

Nicola Cattani AIC

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

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PROFILE

Nicola Cattani is an Italian cinematographer and a member of the AIC. He works between Milan, Rome and Trentino, in Italy and abroad.

His work always starts from the story. With the director he builds the visual language of the film, from light and composition to camera movement, and on set he works for the actors: the cinematography should support their performance, never overpower it.

He has worked in the darkroom since he was fourteen and trained at ISIA Urbino, between graphic design and the large-format view camera. In Rome he started out in digital visual effects, working on Paul Schrader's "Dominion", shot by Vittorio Storaro, and then on Marco Bellocchio's sets. That experience shaped his method: building the image on set with the final result already in mind.

He is the cinematographer on feature films, documentaries, shorts, commercials, fashion films and music videos, and when the project allows he is also the camera operator. He has shot in Italy, China, Nepal, Qatar, South Africa, Zimbabwe and the United States.

He teaches cinematography at the Sentieri Selvaggi film school in Rome and at MOODART in Verona, and has led workshops at NABA in Rome. He was director of photography for the Blackmagic Design Italia event organised by Adcom and Magenta Film at Verona Studios, which presented the PYXIS 12K and URSA Cine 17K cameras, with Sergio Cremasco as colorist.











FEATURE FILM

Il ragazzo e la tigre (The Tiger's Nest)

Alice nella Città, Rome Film Fest

Medusa Film. Released in Italy and in over 60 countries.

DIRECTOR	Brando Quilici
CAST	Claudia Gerini, Sunny Pawar, Amandeep Singh
PRODUCTION	HD Productions, in association with Mediaset España and Laser Film
PRODUCER	Fausto Grisi
DISTRIBUTION	Medusa Film
LOCATIONS	Nepal, Italy

MEDUSA MEDIASET GROUP

CINEMA FESTA DEL CINEMA DI ROMA 13/23 OTTOBRE 2022



FEATURE FILM

Cinghiale

DIRECTOR Tan Dake

LOCATIONS China, Hong Kong





CAMERA OPERATOR

Pupi Avati

“L’orto americano”, closing film of the 2024 Venice Film Festival
“La quattordicesima domenica del tempo ordinario”
“Un Natale a casa Croce”, documentary film









SHORT FILM

Il prigioniero

Giornate degli Autori, Venice Film Festival
Best Cinematography, San Benedetto Film Fest

DIRECTOR	Federico Olivetti
LEAD ACTOR	Paolo Musio
CAST	Sabrina Impacciatore, Franco Ravera
PRODUCTION COMPANY	Kama Productions
PRODUCER	Riccardo Biadene
FORMAT	Black and white

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MOSTRA INTERNAZIONALE D'ARTE CINEMATOGRAFICA LA BIENNALE DI VENEZIA 2019

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHER









SHORT FILM

Pietre sommerse

Best Cinematography, Videocorto Nettuno
Daniele Ciprì Award for Best Cinematography, Movievalley
Official Selection, HollyShorts, Los Angeles

DIRECTOR	Jordi Penner
CAST	Gabriele Falsetta, Michael Schermi, Giulia Grandinetti
PRODUCTION COMPANY	Motion Studio, with Officina Immagini

TRENTINO FILM COMMISSION

GREEN FILM







SHORT FILM

Nëna

Winner of SIAE's "Per Chi Crea" programme

DIRECTOR	Jaki Dedja
CAST	Enrico Bassetti, Dardana Berdyna
PRODUCTION COMPANY	Zena Film







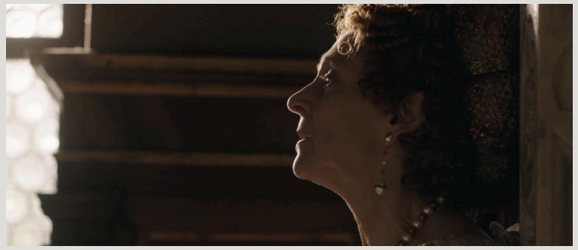
SHORT FILM

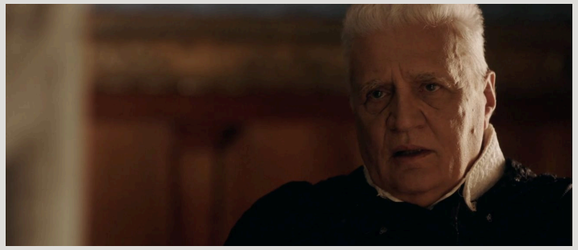
Amore cane

Special Mention, RIFF Rome

DIRECTOR	Jordi Penner
CAST	Giovanni Anzaldo, Gaia Messerklinger







SHORT FILM

Isabella

Best Actress for Elisabetta Pozzi, Parma International Music Film Festival
Tirana International Film Festival

DIRECTOR	Claudio Pelizzer
CAST	Elisabetta Pozzi, Linda Messerklinger, Nicola De Buono
MUSIC	Roberto Cacciapaglia







