

HUGO BERKELEY

* DIRECTOR

AWARDS/NOMINATIONS

Golden Globe (Italy), Best Doc, 2021
Peabody Awards, 2018 & 2012
Tribeca Festival, Best Doc, 2003
Harlem Intl. Film Fest, Best Doc Director, 2018
Grierson Nomination, Best Series, 2013
Webby Honoree, Branded Ent., 2020

PERSONAL INFO

Member, Directors Guild of America
Member, BAFTA
French, Italian fluent
Spanish, Portuguese basic

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DIRECTING CREDITS (SELECTED)

VELENO:
TOWN OF LOST CHILDREN
Amazon Prime Italy
2021, 5 x 60mins series

Series Director, Writer
Exec Prod: Ettore Paterno for Fremantle Italia SpA
WINNER: BEST DOCUMENTARY, GOLDEN GLOBES (ITALY) 2021; Adapted from an acclaimed podcast, Veleno is a harrowing story of families torn apart by allegations of sexual abuse.

hacker:HUNTER
YouTube
Ongoing (since 2019)
Multiple x 25min Eps

Series Creator, Executive Producer, Director
Exec Prod: Rainer Bock for *Tomorrow Unlocked*
WEBBY HONOREE, BRANDED ENTERTAINMENT, 2020 Cyber-crime webseries including episodes on ATM bank robbers and US-indicted cyber-security expert Marcus Hutchins. Series stats: +50million impressions / +6million views / ~60% viewer retention

VENDETTA: TRUTH LIES AND THE MAFIA
Netflix
2021, 5x45mins series

Additional Director
Exec Prod: Nicola Moody for Nutopia
What happens when those charged with defeating the mafia are just as corrupt themselves? Netflix series digging into the corruption trials of two of Sicily's most important anti-mafia crusaders.

THE JAZZ AMBASSADORS
WNET, PBS, BBC, ZDF/Arte
2018, 90mins

Director, Writer
Producer: Mick Csáky, Exec Prods: Stephen Segaller, Jan Younghusband, Sabine Bubeck-Paaz
WINNER PEABODY 2018 / BEST DOCUMENTARY DIRECTOR, 2018 HARLEM FESTIVAL The Cold War and Civil Rights collide in a story of diplomacy, music and race.

UNKNOWN MALE No.1
BBC Storyville, Sky Italia
2017, 4x45mins series

Series Director
Producers: Lawrence Elman, Alessandro De Rita, Exec Prods: Nick Fraser, Kate Townsend The story of a 7-year forensic man hunt to find the killer of young girl in Northern Italy.

LAND RUSH
Why Poverty?, BBC Storyville
2012, 58mins

Director (with Osvalde Lewat)
Exec. Prods: Nick Fraser, Mette Hoffman Meyer, Don Edkins
PEABODY WINNER 2012 / GRIERSON NOMINEE 2013 / IDFA 2012 The story of 100,000 hectare sugar-cane development in West Africa and the thousands of displaced farmers fighting to stay on their land.

THE MARKET MAKER
PBS Wide Angle
2009, 56mins

Director
US Broadcast on PBS-Wide Angle, Exec. Producer: Stephen Segaller
Filmed in Ethiopia. A woman's fight to end famine in her home country, by building Africa's first electronic commodities exchange.

MTV HIGH SCHOOL STORIES
2005, 3x24mins Eps

Series Director
Series Producer: Brent Montgomery

A NORMAL LIFE
2003, 64mins

Director (with Chai Vasarhelyi), Producer
BEST DOCUMENTARY, 2003 TRIBECA FESTIVAL
Broadcast on 30+ intl. channels, 20+ film festival selections
Filmed in Kosovo& Serbia. The story of 7 kids in post-war Kosovo

MUSIC FILMS
Selected

Miles Español / Eone / 2008 / 25mins Making-Of doc
Jessica Lea Mayfield / Nonesuch / 2010 / 12mins EPK
Bill Frisell & Vincius Cantuária / Nonesuch / 2010 / 16mins EPK

PRODUCING CREDITS

ON A KNIFE EDGE
2017, 90mins

Co-Producer (Dir. Jeremy Williams)
A Normal Life Pictures film
WINNER: PORTLAND INTL FILM FESTIVAL, SPOTLIGHT DOC AWARDS
2013 Tribeca Gucci Grantee / ITVS, NAPT-funded feature doc

**YOUSSOU N'DOUR:
I BRING WHAT I LOVE**
2009, 102min

Co-Producer (Dir. Chai Vasarhelyi)
Oscilloscope-Celluloid Dreams intl. cinema release
Filmed in Senegal, Europe & USA
OFFICIAL SLECTION: TORONTO, TELLURIDE, IDFA FESTIVALS
WINNER: ABHU DHABI, SAO PAOLO FESTIVALS

THE ADVOCATE NEWS MAGAZINE
2008, 4 x 60min series

Pilot Producer, Series Editor
Exec. Producer: Jim Fraenkel / Logo TV / Presenter: Rachel Maddow