GIANNI CIGNA

Director of Photography

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PROFILE

Italian Director of Photography trained at the Centro Sperimentale di Cinematografia under Giuseppe Rotunno. Over twenty-five years of experience across feature films, documentaries, television and international productions. Credits include projects for Rai Cinema, RAI, La7, Fox Channels, Banijay, Istituto Luce Cinecittà and Sky 3D.

SELECTED NARRATIVE CREDITS

2026 | **Limoni a Varsavia** — Feature film | Eskimo
Official Selection — Taormina Film Festival 2026

2025 | **Sulle Soglie della Notte** — Docufiction

2024 | **In the Fire** — Feature film (USA) | Second Unit Director of Photography

2016 | **Outcall** — TV series pilot (USA)

2012 | **Una Diecimila Lire** — Feature film

2011 | **Un Milione di Giorni** — Feature film | Capetown Film / Rai Cinema

2007 | **Track of Color** — Short film (USA) | CCS Entertainment
Film awards — Orlando Hispanic Film Festival; Vestige Voice Award

2006 | **Incantesimo 9** — TV series | DAP Italia

2006 | **No Smoking Company** — Short film | Eskimo
Film award — Italian Golden Globe

2000 | **Tao** — Short film | Centro Sperimentale di Cinematografia
Best Cinematography nomination — Camerimage 2000

SELECTED DOCUMENTARY AND TELEVISION CREDITS

2026 | **L'Europe s'est arrêtée à Istanbul** — Documentary | Balumina Film (France)

2025 | **L'Arte è una Questione di Vita e di Morte** — Documentary | Istituto Luce Cinecittà

2023 | **Forever Valentino at Qatar Museums** — Documentary | US production
Film award — Best Documentary, Sarajevo Fashion Film Festival

2017–2021 | **Atlantide** — Documentary series | La7
Programme recognition — Flaiano Prize 2019

2015 | **Le Conversazioni** — TV series | Mediakite Corp. (USA)

2013–2018 | **Pechino Express** — Seasons 2–7 | Magnolia / RAI

2012 | **Sistine Chapel and Vatican Museums in 3D** — Sky 3D
Italian 3D Creative Arts Awards

SELECTED COMMERCIAL AND MUSIC VIDEO CREDITS

2020 | **BVLGARI — Hotel Roma** — Bulgari Domus

2016 | **ENEL — Goldberg Machine** — Studio Colosseo

2006 | **Niccolò Fabi — Milioni di Giorni** — Music video | BMG

EDUCATION

1997 | Diploma in Cinematography — Centro Sperimentale di Cinematografia

2000 | Camerimage workshop — Billy Williams, Phedon Papamichael and Janusz Kaminski

2001 | International Masterclass, Budapest — Vilmos Zsigmond and Laszlo Kovacs

2001 | Teaching assistant to Giuseppe Rotunno — Centro Sperimentale di Cinematografia

TEACHING AND JURY ACTIVITIES

2024 | Cinematography masterclass — Mompeo International Short Film Festival

2020 | Juror, Documentary Competition — Matera Film Festival