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[Filmography in EFIS](#)

Top Skills

Motion graphics

Design

Video and film post production

Video and film lighting

Cinematography

Languages

Estonian (Native)

English (Professional Working)

German (Elementary)

Honors-Awards

Tartu Culture Prize 2012

Press video of the year 2017

Press video of the year 2018

Kadri Nikopensus

Video Specialist / Motion Graphics Artist

Tallinn, Estonia

Education

Tallinn University (2013–2019)

Baltic Film, Media, Arts and Communication School

Film Arts, Cinematography (MA)

University of Tartu (2009–2012)

Department of Fine Arts, Painting (BA)

Experience

Film Resort

Video Specialist / Motion Graphics Artist

October 2015 – Present

I am working as a freelance film professional and a motion graphics artist. I do motion design and animation for corporations and television on a daily basis. I also create designs for broadcasts, conferences and NGOs. Additionally, I'm offering videography and film lighting services for clients and film production companies.

My latest works are explainer videos for a Scandinavian furniture company that I shot and edited myself. I also collaborated with their designer and did animations. Right now I'm working on a bigger design project for a corporate conference in March.

Ekspress Meedia

Video Editor

February 2017 – November 2020

On my daily job I was shooting and editing videos, creating new video formats and designs for news videos and Youtube youth videos. On a daily basis I created motion graphics, which developed into my speciality. In addition to shooting and editing, I did color grading and sound post production for my work.

In addition, I created fresh and topical investigative and entertaining youth videos for Delfi Youtube, in collaboration with the video producer. Additionally, I created corporate motion graphic explainer videos for the news agency Ekspress Meedia and their clients like Tallink.

Ekspress Meedia

Documentary Editor

October 2016 – January 2017

Shooting and editing a documentary series.

Nafta Films

Production Assistant (Intern)

March 2016 – May 2016

My task was to assist the line producer during the pre-production of international TV commercials and assisting the film crew and the producer during shooting periods.

Skycam

Director of Photography (Intern)

March 2015 – September 2015

Drone cinematography / photography

Freelance Cinematographer

(Self-Employed)

June 2014 – September 2015

Cinematography and video editorial services

Estonian Public Broadcasting

Assistant / Director's Assistant (Intern)

January 2013 – March 2013

My task was to assist the director on the political talk-show "Kahekõne"; assist videographers and light technicians and operate cameras in television work on a daily basis on shows like "Pealtnägija" and "Foorum" in order to make television producing less time and energy consuming.

Black Nights Film Festival

Technician / Info Manager

November 2013

Offering info communication and technical help to make teamwork more efficient in order to deliver a professional film festival format in Solaris Cinema during the 16th Black Nights Film Festival in Tallinn, Estonia.

Skills

Motion graphics, basic visual effects and animation, advanced film editing, cinematography, professional film lighting and cameras, storyboarding, video storytelling, drawing, traditional painting, digital painting, photography editing and color grading.

Additional skills

Photography, portrait photography, team building.

I have a B-category driving license.

Trainings

- 2019 Video Storytelling (Adam Ellick)
- 2016 Baltic Pitching Forum (Gabriele Brunnenmeyer's workshop)
- 2016 First Assistant Director's Role in Commercials (Grits Makarenko)
- 2016 Effective Communication (Melanie Joy and Tobias Leenaert)
- 2015 Motivated Lighting (János Vecsernyés)
- 2014 Basics of Colour Grading (Kevin Shaw)
- 2014 Film Digital Postproduction Workshop (Peter Roelof)
- 2013 Philip Bloom Master Class Tallinn
- 2013 Cinematography Workshop by Alisher Khamidhodjaev
- 2013 John Mathieson Cinematography Masterclass
- 2013 The Light and the Professional Light – Against a Dictatorship of Technology (Christian Berger)

Volunteering

- 2018 – ... Loomus NGO – Video specialist, photographer
- 2015–2018 Loomade Nimel NGO – Video specialist, photographer
- 2012–2013 Estonian Special Youth Work Organisation –
Head of Media Department
- 2010–2011 Estonian Defence League – Human Resources Officer
- 2008–2010 Estonian Defence League – Secretary

Organizations

- 2013 – Present Tartu Artists' Union
- 2017 – Present Estonian Painters' Association