

JAN VACEANU – STAICOV

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Jan is a multilingual transplant from Europe. He started teaching himself Cinematography whilst working in various roles in the Camera and lighting department, after obtaining an arts degree from the University of Westminster.

He also studied for a short period of time under Vilmos Zsigmond ASC and Yuri Neyman ASC at the Global Cinematography institute in Los Angeles.

To date he's lensed Feature Documentaries, TV-Series, Short films, Commercials and all sorts of commercial content.

His happy place is to work with Directors who seek to make the world a better place, a film at a time. His favourite Genres are Drama and Documentaries but he likes the learning experiences each project has to offer. He's also part of the current BAFTA CREW cohort.

Jan is also very much into music and loves sharing music with a wider audience from his vinyl collection.

Feel free discover Music you might like on his [Mix Cloud](#)

Narrative

Production	Director	Producer	Year
Sonar	James Hughes	Håkan Carlsson	2022
Old Bridge	George Turvey	Papatango Theatre Company	2021
Earwigger short	Syd Heather	Syd Heather	2020
The Bromley Boys (B-Cam)	Dir. Steve Kelly I DOP Bart Sienkiewicz	Dean Fisher Itchy Films	2018
Remnants <i>short Winner Best film Best Director Best Writing 100h Filmrace; Selected London Short film Festival 2017</i>	William Walsh Short	William Walsh Zoetic Productions	2016
Taciturn	Andrei Koscina	Andrei Koscina; Greenwich Productions	2015
Bacchanalia (2 nd Unit)	Gary Meyer	Gary Meyer Godam Films	2015
The Person Behind the Door	Nauan Barros	Alex Taylor	2012

Documentary

Production	Director	Producer	Year
Other	Tamar Mankassarian I Luke Davies	Luke Davies I Polari Films	In Production
Opaque Worlds (TV Series documentary) 2 episodes Additional cinematography	Charlotte Krüger	Nordend Film I ZDF	2022
Wild Amazon (TV Series documentary) 5 episodes Jungle Juniors 47mins The Dry Season 47mins A Life Among Trees 47mins Jungle Mates 47mins Jungle Killers 47mins	Blink Films I Channel 4	Phil Stebbing	2019
BBC Arabia Massareef - Tailored Traveling	Nadine Kirresh	Tima I BBC Arabia	2017
BBC Arabia Massareef - Tutoring	Nadine Kirresh	Tima I BBC Arabia	2017
BBC Healthcheck TV - IKnife identifies brain tumour (Camera Op)	Alastair Duncan	BBC	2015
Le Jardin D'Ewald <i>winner best documentary Los Angeles Urban Festival, Honorable Mentions Rural Route Film Festival New York 2015)</i>	Alexandra Pille	Fringe Bridges Films	2014

Commercial & Content & Music

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Binker and Moses Boyd – Feeding the Machine Music Promo	Jan Vaceanu-Staicov	Gail Tasker Gearbox Records	2022
Mario Rui Silva - Stories From Another Time	Silvia Gin – Jan Vaceanu-Staicov	Kay Suzuki, Silvia Gin - Time Capsule	2022
Swarovski SS19 – Digital Activations – Galentines Day	Vitor Milito	Nomadicfilms Publicis	2019
SRM - Family Watching	Moe Gabang	Redhead Production SRM	2018
Chicken Leg Girl -The Coolness (in post)	Dir. Gsus Lopez	Dir. Gsus Lopez	2017
Morrisons Doughnuts Challenge	Phil Vanier	Publicis London	2017
Telchouse	Neil Horner	Neil Horner Imageynation Ltd	2017
Travel to Work Hackney Council	Des Burkinshaw	Des Burkinshaw MagnificentTV	2017
Diversity Training Video Hackney Council	Des Burkinshaw	Des Burkinshaw MagnificentTV	2017
Obzee FW16 - with Alexa Chung	Andrea Barone	Davide Caselli 37thdegree Visual Park	2016
Babyliss & Fearné Cotton	Jacob Madsen	Dingo Bill Productions	2016
AMEX Q&A - with Heston Blumenthal	William Walsh	William Walsh Zoetic Productions	2016
Heston at The Perfectionists' Café	William Walsh	William Walsh Zoetic Productions	2016
One Young World 2016 Ottawa	Neil Horner	Neil Horner Imageynation Ltd	2016
Duncan and Lewis – Meet the solicitors	Rashpal Singh Saghoo	Rashpal Singh Saghoo BoxmediaTV	2016

Training and Education

Expanded Cinematography Global Cinematography Institute Los Angeles 2013

BA Hons Contemporary Media Practice University of Westminster 2011

Languages

Fluent in speech and written Language **English German, Romanian, Bulgarian**

Conversational Level **French and Spanish**

Licenses

Full Clean EU Drivers license 3.5t

Padi Open Water

Testimonial

“Jan has an eye for the creative and his captured footage left me with nothing more to be desired. He has a quick wit, he excels at working collaboratively, reacting rapidly and with flexibility in varying circumstances. Even in difficult situations he remains authentic and sovereign. He is a highly committed and motivated person, who can captivate others in creative and extraordinary ideas. I recommend Jan Vaceanu-Staicov in full measure and without restrictions.” Alexandra Pille Director of Le Jardin D'ewald