## CURRICULUM VITAE ANTON CALIFANO - FILMMAKER / VIDEOGRAPHER

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I am an independent filmmaker and videographer based in south east London. My film work often explores stories about migration, cultural identity, justice, and social equality. I also like to make films with dance artists, fashion designers, musicians & other creatives. I have over two decades of experience in independent filmmaking, and as a cameraman and editor I have broadcast television credits with BBC, ITV, Channel 4 and Sky Arts credits. I have worked in Bulgaria, Spain, Portugal, Poland, Denmark, Argentina, South Korea, United Arab Emirates, India, and Iran. I have worked a wide range of on screen and voice over talent including Channel 4's Jon Snow, Ade Adepitan, Kate Moss, John Bishop, & Samira Ahmed.

#### **CAMERA KIT**

Panasonic Lumix S1H
Canon C100 cinema camera
NINJA V 4K recorder / monitor
Tripod, slider, Ronin-S gimbal, GoPro
Sennheiser directional microphone and radio mics
3 professional LED video soft lights

## AS PRODUCER / DIRECTOR / SELF-SHOOTER HIGHLIGHTS

Killing the Law - feature documentary to be released in 2021

**Unlocking Hunger in Lockdown** - short doc for GCDA about a food programme for people in need in south London during dockdown

Sickle Cell Society – short charity video

VAEG Studio – fashion film for sustainable brand

British Red Cross – short documentary about unaccompanied Child refugees

Fayre Share Foundation – Interfaith Charity

Westminster Adult Education Service – series of short online promotional videos

Redbridge Council -short doc with Ade Adepitan about independent travel for disabled students

We are project 0 - Branded content for A-list Ocean Conservation charity

You Can't Always Get What You Want - music video & documentary for the Jo Cox Foundation

Border Identities - short film made in Northern Ireland funded by Middlesex University

BBC iWonder Two short educational films about Sunni / Shia divide in Islam, for Mosaic Films

The British Media in The Global South - series for Institute of Development Studies

BBC RES - short video for BBC with British Museum, British Library and Wellcome Collection

Unlock Runcorn – short film to help regenerate Runcorn narrated by John Bishop

One World Media - Series of educational films about reporting in the developing world

NLCS Arts Festival – short documentary made in South Korea

**Leon's London** – branded content commissioned by Siemens

Word! Short doc about a dance project addressing gang violence on estates

Behind the Scenes with LCB - Nanny McPhee: The Ballet - short doc featuring Emma Thompson

This is Not Black - doc about dance artist Alesandra Seutin

Postcards From East London - 3x1min dance/doc films. Winner of "PEARL" Tanzfilm 2012

The Seafront – short documentary. Winner of Current TV Award

The Knowledge - 5 min doc commissioned ManifestoNYC

Azan - a call to prayer - funded by Film London short doc

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#### AS LIGHTING / CAMERA HIGHLIGHTS

Beside Bowie – The Mick Ronson story – for Sky Arts (Lighting camera)
The Unofficial Guns & Roses story – for BBC4 (Lighting camera)
Camden Calling – Why Poverty? – for BBC Storyville

#### **EDITING CREDITS** - HIGHLIGHTS

Editor, Saints, 25 min doc for BBC World News

Editor, The Nick, 3 part series for Renegade Productions, for ITV

Editor - What Makes Me, Me? BBC2, Mosaic Films, BAFTA Nominated

Supervising Editor, London Recut, 4 short films, produced by Mosaic Films / BFI

Editor, ISIS 3 shorts about human rights Produced by DFG & EHRC

Editor, Taro 9, Christmas Island, Current Affairs, BBC Cymru for S4C

Editor, The Middle Men, feature length documentary, dir. Meghan Horvath

Winner of Best British Documentary at the London Independent Film Festival 2010

Editor, Science on Film - 5 x five minute science docs. Produced by DFG & Wellcome Trust

Editor "Becoming Invisible" Troubled Minds series, Mosaic Films, BAFTA winner

Editor, Britain Re-Cut - 4 x three Minute Wonders for Channel 4. Produced by

Editor, "Made In India" - 4 x 3 Minute Short Films for Channel 4 & DFG Films

#### PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Directors UK, Talent Manager, Shooting People, EDN – European Documentary Network

# QUALIFICATIONS

2008-2009 PGCE Post-Graduate Teaching Qualification (16+)

Institute of Education, University of London

1993-2003 BA (Hons) Design, Film & Television 2.1

London Guildhall University

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS:**

- Confident and experienced self-shooter
- FCPX
- Avid Media Composer 7 (Avid Certified course 101)
- Adobe Premiere & Photoshop



## Miscellaneous:

- Full UK driving licence and own vehicle
- RYA Level 2 certificate in dinghy sailing
- Conversational Brazilian Portuguese, Basic Spanish & French