
CHRISTO BAKALOV B.A.C.

Director of Photography

DEMO-REE: <http://www.300pix.com/christo/>

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Latest professional experience:

- 2013 **Director of Photography** – “*When Calls The Heart*”, FF, Dir. Michael Landon Jr., USA.
- 2013 **Director of Photography** – “*House Of Dust*”, FF, Dir. Alex Calvo, USA.
- 2013 **Director of Photography** – “*Project 36*”, FF, Dir. Kabir Sadanad, INDIA.
- 2012 **Director of Photography** – “*Brilliant Mistakes*”, FF, Dir. Paul Brighton, USA.
- 2011 **Director of Photography** – “*The Shunning*”, FF, Dir. Michael Landon Jr., USA.
- 2010 **Director of Photography** – “*Tere Mere Phere*”, FF, Dir. Deepa Sahi, INDIA.
- 2009 **Director of Photography** – “*All Me, All the Time*”, FF, Dir. Doug Taneglia, USA.
- 2008 **Director of Photography** – “*Colors Of Passion*”, FF, Dir. Ketan Mehta, INDIA.
- 2005-2008 **Director of Photography** – “*BusinessWeek TV*”, national weekly TV show, ABC, USA.
- 2007 **Director of Photography** – “*Americanizing Shelley*”, FF, Dir. Lorraine Senna, LA, USA.
- 2006 **Director of Photography** – “*Glacier Bay*”, FF, DV, Dir. Doug Moser, USA.
- 2006 **Director of Photography** – “*Whirlygirl*” - Feature film, s16mm, USA., Dir. Jim Wilson-
“OSCAR” winning producer for the “*Dances with Wolves*” ’91.
- 2005 **Director of Photography** – “*Wait Till This Year*”, FF, HD, Dir. George Selmont, USA.
- 2004 **Director of Photography** – “*Michael*” & “*Alfonzo Blackwell*” Music Videos, 35mm, USA
- 2004 **Director of Photography** – “*Quitters*” FF, 35mm, Panavision, Dir. Henry Miller, USA.
- 2003 **Director of Photography** – “*Kiss And Tell-New York*”, Reality, Octagon TV, NYC, USA
- 2002 **Director of Photography & Steadicam operator** – “*Edward Albee*”, Documentary,
Beta SP, Dir. Laura Potter, produced by “Clearwater Productions”, USA.
- 2001 **Director of Photography** - “*The Devil’s Tail*”, FF, Dir. Dimiter Petkov, BULGARIA.
- 2001 **Cinematographer** - “*SAMSARA*”, FF, Dir. Pan Nalin, GERMANY, FRANCE, INDIA.
- 1999 **Director of Photography** - “*Infantry Weapons In Action*”, FF, Dir Remy Spezano, USA,
- 1999 **Director of Photography** - “*Dr. Jane Goodall*”, Doc., Dir. Peter Farmer, USA.
- 1998 **Steadicam-operator** “*The Cherry Orchard*”, FF, 35 mm., Dir. Michael Cacoyannis.

Awards:

- 2008 **ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE IN CINEMATOGRAPHY AWARD for**
“**Outstanding Achievement in Cinematography**”, CFFF 2008, USA.
- 2003 **BEST CINEMATOGRAPHER AWARD** by the Union of Bulgarian Filmmakers.
- 2002 **BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY AWARD - "Golden Eye"**, Popovo '02 –
GRAND PRIX for The Best National Cinematographer – 2001 - 02.
- 2001 **BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY AWARD** for the movie “*The Devil’s Tail*” at the
XXVI International Film Festival "Golden Chest"- Plovdiv'2001.
- 1996 **GRAND PRIX** - “Golden Rose”, for “*Impossible Image*” at Bulgarian NFF, Varna’96.
- 1990 **GRAND PRIX** - the “**Golden Rose**” for the FF “*Silence*” at the Bulgarian National
FF, Sofia ’90. Also **Special Prix** of the Jury at the IX IFF - Annoney ’92 - France.
- 1990 **SPECIAL Prix of the Jury** for “*Exitus*” at the XXI Bulgarian National FF - Sofia ’90.
- 1987 **FIRST Prize** for the Best Sport Film - period 1983 - 1987 for “*School of Champions*”.

1986 **GRAND PRIX** for a Debut in Cinema - Haskovo '86 for the *“Cat Tale”* (film debut).

