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Member of "The Directors Guild of Germany"

Michael, has lived in Malta, Rome, Paris, London and Germany, he has been working in the film business since 1979 and began his career with "Popeye" a Paramount / Walt Disney Production, Directed by Robert Altman. His training as a 1st AD took off under Carlo Cotti - then Franco Zeffirelli's 1st AD. Since then

Michael has worked constantly internationally



Michael's experience ranges from Big Budget Advertising and International Cinema to High profile Prime Time TV Movies and Low Budget Advertising.

His ability to converse in English, German, Italian and Maltese (an Semitic/Arabic dialect) and a working knowledge of French add to his ability to co-ordinate international crews.

Although Michael has also worked in the Production Department in all capacities, he is essentially a creative person and in December 2000, Michael successfully completed a Directors training course with Mark Travis - UCLA - DGA. In 2009 Michael completed a EU Media/FFA Berlin sponsored Course in Line Producing. Primarily working as a 1st Assistant Director, Michael's experience expands the Globe, having assisted in various productions filming in Canada, New Zealand, Caribbean; Central America; the USA; Morocco, Germany, Austria, Ireland; Italy; Venice and the UK. After living in Germany and working in the German film industry for 20 years, Michael has reallocated back to Malta.

In the summer of 2017 Michael produced his first movie. a 93 minute Film in the maltese language for cinema release.. In 2020 Michael produced a 10 episode series for TV and both will be available on VOD.

● CV - LOCATION EXPERIENCE

- Malta • Germany (North, South & Alps) • Austria
- England (Cornwall – Devon - London)
- Italy • Venice
- Morocco (Marrakesh & Zagora)
- USA - Bar Harbor & Martha's Vineyard
- Canada - Calgary & Rockies National Park –
Montreal – Quebec. St Lawrence River – Prince Edward Island
- Ireland – Dublin & Westport & Various locations West Ireland
- New Zealand – Auckland – Wellington
- Croatia - Dubrovnick - Zadar - Kornati National Park
- MS Deutschland (Luxury Cruise Ship)
- Mexico – Acapulco. • Central America
- Puerto Rico
- Seville - Spain
- Vilnius - Lithuania



● CV - LANGUAGES

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| English | • (Mother tongue.) |
| German | • (Fluent written & oral.) |
| Maltese | • (2nd Mother tongue - Semitic /Arabic Dialect) |
| Italian | • (very good oral.) |
| French | • (very Rusty – out of practice.) |
| Japanese | • (Learnt basics of Kanji, Hiragana & Katakana.) |

● CV in chronology from 1979 to present day

Production assistant	"Popeye" 35mm film) Director: Robert Altman	Paramount Pictures Walt Disney Corp. USA
2 nd .Assistant Director	"Samraat" (35mm Film) Director: Mohan Segal	7 Arts Pictures Bombay. India
2 nd .Assistant Director	"Trenchcoat" (35mm Film) Director: Michael Tuckner	Touchstone Films Jerry Leider Prod. USA
Extras Coordinator.	"Reilly Ace Of Spies" (35mm Episodes 1 & 2) Director: Malcolm Craddock/ Jim Goddard	Thames Tv / Euston Films London. England.
2 nd . Assistant Director.	"Naumechos" (16mm 6 Episodes) Director: Bruno Vilati	Rai,Rome. Italy
2 nd . Assistant Director.	"Christopher Columbus" (35mm 6 Episodes) Director: Alberto Lattuada	Lorimar/CBS Clesi Film/RAI
2nd Assistant Director.	"Final Justice" (35mm Film) Director: Lou Grade	L & G Film, USA Med. Film Prod.
Assistant Floor Manager	"Inside Story"	Anglia TV England
Unit & Location Manager	"The Burning Shore" (35mm 6 Episodes) Director: Janot Szwarc	Penta Films/ Laser Films. Italy.
Unit & Location Manager 2nd Unit.	"The Burning Shore" (35mm 6 Episodes) Director: Janot Szwarc	Penta Films/ Laser Films. Italy.

