



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,
Universiity of British Columbia

NATIONALITIES

Swiss / Canadian

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SKILLS

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

AWARDS



SELECTED DIRECTING WORK

‘Astronaut’ (2020)

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

‘Sustainable Architecture BC’ (2020)

Director

Documentary film about the recent sustainable architecture in Vancouver and beyond
Swiss Hub Canada /S-GE Group

‘One Shaughnessy’ (2020)

Director

Commercial / Free Agency Creative

‘The real estate Ranger’ (2020)

Director

Media Web series / Foster Martin

‘The Fire in Our Hearts’ (2019)

Director

Documentary about a community trapped in wildfires
Counting Ants Productions

‘Kerckhoff Chronicles’ (2019)

Director

A business documentary series about the people behind the organization
Rareborne Media

“One Water Street” (2018)

Director

TV commercial / Rally Creative

‘Flags to Riches’ (2018)

Director

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

“A Thousand Bayonets” (2017)

Director

Pilot based around published Novel
Jeridoo Productions

‘We were in love’ (2017)

Co-Director

Music video for the band Taku
Flying Fish Productions, New Zealand

‘Cold Zone’ (2016)

Aerial Director

Feature Film TV
MarVista Entertainment

‘All at Sea’ (2016)

Assistant Director (1 episode)
BBC (channel 5 Broadcasting)

Bots without borders’ (2015)

Co-director

A documentary series on humanitarian drones
Counting Ants Productions

“The residences” (2015)

Director

TV commercial / Free Agency Creative

‘Kick’ (2015)

Director

A documentary series about football fans around the globe featuring Manchester United, Juventus Turin &
Counting Ants Productions

“Winners everywhere” (2015)

Director

BC Lottery pilot commercial

‘Shoot for the Moon!’ -Episodes 3.0 (2014)

Director

TV doc series about gifted teenagers
WDR (German broadcaster)

“Living for the rodeo” -Episodes 2.0 (2014)

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WDR (German broadcaster)

“Priorities” (2014)

Director

Gillette commercial (pilot)

“I am Vengeance” (2013)

Director

Short thriller starring Nina Kiri (‘Handmaid Tales’)
Counting Ants Productions

‘The 15th & 16th Annual Leo Awards’ (2014 /2013)

Director red carpet event / “I won a Leo’
Sketch
Shaw TV

‘Mountain Guides in the Canadian Rockies’(2013)

Director

A documentary film on the impact of Swiss mountain guides in the Rockies
Swiss government funding

Juventus Turin – The evolution’ (2013)

Director

A behind the scene look of the team’s championship win
Star News TV

‘Neutral Territory’(2012)

Director

A feature film about immigrants struggling with their identity
• 25 film festivals including 10 awards
• Official screening Times Square, NYC
Networks – Showcase, IFC, Mystery
Counting Ants Productions

‘Tulip TV’ (2012)

Director

Report of the Euros in the Ukraine & Poland
Omni Films

‘Galaxy English’ (2012)

Director

35 episodes for an educational TV & web series
OwnBest productions

‘The Coyote’s Moon’ (2011)

Co-Director

Feature film about bounty hunters in the early 1900s
Senza Pane Productions

‘Supa Gaijin’ (2010)

Director

Reality TV show set in Japan
J Network

‘Naughty is Fun’ (2010)

Director

National commercial / USA TV