DOCUMENTARY

Funne — The Girls Who Dreamed of the Sea

Rome Film Fest 2016
Full Frame Documentary Film Festival, USA
Ciak d'Oro nominee

DIRECTOR	Katia Bernardi
PRODUCTION	EiE Film, Jump Cut, Chocolat, ReStart









SOCIAL CAMPAIGN

One More Friend to Stop AIDS in Zimbabwe

Selected by Euronews for "A Minute of Responsibility"

CLIENT	Associazione Amici Sen. Giovanni Spagnolli Onlus
DIRECTOR	Manu Gerosa, Salva Muñoz
ART DIRECTOR AND COPYWRITER	Davide Fiori, Valentina Amenta
LOCATIONS	Zimbabwe







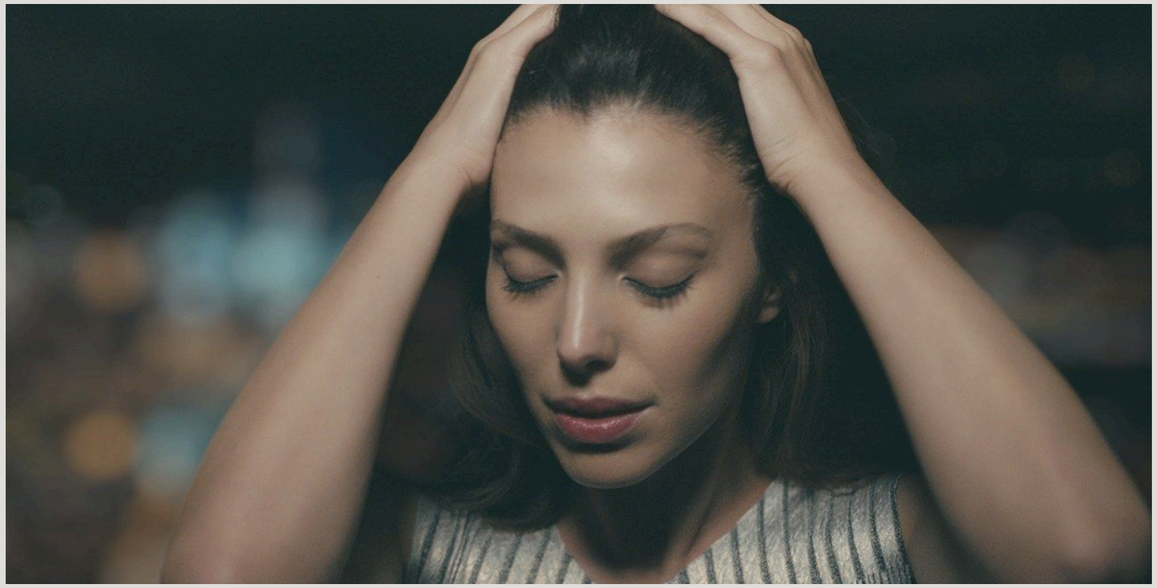


MUSIC VIDEO

Francesco Gabbani «Viceversa»

Sanremo · over 96 million views

ARTIST	Francesco Gabbani
DIRECTOR	Fabio Capalbo
PRODUCTION COMPANY	Jamba Film









MUSIC VIDEO

Hi|Fi Gloom «Give Me a Word»

Hi|Fi Gloom, selected at MEI 2017 among the best independent music videos for "Wish"

ARTIST	Hi|Fi Gloom
DIRECTOR	Mafarka
CAST	Sabrina Zuccon



FRANCESCO GABBANI «IL SUDORE CI APPICCICA»
Dir. Fabio Capalbo — Borotalco.tv — BMG



BAUSTELLE «BETTY»
Dir. Francesco Bianconi, Fabio Capalbo — Warner Music



PLANET FUNK «REVELATION» FEAT. DAN BLACK
Dir. Fabio Capalbo — with Daniela Virgilio



RACHELE BASTREGHI «IL RITORNO»
Dir. Fabio Capalbo — black and white



ALICE
Dir. Marco Celotti



SARA BATTAGLIA «ANNA CLEVELAND»
Dir. Marco Celotti — with Anna Cleveland



DIADORA
Dir. Sergio Cremasco — Officina Immagini



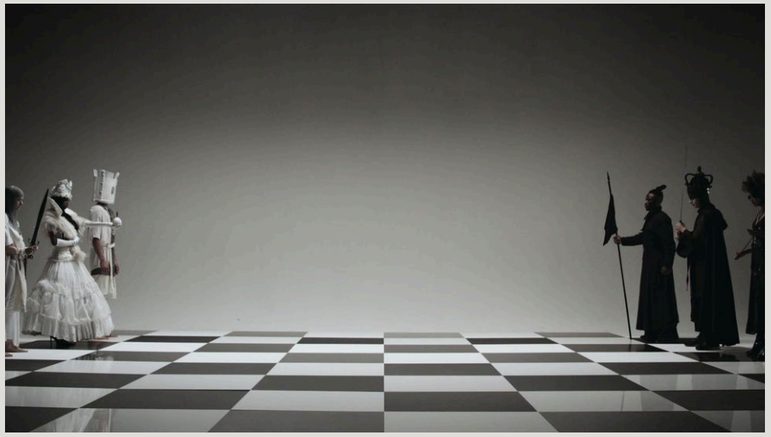
CARLSBERG
Dir. Fabio Capalbo — SHADO



PERFIDIA
Dir. Sergio Cremasco — Officina Immagini



MEZZACORONA «WHERE THE WIND BLOWS WINE»
Dir. Fabio Capalbo, Nicola Cattani — Plus Communications