1 st . Assistant Director	"Dr. Stefan Frank" (16mm Episode.11,12,13) Director: Udo Witte	RTL/ Phoenix Film Berlin. Germany
1 st . Assistant Director	"Wildbach" (16mm Episode 33/34/35) Director: Karin Hercher	Ard/Br/ Helbos Film. München. Germ
1 st . Assistant Director	"Unser Charly" (16mm Pilot & Episodes 1-5) Director: Helmut Förnbacher	Zdf/Phoenix Film Berlin. Germany
1 st . Assistant Director	"Flughafenklinik" (16mm Episode 1,2 & 3 Director: Niki Stein	RTL/Bavaria Film GmbH München. Germany
1 st . Assistant Director	"Der Fahnder" (16mm Episode 136/137/138 Director: Michael Zens	ARD/Colonia Media Köln. Germany
1 st . Assistant Director	"Alter Schützt Vor Rotlicht Nicht Director: Hannes Maier	BR Fernsehen München Germany
1 st . Assistant Director	"Sexy Lissy" (16mm 93'00) Director: Peter Ily Huemer	RTL/Telemünchen GmbH München. Germany
1 st . Assistant Director	"Hat Recht, Wer Schreit" Director: Hannes Maier	BR Fernsehen München. Germany
1 st . Assistant Director	"Der Tod On Line" (16mm 93'00) Director: Peter Ily Huemer	RTL/ Zeitsprung GmbH Köln. Germany
1 st . Assistant Director	"Fair Sicher Gelassen" Director: Hannes Maier Director: Peter Ily Huemer	BR Fernsehen München. Germany

1 st . Assistant Director	"Neon Nächte" (16mm 93'00) Director: Peter Ily Huemer	RTL/ NDF Hamburg. Germany
1 st . Assistant Director	"Lupo Und Der Muezzin (16mm 93'00) Director: Dagmar Wagner	ARD/Arte /Diana Film Düsseldorf. Germany
1 st . Assistant Director	"Seven Days" (16mm 93') Director: Peter Ily Huemer	RTL/Real Film GmbH Köln. Germany
1 st . Assistant Director	"Jets " (16mm Episode 8,9 & 10 Director: Stefan Klisch	Pro 7 / FFP Enter München. Germany
1 st . Assistant Director	"Fussball Ist Unser Leben" (16mm Cinema.) Director: Tommy Wigand	Sat 1 /Novamedia. München.Germany
1 st . Assistant Director	"Mind Hunter" (16mm Film 93'00) Director: J.Schäuffelen	RTL/WUF/CLT-Ufa Berlin. Germany
1 st . Assistant Director	"Schloshotel Orth" (16mm 15 x 45' Episodes) ZDF/ORF. Director: Stefan Klisch	Satel Film /Austria
1 st . Assistant Director 1 st . Unit	"Schalker Kreisel" (16mm 93'00) Director: G.Heberling	Sat 1/R+M Projekt Film Köln. Germany
1 st . Assistant Director 2 nd . Unit	"Schalker Kreisel" (16mm 93'00) Director: G.Heberling	Sat 1/R+M Projekt Film Köln.Germany
1 st . Assistant Director	"Rosenheim Cops" (16mm 3 x 45'00 Episodes) Director: Stefan Klisch	ZDF/ Bavaria Film München. Germany

1 st . Assistant Director. (Part Munich)	"La Chiavi Di Casa" (35mm Film) Director: Gianni Amelio	AI/ Achab Film. Italy Polapandora Film Berlin
1 st . Assistant Director. Pre-Production	"Kuckuck_Ich Bin Der Mörder (35mm) Director: Max Nüchtern	Kuckuck Prod Triberg Germany
1 st . Assistant Director	"Die Zeit, Die Man Leben Nennt" (16mm 93'00) Director: Sharon V. Wietersheim	ZDF/Rich & Famous Filmproduktion München. Germany Epo Film- Austria
1 st . Assistant Director	"Im Tal Der Wilden Rosen" "Gipfel Der Liebe" (16mm 93'00) Director: Stefan Bartmann.	ZDF/ Videoscope Fernsehfilm GmbH Berlin.Germany Calgary.Canada
1 st . Assistant Director	"Im Tal Der Wilden Rosen" "Liebe Im Schatten Des Zweifels" (16mm 93'00) Director: Stefan Bartmann.	ZDF/ Videoscope. Fernsehfilm GmbH Berlin. Germany Calgary. Canada
1 st . Assistant Director	"Im Tal Der Wilden Rosen" "Zerrissene Herzen" (16mm 93'00) Director: Michael Keusch.	ZDF/ Videoscope. Fernsehfilm GmbH Berlin. Germany Calgary. Canada
1 st . Assistant Director	"Im Tal Der Wilden Rosen" "Die Macht Der Liebe" (16mm 93'00) Director: Michael Keusch.	ZDF/ Videoscope Fernsehfilm GmbH Berlin. Germany Calgary.Canada
1 st . Assistant Director	"Rosemunde Pilcher" "Herzenssehnsucht" (16mm 90'00) Director: Stefan Bartmann.	ZDF/FFP New Media München. Germany Ireland

