style of films like Danny Boyle's *Slumdog Millionaire* (OSCAR, BAFTA and ASC award for Best Cinematography) & *127 Hours*, Lars Von Trier's *Antichrist* (European Film Award for Best Cinematography) & *Manderlay*. Ranging from Digital Cinematography Supervisor, 2nd Unit DOP to film colorist, these collaborations paved the way for his career as a cinematographer.

He has shot films across genres as well as with directors and crews from around the world. His cinematography credits include *Posthumous* (starring Jack Houston, Brit Marling) and *In Embryo*, a dark psychological drama with

director Ulrich Thomsen (*The International*, *Banshee*), *The Dark Side of the Moon*, a gritty thriller starring Moritz Bleibtreu and Jürgen Prochnow. His American feature film *The Super*, a mystery thriller starring Val Kilmer and Patrick Flueger, produced by Dick Wolf will have its American Cinema release in October 2018.

With renowned Artists Omer Fast and Eder Santos, he has created cinematic experiences at venues such as the MoMA in New York, Centre Pompidou in Paris or Martin Gropiusbau in Berlin. His work has also been screened and awarded on many international film festivals.

Stefan has been invited to conduct cinematography Masterclasses and Workshops for the European Film Academy, the Berlinale Talent Campus and film schools all across the world.

FEATURE FILMS

GUNS AKIMBO	2018	dir: Jason Leigh Howden	cast: Daniel Radcliffe, Samara Weaving	prod: Altitude Film Entertainment
MADE IN HEAVEN (Amazon Prime Series)	2018	dir: Zoya Akhtar, Nitya Mera	cast: Arjun Mathur, Sobhita Dhulipala	prod: Excel Entertainment
THE RED SUNFLOWER HOUSE	2018	dir: Eder Santos	cast: Chico Diaz, Bárbara Paz	prod: Trem Chic
THE SUPER Sitges International Film Festival	2017	dir: Stephan Rick	cast: Val Kilmer, Patrick Flueger	prod: Fortress Features / Wolf Films
MR. BABENCO (Documentary)	2017	dir: Barbara Paz	cast: Willem Dafoe, Selton Mello	prod: HB Filmes
HEX	2017	dir: Rudolf Buitendach	cast: Jenny Boyd, Kelly Blatz, RossMcCall	prod: Brillstein Entertainment Partners
RIVER OF LIFE (TV Movie)	2016	dir: Michael Karen	cast: Pegah Ferydoni, Janek Rieke	prod: Schiwago Film
THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON Main Competition - Shanghai Filmfestival Best Cinematography - Nomination Jupiter Award™ Best German Film - Nomination	2015	dir: Stephan Rick	cast: Moritz Bleibtreu, Jürgen Prochnow, Nora v. Waldstätten	prod: Port Au Prince Film
IN EMBRYO Main Competition - Shanghai International Film Festival Best Cinematography - Nomination Official Selection Copenhagen PIX Filmfestival	2015	dir: Ulrich Thomsen	cast: RossMcCall, Kristen Hager, Ulrich Thomsen	prod: Ulrich Thomsen, Steve Bakken
SELLING ISOBEL Best Independent Film / Raindance (2017) Best Feature / ECU European Independent Film Festival (2017) Best Breakthrough Feature / San Diego Film Festival (2017) Best Director / Southampton International Film Festival (2017) Best Cinematography - Nomination	2015	dir: Rudolf Buitendach	cast: Frida Farrell, Gabriel Olds, Lew Temple	prod: Development Hell Pictures
POSTHUMOUS	2013	dir: Lulu Wang	cast: Jack Huston, Brit Marling, Tom Schilling	prod: Flying Box Productions
BLUE DESERT Best Cinematography, IFPF Festival (2016) Best Feature (Golden Palm) , Mexico International Filmfestival (2015)	2013	dir: Eder Santos	cast: Chico Díaz, Maria Luísa Mendonça	prod: Trem Chic

COMRADES OF FORTUNE Main Competition Max Ophüls Filmfestival (2013) Best Film - Nomination	2012	dir: Carsten Ludwig	cast: Ulrich Thomsen, Max Mauff	prod: Cine Plus
LOST IN SIBERIA	2012	dir: Ralf Hüttner	cast: Joachim Król, Katja Riemann	prod: Jooyaa Filmproduktion
TRIP TO ASIA (Documentary)	2005	dir: Thomas Grube	cast: Sir Simon Rattle	prod: Boomtown Media

ART PROJECTS

THE INVISIBLE HAND Times Museum Guangzhou	2018	dir: Omer Fast		prod: Times Museum
AUGUST Competition - International Filmfestival Rotterdam MoMa - Museum of Modern Art, New York James Cohan Art Gallery Centre Pompidou, Paris Martin Gropiusbau, Berlin	2017	dir: Omer Fast	cast: Jens Weisser, Bernhard Schütz	prod: Filmgalerie 451
RHYTHM CONTROL 2nd Prize Oberhausen International Film Festival	1997	dir: Bilbo Mylene Calves		

AWARDS / NOMINATIONS

TIANTAN AWARD (Shanghai Filmfestival)

Best Cinematography – nomination for THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON

GOLDEN GOBLET AWARD (Beijing Filmfestival)

Best Cinematography – nomination for IN EMBRYO

IFPF PLATINUM AWARD

Best Cinematography – won for BLUE DESERT

SOUTHAMPTON INTERNATIONAL FILMFESTIVAL

Best Cinematography – nomination for SELLING ISOBEL

BDA GOLD AWARD

Best Commercial Design

2ND UNIT DP / CAMERA OPERATOR / DIGITAL CAMERA SUPERVISOR / COLORIST - SELECTION

REMAINDER	2015	dir: Omer Fast	prod: British Film Institute
RUSH (Preshoot)	2013	dir: Ron Howard	prod: Exclusive Media Group
DREDD 3D	2012	dir: Pete Travis/Alex Garland	prod: Reliance International
127 HOURS 6 OSCAR & 4 BAFTA Nominations incl. Best Cinematography	2010	dir: Danny Boyle	prod: Pathé
ANTICHRIST Won European Film Award for Best Cinematography	2009	dir: Lars von Trier	prod: Zentropa Entertainment
WOMB	2010	dir: Benedek Fliegau	prod: Razor Film Produktion
SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE Won 8 OSCARs & 7 BAFTAs incl. Best Cinematography Won ASC & European Film Award	2008	dir: Danny Boyle	prod: Warner Bros.
WALLANDER (2 episodes)	2008	dir: Philip Martin	prod: Zodiak Entertainment / BBC
8	2008	dir: Wim Wenders	prod: LDM Productions
To Each His Own Cinema	2007	dir: Lars von Trier	prod: Cannes Film Festival
FREE RAINER	2007	dir: Hans Weingartner	prod: Coop99 Filmproduktion
JUST LIKE HOME	2007	dir: Lone Scherfig	prod: Zentropa Entertainment
AFTER THE WEDDING	2006	dir: Susanne Bier	prod: Zentropa Entertainment
MANDERLAY	2005	dir: Lars von Trier	prod: Zentropa Entertainment
INTO THE GREAT SILENCE	2005	dir: Philip Gröning	prod: Arte
PIANOTUNER OF EARTHQUAKES	2004	dir: Brothers Quay	prod: Arte France Cinéma
RHYTHM IS IT!	2004	dir: Thomas Grube	prod: Boomtown Media
DEAR WENDY	2003	dir: Thomas Vinterberg	prod: Zentropa Entertainment
RUSSIAN ARK	2002	dir: Alexander Sokurov	prod: Egoli Tossel