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FILMOGRAPHY

LONG FORMATS

- 2025 **Noches de Cine** feature film - Dir. Marco Vélez Esquivia [Drama / Colombia]
-in post production-
- 2025 **Simplemente Alicia** Series (Netflix) - Dir. Adriana Iglesias (Unit 3) [Drama / Colombia]
-in post production-
- 2025 **La Despedida** Limited Series - Dir. María José Bermúdez [Comedy / Colombia]
- 2025 **Supervivientes** documentary - Dirs: Julián Díaz Velosa & Jeff Monroy
[Perú, Panamá, Colombia] -in post production-
- 2024 **Sábado Oscuro** feature film - Dir. Marco Vélez Esquivia [Drama / Colombia]
Premios Macondo 2024: Best Cinematography Nomination
- 2024 **La Wedding Planner** Limited Series - Dirs: Adriana Iglesias & María José Bermúdez
[Comedy / Colombia]
- 2023 **Somos Ecos** feature film - Dir. Julián Díaz Velosa [Acción, Drama / Italia, USA, Col]
Premios Macondo 2024: Best Cinematography Nomination, BOGOCINE 2022 Best Movie.
San Diego Film Festival 2021, Audience Award
- 2020 **Captive** feature film - Dir. Savvas Christou [Thriller Sicológico / USA]
Available in Amazon USA & Canadá
- 2018 **Un Regalo Esencial** feature film - Dir. Jose Mario Salas [Drama / Costa Rica]
Premiered on Imax, Available in Amazon USA & Canadá

SHORTFILMS [SELECTION]

- 2024 **SED** - Dir. Julián Díaz Velosa [Drama / Colombia]
Official Selection: Chicago Film Festival 2025
- 2022 **A Cuatro Pasos** - Dir. Marco Vélez Esquivia [Drama / Colombia]
Official Selection: Norte de Santander Film Festival 2022
- 2018 **Deserted** Dir. Manuel Velásquez [Drama / USA]
Best Cinematography: European Cinematography Awards 2018, Oniros Awards 2018.
- 2018 **My Lunatic Lucy** - Dir. Wanyin Tan [Comedy / Malasia]
Silver Award: Best Comedy Independent Shorts Awards, Los Angeles 2018
- 2017 **A scream That's Trapped Inside** - Dir. Savvas Christou [Horror / Chipre & USA]
Best Cinematography: Independent horror movie awards 2017.
Best Short: Equality International Film Festival 2017. Other 25 Awards and 55 Festivals
- 2017 **Timeless** - Dir. Hannes Guggenberger [Drama / Austria & USA]
Official Selection: Vienna International Film Festival 2017
- 2017 **Wednesday Morning** - Dir. Mario Garza [Comedy / México & USA]
Official Selection: LA Comedy Film Festival 2017 +Winner | Barry Film Festival 2017

COMMERCIALS [SELECTION]

- **Burst Tropical** [Tropicalizate] - Dir. Oscar Otero / Agency: Diip Films. (USA & COL, 2024)
- **Toysmart** [Nuevo Shop] - Dir. Oscar Otero / Agency: Diip Films (COL, 2024)
- **Ajinomen** [El Sabor de la Felicidad] - Dir. Felipe Rueda / Agency: Look & Film (COL, 2024)
- **L'Oréal Paris** [Tú lo vales] - Dir. Oscar Otero / Agency: Diip Films (COL, 2024)
- **Betplay** [Apuesta] - Dir. José Mejía / Agency: Parche Films (COL, 2024)
- **Baileys** [Navidad] - Dir. Oscar Otero / Agency: Diip (COL, 2023)
- **Bioherbal** [Mi Poder Natural] - Dir. Daniel Rodríguez / Agency: Pacifica (COL, 2024)
- **Direct Tv** [Alianza Anti Piratería] - Dir. Jeff Monroy / Agency: 4kAuv (COL, 2023)
- **Blue Moon** [LATAM] - Dir. Roberto Russo / Agency: WE ARE ALERTA (USA & COL, 2022)
- **Black & White** [Andy Rivera] - Dir. Oscar Otero / Agency: Diip Films (COL, 2022)
- **Coors Light** [LATAM] - Dir. Roberto Russo / Agency: WE ARE ALERTA (USA & COL, 2021)
- **JW Blue Label** [Hilos de la tierra] - Dir. Oscar Otero / Agency: Diip Films (COL, 2020)
- **Mario Hernández** [Lujo Colombiano] - Dir. 1+1 Filmmakers (COL, 2020)
- **Dark** [Netflix promo] - Dir. Johann Albarracín / Agency: Svprematist & Circus (COL, 2020)
- **Smirnoff** [Lulo Sin Azúcar] - Dir. Oscar Otero / Agency: Diip Films (COL, 2020)
- **Rappi** [Rappitenderos] - Dir. Duván Duque / Agency: Parche Films (COL, 2019)
- **Old Parr** [Cócteles] - Dir. Oscar Otero / Agency: Diip Films (COL, 2019)
- **Alma Awards** [Presentation] - Dir. Simon Brand / Agency: Kree8 (USA, 2018)
- **Sherwin-Williams** - Dir. Sonia Velásquez / Agency: Digital Interactive (USA, 2018)
- **Harry Sasson** - Dir. Sonia Velásquez / Agency: Digital Interactive (COL, 2018)
- **PayPal Honey** [20 comerciales] - Dir. Mario Garza / Agency: Honey Science (USA, 2017 & 18)
- **Forever 21** [Awoken] - Dir. Travis Hoffman (USA, 2017)
- **Unicef** [David Villa, World Children 's Day] - Dir. Julián Duque / Agency: Diptongo (USA, 2017)
- **Helen Bamber Foundation** [Comedy Nightmare] - Dir. Mario Garza (USA, 2017)

