

I am a documentary filmmaker and producer with more than 25 years of experience in multimedia communications, including radio and print, but primarily in TV news and non-fiction film production. I have taught television marketing and video editing at the university level and organized film industry events and competitions.

TV and Film Productions

Seeker Films - New York

Documentary productions company

April 2021 – Present (Co-founder)

Seeker Films' first documentary, "Sisters' Keepers", aims to increase awareness and create policy change through an in-depth analysis of why Black women in America are 40% more likely to die of breast cancer than White women.

Accademia Del Caffè Espresso - Florence, Italy

Espresso Coffee Promotion Cultural Center

December 2022 – July 2024

Writer and Director of "The Rise of Espresso", a television documentary celebrating the spread of espresso culture around the world, premiered on September 24, 2024 at the Italian Film Festival in Melbourne, Australia.

Global Vision Group (GVG) - New York and Rome

News agency, TV productions company

May 2006 – December 2022

Filmmaker and Executive Producer for several TV shows and documentaries on various topics.

From 2015 to 2018, on behalf of GVG, Production Manager at the New York Correspondence Office of RAI, the Italian National Broadcasting Company.

Teaching

Suor Orsola Benincasa University - Naples, Italy

January 2012 – September 2014

- Adjunct Professor of Management and Marketing Techniques for Product Placement within the master's degree program in Entrepreneurship and Creativity for Cinema, Theater and Television;
- Lecturer within the master's degree film editing course, Methodologies and Digital Technologies for Social Sciences and Humanities at the "Scienza Nuova" Research Center;
- Designer of the university's cross-media production center and TV studio.

Audio Productions

Prodest Communications - Rome, Italy

Audio and multimedia productions studio

September 1997 – April 2006

Pro Tools Engineer (recording, editing and mixing) for the Italian versions of international documentary series and radio plays.

From 2004, Production Manager: coordinating workflow and delivery process for international clients (Sky, National Geographic, Discovery Channel, History Channel, Fox TV).

Publications

New Bay Media - Milan, Italy

January 2012 – April 2014

Columnist for Broadcast&Production, a technical magazine distributed nationwide in Italy by the local branch of New Bay Media LLC, a multinational publishing group headquartered in New York that served 5 marketplaces - Pro Audio/Video, Broadcasting, Music, Consumer Electronics and Education.

Events

48 Hour Film Project, Inc. - Washington, DC

April 2007 – October 2013

Italian Producer (7 editions) of the American film contest "The 48 Hour Film Project".

The events started in Washington, DC in 2001 and since then more than 200 cities and 45 countries have been involved and more than 70,000 films have been made for the contest around the world.

Education

University of Ferrara, Italy

Bachelor's Degree in Science of Communication, majoring in Audiovisual and Multimedia Technology.
Honors: 110/110 cum laude.

United States Equivalence:

Bachelor Of Arts in Multimedia Communications
(evaluated by Education Evaluators International, Inc.)

Certifications

- 1996, Sound Engineer (Fonoprint - Bologna, Italy);
- 2000, Multimedia Producer (Italian Ministry Of Education);
- 2010, Web Marketing (AreaMobile – Rome, Italy)

Awards and festival entries

- *Sport Movies & TV, FICTS Fest*: Web Award (2004), Mention d'Honneur (2012), Special Prize (2015);
- *International Music Video Awards*: Best Musical Film
- *Munich Music Video Awards*: Best Musical Film (Feature)
- *4th Dimension Independent Film Festival*: Winner
- *Roma Cinema Doc*: Finalist - *Apulia Web Fest*: Winner
- *Top Indie Film Awards*: Nominated for Best Documentary
- *Docfest, Maastricht*: Official Selection
- *New York Short Film Festival*: Official Selection
- *Roma Cinema Fest*: Official Selection
- *Italian Film Festival, Melbourne*: Special Event
- *Festival Dei Popoli, Florence*: Special Event