



ROBIN KALUS

FREELANCE FILMMAKER,
DIRECTOR

ABOUT

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📍 Sydney, NSW

LANGUAGES

English

German

Spanish

French

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Adobe Premiere Pro CC

Adobe Lightroom CC

Canva

DaVinci Resolve

Final Draft

MS Office

Peter Skarratt Software

PROFILE

Having worked in film, television and online media since 2016, I have gathered extensive experience across several different departments before ultimately focusing on writing and directing, most recently graduating from AFTRS with a Master's in Directing. As a filmmaker, I am interested in telling complex human stories that make use of the full palette of our medium, brought to life by strong collaboration and attention to detail. I am confident in directing performance, have a strong technical background, and am proficient in industry-relevant software such as Adobe Premiere, Final Draft, DaVinci Resolve and Canva.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATES

Master of Arts Screen: Directing From February 2023 to November 2024

[Australian Film Television and Radio School](#) - Sydney

- with High Distinction

Bachelor of Arts: Media Management From September 2014 to July 2017

[Rheinische Hochschule Cologne](#) - Cologne

- Emphasis of Study: "Film and Television"
- with Distinction

High School Certificate From August 2005 to June 2013

[Quirinus-Gymnasium Neuss](#) - Neuss

- with Distinction

DIRECTING PORTFOLIO

Director, Screenwriting Mentor From August 2025 to December 2025

[Young Actors Assembly](#) - Sydney

- "The Weekend Before" | Short

Director (Additional) From September 2024 to June 2025

[Hero's Journey, Nebula Films](#) - Sydney

- "Midlife Flash Marriage: My Billionaire CEO" (2025) | Vertical Web Series
- "I Hired A Billionaire Manny" (2024) | Vertical Web Series

Director From September 2024 to October 2024

[AM Films](#) - Sydney

- "VOR 15000PA Wet Dry Vacuum" | Product Commercial Series

Director, Writer From August 2024 to November 2024

[Australian Academy of Cinema and Television Arts \(AACTA\)](#) - Sydney

- "Boy On The Roof" | Proof of Concept
- 2024 AACTA Pitch: Focus - Finalist

Director From February 2023 to February 2025

[AFTRS](#) - Sydney

- "Fracture" (2025) | Short (also Writer)
- "Ally" (2025) | Short
- "It Was Your Fault" (2023) | Short

Director From October 2016 to April 2022

[Independent, Rheinische Hochschule Cologne](#) - Neuss, Cologne

- "Popped" (2022) | Short (also Cinematographer & Editor)
- "The Others" (2021) | Short (also Writer & Editor)

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Portugal & Gran Canaria Temporary moves (2021 & 2022)

New Zealand Work in the film industry (2019/20)

Australia Working holiday (2013/14)

LICENCES

Driving Licence

- NSW
- B (car) [eu]

Working With Children

- Number: WWC2940377E

First Responder DGUV 304-001 [de]

RSA Competency Card

INTERESTS

Arts & Humanities Cinema, Literature, Art, Philosopohy, Politics

Sports American Football, Fitness, Surfing, Scuba Diving, Chess

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE (SELECTION)

Dramaturg From October 2024 to March 2025

Several - Sydney

- 2025: "Divorced But Not Done" | Short TV
- 2024: "Philia" | Fifth House

Director's Attachment May 2024

Easy Tiger, Stan - Sydney

- "Nugget is Dead" | Feature

Script Supervisor Since September 2022

Several - Sydney, Cologne

- 2025: "Relentless" | Spinning Plates - Sydney (Replacement)
- 2025: "Mafia Mama's Hot Lover" | Hero's Journey - Sydney
- 2025: "Midlife Flash Marriage: My Billionaire CEO" | Hero's Journey - Sydney
- 2025: "Divorced But Not Done" | ShortTV - Sydney
- 2024: "A Hamptons Summer Affair" | Nebula Films - Sydney
- 2024: "I Hired A Billionaire Manny" | Nebula Films - Sydney
- 2022: "Baba Kush" | Upper Cuts - Cologne

1st Assistant Director From January 2022 to May 2022

Bon Voyage Film - Cologne

- "Shock" | Feature (Final Week of Principal Photography & Pick-ups)

2nd Assistant Director Since August 2021

Several - Sydney, Cologne

- 2024: "Paralysis" | AFTRS - Sydney
- 2023: "Flickerfest 2024 Trailer" | Flickerfest - Sydney
- 2023: "Set Menu" | AFTRS - Sydney
- 2022: "Baba Kush" | Upper Cuts - Cologne
- 2021/22: "Shock" (later 1st AD) | Bon Voyage Film - Cologne
- 2021/22: "Alles Was Zählt" | UFA Serial Drama - Cologne

Production Assistant From November 2019 to September 2020

Several - Auckland, Cologne

- 2020: "Future is a Lonely Place" | HUPE Film Fiktion - Cologne
- 2020: "Helene" | Ziegler Film - Cologne
- 2019/20: "The Wilds" | Amazon Studios & ABC NZ - Auckland

Camera Department From February 2018 to July 2019

Several - Auckland, Cologne

- 2019: 2nd Assistant Camera | Fish&Clips - Auckland
- 2019: Camera Trainee & LX Assist | "Saviour" (Short) - Auckland
- 2019: Camera Trainee | EXIT Films & Fish&Clips - Auckland
- 2019: Intern | Panavision New Zealand - Auckland
- 2018: ENG Cameraman | WDR - Cologne

Content Creator (Videography, Editing, Images) From April 2016 to January 2023

Several - Cologne

- 2022/23: "Dertour" | House of Communication
- 2020/21: "Breaking Lab", "YouTopia" | i&u TV
- 2016/17: "daheim+unterwegs", "Hier und heute" | WDR