



Jordi Penner

Director, Screenwriter, Teacher

Jordi Penner (Riva del Garda, 1987) is an award winning Italian director, screenwriter and teacher. He studied at the universities of Bologna, Amsterdam and California earning a master degree with honors in Film Studies. His short film debut, Amore Cane (Love is a Dog, 2020), premiered and won a special mention at RIFF in Rome and it was selected at the Oscar qualifying In the Palace International Film Festival. His latest short film Pietre Sommerse (Sunken Stones, 2023) won national awards and it was selected at the Oscar Qualifying HollyShorts Film Festival in Los Angeles among others. He teaches filmmaking at Liceo F. Depero while developing his own personal projects. He has held courses in Screenwriting and Filmmaking for various companies and institutions (Sentiero Film Lab, CDM Rovereto, TAG Trento, Busa Film Festival and others).

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Education

2014

Masters degree in Film Studies

University of Bologna
Grade: 110 Summa cum Laude

2012/2013

Overseas - Film Studies

University of California - Santa Cruz

2008

Bachelor in Film Studies

University of Bologna

2008/2009

Erasmus - Media Studies

University of Amsterdam

Expertise

- Screenwriting
- Film directing
- Teaching
- Film Production
- Editing
- Color Grading

Language

Italian

English (C2 City and Guilds)

Spanish (B1 level)

German (Basic)

Experience

2023

Short Film "Pietre Sommerse" (Sunken Stones)

Director | Screenwriter | Producer

Short Film with Giovanni Anzaldo and Gaia Messerklinger that was awarded with a Special Mention in RIFF, Rome Independent Film Festival and was selected in more than 20 festival including Oscar Qualifying IN THE PALACE International Film Festival.

2020

Short Film "Amore Cane" (Love is a Dog)

Director | Screenwriter | Producer

Short Film with Giovanni Anzaldo and Gaia Messerklinger that was awarded with a Special Mention in RIFF, Rome Independent Film Festival and was selected in more than 20 festival including Oscar Qualifying IN THE PALACE International Film Festival.

June 2020

Music Video - Francesco Gabbani's "Il sudore ci appiccica"

1st Assistant Director

Worked on the 14 million views Borotalco.Tv production directed by Fabio Capalbo as a 1st AD. It involved a big group of dancers, complex camera work, light and grip for two days of shooting.

2021 - today

Freelance

Colorist

I worked as a freelance colorist on various projects including music videos (Perturbazione, Hi-Fi Gloom, The Bankrobber), documentaries (Guardians of the rainforest, In-visibles) and commercials (Montura).

2016 - today

Art School "Liceo delle arti F. Depero" in Rovereto (TN)

Filmmaking teacher

Professor in "audiovisuals studies", "cinematography" and "postproduction" at Liceo delle Arti Trento and Rovereto.

2012- 2019

Freelance

Videomaker | Editor | Photographer

I spent years creating audiovisual content (short films, music videos and documentaries) for various companies and institutions. both as a solo shooter and as a freelance photographer, camera operator and editor.

May - July 2015

Bloomsbury Films - London (UK)

Junior Editor

I edited videos for Bloomsbury Films, widely recognised as one of the UK's leading wedding and event filming companies.

Licenses

Driving License A and B
Lifeguard license

Training experience

- **2023-2024** - Corso in **RECITAZIONE liv. II** tenuto da Carolina de la Calle Casanova organizzato da ELEMENTARE TEATRO.
- **2022-2023**- Corso in **RECITAZIONE liv. I** tenuto da Federico Vivaldi e organizzato da ELEMENTARE TEATRO.
- **2022**- Corso in **DISTRIBUZIONE CINEMATOGRAFICA** tenuto da Luca Lardieri e organizzato da SCUOLA DI CINEMA SENTIERI SELVAGGI.
- **2021**- Corso in **PRODUZIONE CINEMATOGRAFICA** a cura di Gianluca Arcopinto e organizzato da LAC - Laboratorio d'arte cinematografica.
- **2015** - **CINECAMPUS with Roberto Cimatti** (Silver Lion in Venice Film Festival for cinematography). A workshop about "cinematography" organized by the Italian film production MOCA FILM.
- **2014** - Selected for **Innsbruck Film Campus** - one week of residence attending classes with various experts including Golden Bear winner Francesco Clerici.

Main Honors and Awards:

- **Official Selection at Oscar Qualifying HOLLYSHORTS Film Festival**
'Pietre Sommerse' (Sunken Stones, 2023) was selected at prestigious HollyShorts Film Festival and it screened at Chinese Theatres, Hollywood on the 11th august 2023.
- **Official Selection at OSCAR Qualifying Festival IN THE PALACE international short film festival**
'Amore Cane' (Love is a Dog, 2020) Selected for the BEST FICTION FILM Category in the SILVER PRINCESS COMPETITION (Oscar Qualifying)
- **WINNER - Best Director, Best Cinematography, Best Title and Silver medal for best short at VIDEOCORTO NETTUNO (RM)**
'Pietre Sommerse' (Sunken Stones, 2023)
- **WINNER - Best Short Film** Issued by **PORTO CESAREO FILM FESTIVAL** for 'Pietre Sommerse' (Sunken Stones, 2023)
- **WINNER - Special Mention at RIFF - Rome Independent Film Festival**
The shortmovie LOVE IS A DOG by Jordi Penner, was awarded a Special Mention for the following reason: The director manages to tell a complex and thrilling story in a very short time. Interesting the actors and scenarios."
- **2° Best Italian Independent Music Video** issued by **VIC Festival (Milan)**
The video I directed for The Bankrobber "Closer" wins the second prize for Best Italian Independent Music Video. The prize is issued by VIC - Videoclip Italia Contest at FIM (Fiera Italiana della Musica) in Milan.

Reference

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