



ROBIN KALUS

FILM DIRECTOR | FREELANCE
FILMMAKER

ABOUT

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📍 Sydney, NSW

LANGUAGES

English

German

Spanish

French

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Adobe Premiere Pro

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Lightroom

Dalet Galaxy

DaVinci Resolve

Final Draft

Fade In

Canva

Skarratt

Scriptation

MS Office Cloud

PROFILE

Filmmaker with over a decade of experience across film, broadcast and online media, and a Master's in Directing from the Australian Film Television and Radio School (AFTRS). My work centres on layered human stories that draw from raw, authentic performances and an inquisitive approach to form. Proficient in Adobe Premiere, Dalet Galaxy, DaVinci Resolve, Final Draft and Canva.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATES

Master of Arts Screen: Directing From Feb. 2023 to May 2025

[Australian Film Television and Radio School](#) - Sydney

- with High Distinction

Bachelor of Arts: Media Management From Sept. 2014 to July 2017

[Rheinische Hochschule Cologne](#) - Cologne

- Emphasis of Study: "Film and Television"
- with Distinction

High School Certificate From Aug. 2005 to Jun. 2013

[Quirinus-Gymnasium Neuss](#) - Neuss

- with Distinction

DIRECTING PORTFOLIO

Director, Screenwriting Mentor From Aug. 2025 to Dec. 2025

[Young Actors Assembly](#) - Sydney

- "The Weekend Before" | Short

Director (Additional) From Sept. 2024 to Jun. 2025

[Hero's Journey, Nebula Pictures](#) - Sydney

- "Midlife Flash Marriage: My Billionaire CEO" (2025) | Vertical Web Series
- "I Hired A Billionaire Manny" (2024) | Vertical Web Series

Director From Sept. 2024 to Oct. 2024

[ADM Films Australia](#) - Sydney

- "VOR 15000PA Wet Dry Vacuum" | Product Commercial Series

Director, Writer From Aug. 2024 to Nov. 2024

[Australian Academy of Cinema and Television Arts \(AACTA\)](#) - Sydney

- "Boy On The Roof" | Proof of Concept
- 2024 AACTA Pitch: Focus - Finalist

Director From Feb. 2023 to Feb. 2025

[AFTRS](#) - Sydney

- "Fracture" (2025) | Short (also Writer)
- "Ally" (2025) | Short
- "It Was Your Fault" (2023) | Short

Director From Oct. 2016 to Jan. 2026

[Independent, Rheinische Hochschule Cologne](#) - Neuss, Cologne, Sydney

- "Crammed" (2026) | Short (also Writer)
- "Popped" (2022) | Short (also Cinematographer & Editor)
- "The Others" (2021) | Short (also Writer & Editor)

LICENCES

Driving Licence

- NSW (Manual)
- B (car) [EU]

Working With Children

- Number: WWC2940377E

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Portugal & Gran Canaria Remote work (2021 & 2022 respectively)

New Zealand Work in the film industry (2019/20)

Australia Working holiday (2013/14)

INTERESTS

Arts & Humanities Cinema, Art, Literature, History, Philosophy, Politics

Sports American Football, Muay Thai, Fitness, Surfing, Scuba Diving, Chess

OTHER ROLES (SELECTION)

Video Editor Since Jun. 2026

[SBS](#) - Sydney

- SBS World News

Edit Assist, Media Manager From Mar. 2026 to Jun. 2026

[SBS, BBC Australia](#) - Sydney

- Mastermind | Season 8

Director's Attachment May 2024

[Easy Tiger, Stan](#) - Sydney

- "Nugget is Dead" | Feature

Script Supervisor Since Sept. 2022

[Several](#) - Sydney, Cologne

- 2025: "Her Little Guardian" (WT) | Hero's Journey - Sydney
- 2025: "Relentless" | Spinning Plates - Sydney (Replacement)
- 2025: "Midlife Flash Marriage: My Billionaire CEO" | Hero's Journey - Sydney
- 2025: "Divorced But Not Done" | Short TV - Sydney
- 2024: "A Hamptons Summer Affair" | Nebula Pictures - Sydney
- 2024: "I Hired A Billionaire Manny" | Nebula Pictures - Sydney
- 2022: "Baba Kush" | Upper Cuts - Cologne

1st Assistant Director From Jan. 2022 to May 2022

[Bon Voyage Film](#) - Cologne

- "Shock" | Feature (Final Week of Principal Photography & Pick-ups)

2nd Assistant Director Since Aug. 2021

[Several](#) - Sydney, Cologne

- 2024: "Paralysis" | AFTRS - Sydney
- 2023: "Flickerfest 2024 Trailer" | Flickerfest - Sydney
- 2023: "Set Menu" | AFTRS - Sydney
- 2022: "Baba Kush" | Upper Cuts - Cologne
- 2021/22: "Shock" (later 1st AD) | Bon Voyage Film - Cologne
- 2021/22: "Alles Was Zählt" | UFA Serial Drama - Cologne

Production Assistant From Nov. 2019 to Sept. 2020

[Several](#) - Auckland, Cologne

- 2020: "Future is a Lonely Place" | HUPE Film Fiktion - Cologne
- 2020: "Helene" | Ziegler Film - Cologne
- 2019/20: "The Wilds" | Amazon Studios & ABC NZ - Auckland

Camera Department From Feb. 2018 to July 2019

[Several](#) - Auckland, Cologne

- 2019: 2nd Assistant Camera | Fish&Clips - Auckland
- 2019: Camera Trainee & LX Assist | "Saviour" (Short) - Auckland
- 2019: Camera Trainee | EXIT Films & Fish&Clips - Auckland
- 2019: Intern | Panavision New Zealand - Auckland
- 2018: ENG Cameraman | WDR - Cologne

Content Creator (Videography, Editing, Images) From Apr. 2016 to Jan. 2023

[Several](#) - Cologne

- 2022/23: "Dertour" | House of Communication
- 2020/21: "Breaking Lab", "YouTopia" | i&u Studios
- 2016/17: "daheim+unterwegs", "Hier und heute" | WDR