Filmography:

- 2013 *“When Calls The Heart”*, FF, RED, Hallmark Channel, Dir. Michael Landon Jr., USA.
2013 *“House Of Dust”*, FF, Sony F3, Dir. Alex Calvo, USA.
2013 *“Project 36”*, FF, RED Epic, Viacom, Dir. Kabir Sadanad, INDIA.
2012 *“Brilliant Mistakes”*, FF, RED, Salisbury Films, Dir. Paul Brighton, USA.
2011 *“The Shunning”*, FF, RED, Hallmark Channel, Dir. Michael Landon Jr., USA.
2011 *“Tere Mere Phere”*, FF, RED, Maya Movies, Dir. Deepa Sahi, INDIA.
2009 *“All Me, All the Time”*, FF, HD, Dir. Doug Tangelia, USA.
2008 *“Colors Of Passion”*, FF, S35mm, Dir. Ketan Mehta, India.
2007 *“Americanizing Shelley”*- FF, S16mm, Dir. Lorraine Senna, “APF”, LA, USA.
2006 *“Whirlygirl”*- FF, S16mm, Prod./Dir. Jim Wilson, “All The Way Round”, USA.
2006 *“Glacier Bay”* – FF, DV, Dir. Doug Moser, “OTGP”, USA
2005 *“Wait Till This Year”* – Doc - FF, Varicam HD 24p, Dir. George Selmont, USA.
2004 *“Michael”*, *“Alfonzo Blackwell”* - music videos, 35mm., NYC, USA.
2004 *“Quitters”* - feature, 35mm. Panavision, Dir. Henry Miller. “Bella Productions”, USA.
2003 *“Kiss And Tell-New York”*- reality TV, Beta SP, Octagon TV, NYC, USA.
2003 *“To Tell a Story About Silence”* - documentary, DVcam, Dir. Elka Nikolova, USA.
2002 *“Edward Albee”* - documentary, Beta SP, Dir. Laura Potter, “Clearwater Prod.”, USA.
2001 *“The Devil’s Tail”* - FF, 35mm., Dir. Dimiter Petkov, “ParallaxFilm”, BULGARIA.
2001 *“SAMSARA”*- FF,35mm anamorphic, Dir. Pan Nalin, “PandoraFilm”, Germany, France.
2000 *“Infantry Weapons of the Waffen-SS In Action”*- FF, 16 mm, “RZM Imports”, USA
1999 *“Dr. Jane Goodall”*- doc., Dir. Peter Farmer, “ITV ProductionGroup”, USA.
1999 *“Cherkasky Chronicles”*, documentary, Betacam, Dir. D. Petkov, BULGARIA.
1999 *“Reiter”* - commercial, 35mm., “Neutral Nylon”, NYC, USA.
1998 *“The Cherry Orchard”* - feature film, 35mm., Dir. Michael Cacoyannis, France, Greece.
1998 *“Confused World”* - documentary, Betacam - Dir. Christo Bakalov, Bulgaria.
1997 *“S.T.I.P.”*.- feature TV serial s16mm, Dir. Dennis Berry, France.
1997 *“Rings of Glory”* - TV feature, s16 mm., Dir. Jan Luk Mish, France.
1997 *“Hand on the Heart”* - documentary, BetaSP, - Dir. V. Kostadinova, Bulgaria.
1996 *“The Wing of the Fly”* - feature, 35 mm., Dir. Christos Shopahas, Greece, Cyprus.
1996 *“Impossible Image”* - documentary, Beta SP, Dir. Stanimir Trifonov, Bulgaria.
1995 *“MaxcomCar”*, commercial, 35 mm, Dir. D Petkov, Bulgaria.
1995 *“Gods Beyond and Around”* - documentary, Dir. V. Kostadinova, BetaSP, Bulgaria.
1993-94 *“The Writer and His Mentors”&“Murder by Proxy”*-doc., BetaSP, Dir. D. Petkov, BG.
1992 *“Orient Express”*- weekly TV show, Betacam, Bulgarian National TV, Bulgaria.
1991 *“Kukla”* - music video, 35 mm., Dir. Stanimir Trifonov, Bulgaria.
1991 *“My Lovely Bad Child ”* - documentary, BetaSP, Dir. Lidia Zlateva, Bulgaria.
1991 *“Somewhere in Bulgaria”* - documentary, 35mm., Dir. Maria Trayanova, Bulgaria.
1990 *“Silence”*- feature film, 35mm., Dir. Dimiter Petkov, Bulgaria.
1989 *“Exitus”* - feature film, 35mm., Dir. Krasimir Krumov, Bulgaria.
1988 *“Till Tomorrow-Four Portraits and a Memory”*- doc.,35mm., Dir. St. Trifonov, Bulgaria

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1987 **“School of Champions”** - documentary, 35 mm., Dir. V. Kostadinova Bulgaria.
1985 **“Cat Tale”- Film Debut** - feature short, 35 mm., Dir. V. Kostadinova Bulgaria.
1990 - 2008 **Music Videos and Commercials.**

Education:

1978-1983 Graduate of the **National Theatre and Film Academy** – Sofia, Bulgaria.

Additional information:

1994 - 1998 A **lecturer** in Cinematography at the *New Bulgarian University* - Sofia, Bulgaria.
 A **member of the Bulgarian Association of Cinematographers (B.A.C.)**.

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