1 st . Assistant Director	"Rosemunde Pilcher" "Liebe Gegen Der Rest Der Welt" (16mm 90'00) Director: Stefan Bartmann.	ZDF/FFP New Media München. Germany Devon. England
1 st . Assistant Director	"Rosemunde Pilcher" "Lass Es Liebe Sein" (16mm 90'00) Director: Stefan Bartmann.	ZDF/FFP New Media München. Germany Devon. England
1 st . Assistant Director	"Traumschiff" "Indian Summer" (16mm 96'00) Director: Stefan Bartmann	ZDF/Polyphon Film Und-Fernsehg.mbH Hamburg. Germany Canada/USA Ms Deutschland
1 st . Assistant Director	"Rosemunde Pilcher" "Heartbreak" (16mm 90'00) Director: Stefan Bartmann	ZDF/FFP New Media München. Germany Devon. England
1 st . Assistant Director	"Rosemunde Pilcher" "Questions Of The Heart" (16mm 90'00) Director: Stefan Bartmann.	ZDF/ FFP New Media München. Germany Devon. England
1 st . Assistant Director	"Emile Richards" "Secret Of The Opal" (16mm 90'00) Director: Thomas Hezel.	ZDF/Polyphon Film Und-Fernsehg.mbH Berlin. Germany New Zealand
1 st . Assistant Director	"Rosemunde Pilcher" "Engaged & Confused" (16mm 90'00) Director: Stefan Bartmann.	ZDF/FFP New Media München. Germany Cornwall. England
1 st . Assistant Director	"Rosemunde Pilcher" "Stolen Summer" (16mm 90'00) Director: Stefan Bartmann.	Zdf/Ffp New Media München. Germany Cornwall. England

1 st . Assistant Director	"Kreuzfahrt Ins Glück" "Croatia" (16mm 90'00) Director: Stefan Bartmann.	ZDF/Polyphon Film- Und Fernsehg.mbH Hamburg. Germany Croatia. Ms Deutschland
1 st . Assistant Director	"Traumschiff" "Puerto Rico" (16mm 93'00) Director: Stefan Bartmann.	ZDF/Polyphon Film Und-Fernsehg.mbH Hamburg. Germany Mexico/Puerto Rico Ms. Deutschland
1 st . Assistant Director	"Rosemunde Pilcher" "Divided Life" (16mm 90'00) Director: Stefan Bartmann	ZDF/FFP New Media München. Germany Cornwall. England
1 st . Assistant Director	"Rosemunde Pilcher" "A Question Of Honour" (16mm 90'00) Director: Stefan Bartmann.	ZDF/FFP New Media München. Germany Cornwall. England
1 st . Assistant Director	"The Maltese Fighter" (4k-20') Director: Arev Manoukian.	Spy Films. Toronto.Canada Malta Film. Malta
1 st .Assistant Director	"Saul" (Pilot 90'00) Director: Mario Azzopardi	Entertainment One TV Toronto.Canada Citadella Films.Malta
1 st .Assistant Director	"The Cove" (90'00) Director: Leif Bristow	Entertainment One TV Toronto.Canada 2MoreFilms.Malta
1 st .Assistant Director	"Overdue(WT)" (90'00) Director: Mario Azzopardi	Entertainment One TV Toronto.Canada 2MoreFilms.Malta

2 nd AD_Crowds	"13 Hours" (144' 00) Director: Michael Bay	Bay Films / Paramount Pic.
1 st Assistant Director	20,000 Reasons" (80'00) Director: Jameson Cucciardi	Malta Film Commission Film London Microwav International.UK
Insp.Di Produzione/AD	"Fuoco Amico TF45" (3 x 45-Parts) Director: Beniamino Catena	RB Produzione S.R.L Mediaset. Italy
Producer/Line Producer	"Habbilni Ha Nirbañ" Knock Me Up Knock Me Down" Director: Mario P. Azzopardi	VALLETTA 2018 ORG FOUNDATION_MALTA
Line Producer	"Promotion Valletta 2018" Director: Mario P. Azzopardi	VALLETTA 2018 ORG FOUNDATION_MALTA
Line Producer /1st AD	"PRIME MINISTER'S New Year Speech" (8'00)	Office of The Prime Minister MALTA
Creative Producer /1st Ad	"BLUE - CORP VIDEO" (8'00)	MED TOURISM FORUM MALTA HOTELS & RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION
Line Producer /1st Ad	"NORDICBET_ Kessler vs Kjaer " (0'30" x 2) Director: Federico Mazzarisi	MALTAFILM LTD BETSSON (Sweden) SEVILLA_SPAIN
Line Producer	"BET_SWEDEN" (0' 30" x 2) Director: Federico Mazzarisi	MALTAFILM LTD BETSSON (Sweden) MALTA
Line Producer	"BET_SWEDEN" (0' 30" x 2) Director: Federico Mazzarisi	MALTAFILM LTD BETSSON (Sweden) MALTA

