



JOSIAS TSCHANZ

DIRECTOR

PROFILE

Josias is a Swiss-Canadian director & producer residing in Vancouver, Canada. His work has been showcased internationally on several platforms including CBC, Showcase, IFC, Netflix & WDR. His films have won awards in festivals around the globe including New York, Beijing and Los Angeles. Josias is the founder and co-owner of Counting Ants Productions and Rareborne Media.

EDUCATION

B.A of Arts in Film & Theatre,
University of British Columbia

NATIONALITIES

Swiss / Canadian

CONTACT

- 778.686.5639
- info@josiastschanz.com
- www.josiastschanz.com

SKILLS

- Aerial directing experience
- Film & Acting instructor
- Videographer & Photographer
- Certified drone pilot
- Actor & voice over artist
- Fluent in 5 languages

AWARDS



SELECTED DIRECTING WORK

DOCUMENTARY FILMS & TV

'Taming The Beast' (2024)

Co-Director

Feature documentary film about Eddie Hall featuring Arnold Schwarzenegger & Sylvester Stallone

Jeridoo Universe / Generation Iron Brands (GIB) Netflix Original

'The Belonging'

Director / Writer

Feature Documentary film involving football stars Ivan Rakitic, Manuel Akanji & Breel Embolo.

Cinewox Productions

'Something Better Change'

Associate Director

Feature Documentary about Joe "Shithead" Keithley, god father of punk turned politician

New Rose Films / Hulu

Mountain Guides in the Canadian Rockies'

Director

Documentary film on the impact of Swiss mountain guides in the Rockies

Swiss government funding / Banff Film Festival

'Shoot for the Moon!' -Episodes 3.0

Director

TV doc series about gifted teenagers

WDR (German broadcaster) Reel 2 Reel International Film Festival

"Living for the rodeo" -Episodes 2.0

Director

TV doc series about gifted teenagers

WDR (German broadcaster)

'Flags to Riches'

Director

Feature doc series about soccer players that affected the world in more ways than just the sport

Sonar Entertainment

Bots without borders'

Co-director

Documentary series on humanitarian drones

Counting Ants Productions

'Kick'

Director

Documentary series about football fans featuring Manchester United, Juventus Turin &

Counting Ants Productions

Juventus Turin – The evolution'

Director

BTS look of the team's championship win

Star News TV

'Tulip TV'

Director

Report of the European football championship

Omni Films

'The 15th & 16th Annual Leo Awards'

Director

Red carpet event & 'I won a Leo' show

Shaw TV

Supa Gaijin'

Director

Reality TV show set in Japan

J Network

FICTIONAL FILMS

'Neutral Territory'

Director

Feature film about immigrants identity crisis

• 25 film festivals selections including 10 awards

• Official screening Times Square, NYC

Networks – Showcase, IFC, Mystery

"I am Vengeance"

Director

Short thriller starring Nina Kiri ('Handmaid Tales')

Counting Ants Productions

'SINS'

Director / writer

Art music film for the band OurGlassZoo

*Best director Vesivius Film Festival

*Canadian Cinematography awards

*Leo award nomination

'The Lone Hunter'

Director / writer

A shot film about mental health awareness featuring Michael Jonsson ('Van Helsing' & 'Arrow')

BCCSA

'The Coyote's Moon'

Co-Director

Feature film about bounty hunters in the early 1900s

Senza Pane Productions

"A Thousand Bayonets"

Director

Pilot based around published Novel

Jeridoo Productions

'Galaxy English'

Director

35 episodes for an educational TV & web series

OwnBest productions

'Cold Zone'

Aerial & Associate Director

Feature Film TV

MarVista Entertainment

MUSIC VIDEOS

'Free'

Director

Music video featuring Juno award winning Hip Hop artist Moka Only & Prevail ('Swollen Members')

• Nominated for best video at Prague International Film Festival

Funded by Creative BC & Province of BC

'Astronaut'

Director

Music video for the band 'OurGlassZoo'

• Nominated for the London Music video festival

• Winner of the LA Music Video Awards

Red Eye Motion Pictures

"We were in love"

Co-Director

Music video for the band TAKU

Flying Fish Productions, New Zealand

"Isolation Blues"

Director

Music video for the band Auroras

LiveActs Canada

"Can't Buy Love"

Director

Music video for the Lotus Child ('The Zolas')

Light Organ Records