

Erica Negrini

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EDUCATION

Syracuse University, College of Visual and Performing Arts, Syracuse, NY September 2020-May 2024
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film, Visual Culture Minor - Summa Cum Laude
CET Film Production at FAMU, Prague, Czech Republic January-May 2023
Italian Film Studies and Filmmaking, Bologna, Italy June -July 2022

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Cinematographer, NYC/Travelbased 2023-Present

- Director of Photography, Camera Operator, and Assistant Camera for documentary, narrative, and branded content projects, experienced in lighting, camera operation, and on-set collaboration supporting the director's vision from pre-production through post.

Cinematographer, São Paulo, Brazil June 2025-September 2025
Rustica Bakery

- Shot and directed short-form video campaigns tailored for social media, highlighting Rustica's artisanal bread, pastries, and café culture
- Collaborated with the Rustica team to develop visual storytelling that increased online engagement and showcased the bakery's craft to a wider audience

Creative Director, Kampot, Cambodia March 2025-June 2025
Deva Vegan Restaurant

- Led creative direction and content strategy for all social media platforms, producing engaging visuals and storytelling that highlight Deva Café's plant-based menu, sustainable sourcing, local partnerships, and unique community culture.
- Produced a documentary and Cambodia's first vegan cookbook, documenting the story of Deva's team and its mission to bring sustainable, plant-based food to the local community.

Cinematography Instructor, Morocco and Thailand February 2024-March 2025
Actuality Abroad Documentary Outreach

- Partnered with nonprofits to create mission-driven documentary films while leading a 4-week cinematography and editing course for international students.
- Mentored students through all stages of filmmaking, facilitating workshops on story development, shooting, and editing, with a focus on ethical cultural storytelling and global collaboration.

Creative Director and Film Editor for Happy Productions, Remote June 2021-June 2023
Are You Happy Official Series

- Led 10+ editors and produced marketing videos for six major retailers, including Instagram and TikTok content with 15M+ monthly views.

Cage Rental and Editing Lab Coordinator, Syracuse, New York August 2021-December 2022
Syracuse University Film Department

- Worked in the cage and supervised students in 5 editing suites, supporting technical and creative projects.

SKILLS

Software: Adobe Suite, DaVinci Resolve, Final Cut Pro, Final Draft, Celtx, Google Suite, Microsoft Office Suite

Hardware: Cameras: ARRI Mini, Sony (FX9, FX6, FX3, FS5, A7S III), Blackmagic URSA Mini Pro, RED Komodo 6k, Canon (C500, C300)

Stabilization: DJI Ronin Gimbals (Ronin 2, Ronin M, RSC2, RS 2)

Filmography

Feature Narrative

Glass Houses (2025)

Assistant Camera

Documentary Feature

Porterra (2025)

Director of Photography, Editor

Short Films

We Stellar Remnants (2025)

Assistant Camera

Returning Home (2025)

Director, Co-Editor

Bloodlines (2024)

Director of Photography

Crudo (2024)

Director of Photography

Theo's Tears (2024)

Director of Photography

Turtles (2024)

Director of Photography

The Callback (2024)

Assistant Camera

Planting Roots (2023)

Director, Editor

Below The Line (2023)

Assistant Camera

Nightfall (2023)

Director of Photography

Lemme Know (2023)

Director of Photography

Spolu (2024)

Director of Photography, Editor

Womanifesto (2023)

Director, Editor

Marigolds (2023)

Assistant Camera

Weightlisted (2022)

Editor

Wrong Turns (2022)

Director, Editor

Lampada Della Creazione (2022)

Director, Editor

Adrenalize (2020)

Director of Photography

Envision (2020)

Director of Photography

Awards & Recognition:

- **Narrative, Award of Excellence** - BEA Festival of Media Arts, 2025
- **Best Documentary** - Social Impact Film Festival 2024
- **Best Documentary** - NY Istanbul Short Film Festival, 2021
- **Best Documentary** - Golden Bridge Istanbul Short Film Festival, 2021

Finalist:

- **Finalist** - Student World Impact Film Festival, 2023
- **Finalist** - My Hero Film Festival, 2023
- **Finalist** - Anatolia International Film Festival, 2021

Honorable Mention:

- **Honorable Mention** - International Social Change Film Festival, 2024
- **Honorable Mention** - Geneva Downtown Film Festival, 2022
- **Honorable Mention** - Finger Lakes Film Festival, 2022

Official Selection:

- **Official Selection** - Max Sir International Film Festival, 2024
- **Official Selection** - Brooklyn Moon Film Night on Fulton, 2024
- **Official Selection** - International Women's Day Festival, 2023
- **Official Selection** - Latest Visions Film Festival, 2023
- **Official Selection** - Clapperboard Golden Festival, 2022
- **Official Selection** - FED FILM FESTIVAL, 2022
- **Official Selection** - Salt City International Film Festival, 2021
- **Official Selection** - Iconic Images Film Festival, 2021
- **Official Selection** - FIAfest Comsabana, 2021
- **Official Selection** - The Hollywood First-Time Filmmaker Showcase, 2021