1st Assistant Director	"TAB_ HEARTS vs HEAD" (0' 30" x 2) Director: Craig Rasmus	RABBIT_AUSTRALIA GRANDMA_ PRODUCTIONS VILNIUS_LITHUANIA
1st Assistant Director 2nd Unit & VFX Unit	"SEACOLE" 120min Director: Charlie Stratton 2nd Unit Director Leslie Hope	HISTORYLIES LTD-UK Media Factory Malta
Production Co ordinator	Geox Shoes SS20	Chocolate Films Milan Malta Film Ltd
Producer / 1st AD Post Production Supervisor	"L-Ispettur Bonnici" 10 x 48min Director: Mario Philip Azzopardi	Cittadella Films. Ltd Arts Council Malta PBS/TVM – Malta
1st AD	Nordic Bet_Var 0'15" Director: Joshua Cassar Gaspar	Malta Film Ltd Betsson_ Sweden
1st AD	Nordic Bet_FW3 0'15" Director: Joshua Cassar Gaspar	Malta Film Ltd Betsson_ Sweden
1st AD	Nordic Bet - Messaging 0'15" Director: Joshua Cassar Gaspar	Malta Film Ltd Betsson_ Sweden
1st AD	Nordic Bet_FW4 0'15" Director: Joshua Cassar Gaspar	Malta Film Ltd Betsson_ Sweden

1st Assistant Director & Location Manager

- "Lambs Navy Rum" 0'40 Dir: John St.Clair Perkins St.Clair
- "Cnp" _ Icebergs" 0'40 Dir: Philippe Bensoussan Bvf / Rscg
- "Citroen Bx_Tempest 0'40 Dir: Christian Lemarque Bvf / Rscg
- "Ntom_Dreamer" 0'60 Dir: Julius Cassar - Maslin Rees /NTOM
- "Citroen Bx_Cyclone" 0'40 Dir: Christian Lemarque Bvf / Rscg
- "Murville_Fridge" 0'40 Dir: Christian Lemarque Bvf / Rscg
- "A N C E_Paris/Dakkar" 0'40 Dir: Patrik Cazes Bvf / Rscg
- "Pasta Agnesi_Storm" 0'60 Dir: Julius Cassar
- "Cutty Stark_Marrakech" 0'45 Dir: Julius Cassar Bsb Athens
- "Mcm_Trunk" 0'65 Dir: Jason Lehel Flimline Prod/Mcm
- "Rennie_Schatten" 0'25 Dir: Pierre William Glen Greys Dusseldorf
- "Sampo_Lighthouse" 0'30 Dir: Bob Gordon Banana Polska
- "Cottenell_Water Buns" 0'30 Dir: Bob Gordon JWT(New York)
- "Era-Gsm_Poland" 0'30 Dir: Danny Hiele Banana Polska
- "Fressnapf_Wsv 1 & 2" 2 X 0'15 Dir: John Baker Wolff Bros
- "Fressnapf_Karotte" 3 X 0'15 Dir: John Baker Wolff Bros
- "Fressnapf_Elefant" 2 X 0'15 Dir: John Baker Wolff Bros
- "Dany Sahne_Crème Duet 0'30 Dir Pete Salmi Laterna Magik Young & Rubicam
- "Geox Shoes_Kids 2013" 0'30 Dir: Luca Lucini Chocolate-21adv
- "McDonalds-Glass" 1 X 0'20 DIR. Joshua Cassar Gaspar
- "Esta-The-Africa-Indian-S.Africa" 3 X 0'30 Chocolate-21adv
- "McDonalds-White Room" 0'30 DIR. Joshua Cassar Gaspar
- "ISLE Of MTV-Concert 2013" Malta Film
- "Staroparmen-Cr,Ser,Bul,Cz" Dir James Green Rock Prod/Saga Films.Ru
- "Ursus" -Romania 0'30 Dir Steve Green Rock Prod/Saga Films.Ru
- "Haribo-Bear" 0'30 Dir:Riccardo Paoletti Chocolate / No
- "Kular-Beer" 0"30 Dir: Bartek Cierlica Grandma(Lithuania)
- "Geox Shoes_Kids 2014" 0'30 Dir: Luca Lucini Chocolate-21adv



MUSIC VIDEOS

- "Nick Lowe" 16mm- Hipgnosis / Greenback Films
- "Glass Tiger" 16mm Hipgnosis / Greenback Films
- "Oakley/Moroder" 16mm
- "ASIA" 35mm Hipgnosis / Greenback Films
- "Nona Hendrix" 16mm Hipgnosis / Greenback Films
- "F M" 16mm Hipgnosis / Greenback Films
- "Marc Almond" 16mm Hipgnosis / Greenback Films
- "Black Britten" 16mm Hipgnosis / Greenback Films