MUSIC VIDEOS [SELECTION]

- **Nanpa Básico Ft. Lia Kali** [Peor Que La Policía] - Dir. Jeff Monroy / YouTube 1.5M (COL, 2024)
- **Beéle Ft. Nanpa Básico** [Hasta Aquí Llegué] - Dir. Jeff Monroy / YouTube 56M (COL, 2024)
- **Kany García Ft. Nanpa Básico** [Duelo] - Dir. Jeff Monroy / YouTube 15M (COL, 2024)
- **Samantha Barrón** [Dejé de Amarte] - Dir. Scaramouche & Santu / YouTube 600k (COL, 2024)
- **Ami Rodríguez** [Todo Bien Ok] - Dir. Oscar Otero / YouTube 2.2M (COL, 2024)
- **Jorge Celedón** [Q te vaya bien] - Dir. Nico Rodríguez y Santiago Fierro / YouTube 1M (COL, 2023)
- **Mariana** [Fuego] - Dir. Oscar Otero / YouTube 9.5M (COL, 2023)
- **Andrea Echeverri Ft. Laura Kalop** [Ay Mujer] - Dir. M.o.R / YouTube 800k (COL, 2023)
- **Laura Kalop** [Chocolate] - Dir. M.o.R / YouTube 1M views (COL, 2022)
- **Adso Ft. Juan Palau** [Tu Mirada] - Dir. Jeff Monroy / YouTube 1.2M (COL, 2021)
- **Mich ft. La Mafe Méndez** [Pause] - Dir. Oscar Otero / YouTube 3.8M (COL, 2019)
- **Danny Zee** [Blue Butterfly] - Dir. Ash Gupta / YouTube 400k (USA, 2019)
- **Yolo Aventuras** [Roast yourself] - Dir. Oscar Otero / YouTube 102M (COL, 2019)
- **Martina La Peligrosa** [Me voy] - Dir. Iván Chicuca / YouTube 6.8M (USA, 2017)

EDUCATION

2022 - **ASC International Cinematography Summit** [LA, USA]

2016-2017 **MFA IN CINEMATOGRAPHY** [New York Film Academy. LA, USA] - With Honors
Mentors: Tony Richmond ASC, BSC, Jacek Laskus ASC, PSC, Tommy Maddox ASC

2015 - **EXPANDED CINEMATOGRAPHY** [Diploma, Global Cinematography Institute. LA, USA]
Mentors: Vilmos Zsigmond ASC, Francis Kenny ASC, Yuri Neyman ASC

2012 - **ELECTRONIC PROFESSIONAL CINEMATOGRAPHY** [Diploma, FDC AWARD, Manuela Beltrán University. Colombia] Mentor: Alfonso Parra AEC, ADFC

2009-2012 **AUDIOVISUAL COMMUNICATION** [Universidad de la Sabana, Colombia]

PROFESSOR EXPERIENCE

CINEMATOGRAPHY FOR ADVERTISING [4 One Week Workshops with international students]
CONGO FILMS SCHOOL (Colombia, 2022 & 2023)