

# Luka K. Pascalicchio

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Multilingual: French and English (native), German (conversational)

## EDUCATION

- 2015: Graduated **Chapman University**, Orange, CA. Bachelor in Fine Arts, Film Production, Directing.
- **Gymnase de Burier**, 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade: Swiss *Certificat de Maturité* (fastest track, highest diploma).
- **Baylor High School**, 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> grade: Private boarding school experience in Chattanooga, TN.

## EXPERIENCE

### 500+ professional American and European film sets as gaffer / cinematographer

- Shorts, features, commercials, music videos, live events. Union and non-union. Films shot in the USA, France, Switzerland, and Morocco.

### Internships

- **Red Hour Films**: 2015, Production Company, West Hollywood. Script coverage, phone calls, guests, video editing, online research, office maintenance.
- **Fondation Speerstra**: 2013, Art Foundation; administrative and creative work. Volunteered and shot a documentary about the Foundation.
- **L'illustré**: 2010, Cultural magazine (Switz.), administrative organization and Photoshop assignments.
- **Pixit SA**: 2006-2011, Film / Communication agency., a leading Swiss communication and film production agency: editing, media research, graphic design and presentation, PA on commercial shoots (Nespresso, Nestlé, Logitech, Swiss Lottery, Nidecker, Vivendi).

### 70+ Chapman University student film sets

Cinematographer / Editor / AC / Gaffer / Key Grip / Electric, Grip / Sound Mixer / First and Second AD

### 60+ films directed since age 12, my passion. All are on my website: [www.pouki.com](http://www.pouki.com)

- Music videos for various artists, including **Roman Merlino** and **Aidan Evans**.
- Chubbies commercials**, 2015: 3 total, for Chubbies shorts.
- Pyro**, 2015: my Senior Thesis film at Chapman. 24k budget, accepted to the Orlando Film Festival.
- Chimera**, 2013: Junior AP film, sizable crew, accepted to several festivals including the Portland Film Festival.

### Other work experiences

- **Editing** documentaries, tributes, promo videos, live events, short films, music videos
- **Chapman Coffee House**: 2014-2015, Coffee barista and waiter, in Orange, CA.
- **Bartender** in different bars and festivals: Summers of 2011-2014, in Switzerland.
- **Honey extraction and delivery**: since 2011, own personal hives at home in Switzerland.
- **Municipal grounds keeping**: summers of 2008-2011 in Montreux, Switzerland.
- Various **STAFF** positions at music festivals in Switzerland (including the Montreux Jazz Festival). 2011-2014.

## SKILLS & EXPERTISE

- Passion for film **Directing** and **Editing**. Eagerness to create characters, rhythm and sequencing. Avid certified.
- **Cinematography**, camera and lighting (very wide range of experience).
- Skills in **Final Cut Pro/Avid/Adobe Premiere** for video editing. **Adobe Photoshop. Microsoft Office**. General knowledge of video **Workflow**, compression and encoding.

## INTERESTS

Travel an integral part of my life. 2 years in a USA boarding school. A number of trips around Europe, USA, Asia.

Sports/Activities meditation, ski and snowboarding, rock climbing, backpacking, mountain biking, sea/river kayaking, weight-lifting, lacrosse (state semi finals), Aikido (7<sup>th</sup> level, out of 10), guitar, juggling (up to 4 balls), bee keeping. Remarkable ease in math and physics.

Community service 2 years of afterschool tutoring for children, in Tennessee disadvantaged neighborhoods.

FACT: The first word I ever said was *Lumière* ("Light" in French). I was also baptized in a Jean-Luc Goddard film.