LAPITEC «CHECKMATING»
Dir. Sergio Cremasco



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Director & Cinematographer — 6 episodes



DUE DONNE AL DI LÀ DELLA LEGGE
Dir. Raffaele Schettino — cinematography with Sara Brusciano



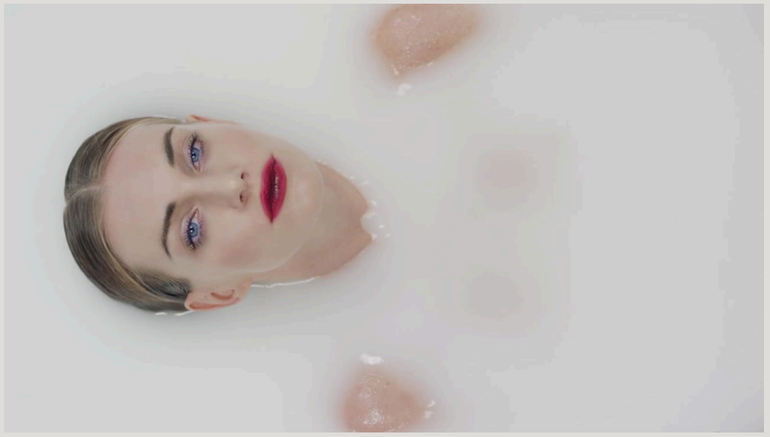
VERSO CASA
Dir. Federico Olivetti



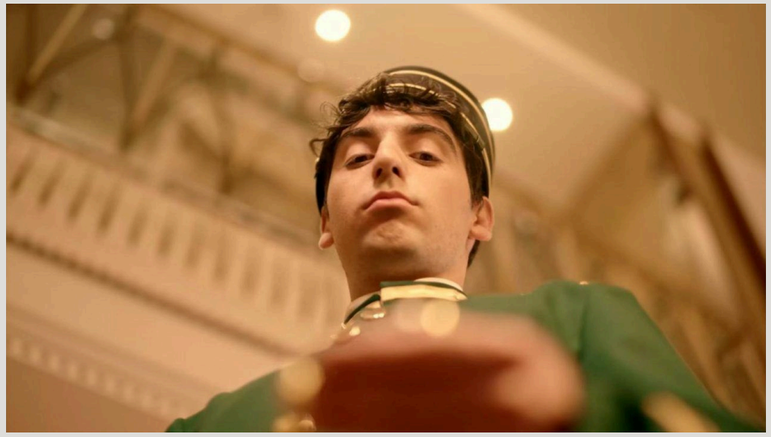
BIONDO «ROOF GARDEN»
Dir. Andrea Tubili — Lightcut Film



FRANCESCO GABBANI «L'ABITUDINE»
Dir. Fabio Capalbo — Bad Boss Productions — BMG



HINO «CURCUT»
Dir. Sergio Cremasco — Officina Immagini



DUETORRI HOTELS «PERFETTO, ITALIANO»
Dir. Gianluca Vigagni

AWARDS AND FESTIVALS

Best Cinematography, San Benedetto Film Fest	*Il prigioniero*
Best Cinematography, Videocorto Nettuno	*Pietre sommerse*
Daniele Ciprì Award for Best Cinematography, Movievalley	*Pietre sommerse*
Best Cinematography, New York Movie Awards, London Movie Awards, Toronto Independent Festival of CIFT	*Due donne al di là della legge*
Giornate degli Autori, Venice Film Festival	*Il prigioniero*
Rome Film Fest, Alice nella Città	*Il ragazzo e la tigre (The Tiger's Nest)*
People's Choice Award, ASVOFF, Paris	*Alice*
Best New Italian Designer/Brand, Fashion Film Festival Milano	*Sara Battaglia «Anna Cleveland»*
Special Mention, RIFF Rome	*Amore cane*

HAS WORKED WITH, AMONG OTHERS

DIRECTORS

Pupi Avati · Brando Quilici · Tan Dake · Francesco Bianconi · Fabio Capalbo · Marco Celotti · Federico Olivetti · Katia Bernardi · Claudio Pelizzer · Manu Gerosa · Salva Muñoz · Alessandra Pescetta · Jordi Penner · Sergio Cremasco · Gianluca Vigagni · Andrea Tubili · Raffaele Schettino · Jaki Dedja · Andrea Franceschini

ARTISTS AND TALENT

Sabrina Impacciatore · Claudia Gerini · Elisabetta Pozzi · Francesco Gabbani · Baustelle · Planet Funk · Vinicio Capossela · Pacifico · Tormento · Rachele Bastreghi · Edda · Anna Cleveland · Andrea Dovizioso

BRANDS AND LABELS

Carlsberg · Diadora · Juventus · Aprilia Racing · Baxi · Fiandre · Montura · Mezzacorona · Warner Music · BMG



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