



ZOEY LEE
filmmaker

hello

My name is Zoey, I come from Singapore but have resided in Berlin for the past 10 years.

As a documentary filmmaker, my deepest fascination is about the power of humans. I am constantly inspired by people I meet who feel that they can be themselves, in whatever way this means to them. This energy has made me more open minded about the world and has also helped to remove blocks on my own creative growth and process.

My artistic style is to combine the cinematic beauty of fiction film with the human reality of the documentary world. I'm creating my own genre of magical realism through my work. I use narrative film techniques to thoroughly draw people into a world so different from their own that it invokes suspension of disbelief, only for the viewer to finally come back to the realisation that this was, in fact, always real life.

I am a natural born social anthropologist and collector of stories. I relish provoking new perspectives on human nature and societal norms, and I enjoy working not only on documentaries but also music videos and video art.

My message throughout my work is to explore, activate and access the power of being able to go deeper, and to celebrate those who not only to adapt but optimise themselves and the situation around them.

Thank you for reading!

"I think audiences get too comfortable and familiar in today's movies. They believe everything they're hearing and seeing. I like to shake that up."

Christopher Nolan



EXPERIENCE

CONTRACTED

Head of Video - Meemo Inc (Video App Start-up)

April 2017 - June 2019

New York City (Full time) / Berlin (Project base)

Video Editor - Watch Hyper Video App for Mic (Media Company)

October 2016 - February 2017

Rated Top 10 Best Apps for Apple 2015 & 2016

Berlin

Producer - Kinetic ONE (Online Media Platform)

October 2011 - June 2012

Beijing

Production Assistant - Central Studios (Internship)

August 2011 - October 2011

Shanghai

PROJECT BASED

Project Manager - Σ Produktion

October 2015 - December 2016

Berlin

Social Media Editor - Ayopa Games

December 2014 - December 2017

Manchester

Content Creator - Berlin Infusions & Co

June 2015 - October 2015

Berlin

FILMOGRAPHY

Director/Producer/Editor of "Unbridled State of Mind" - 2023

Transnormalcy Films

Short documentary

Berlin, Germany

Director/Producer/Editor of "You Are Everything" 2022

Transnormalcy Films

Short documentary, featured on NOWNESS

Berlin, Germany

Director/Producer/Editor of "Or Not" 2021

Transnormalcy Films

Short documentary, participant of an ARTE competition

Berlin, Germany

Editor of 'TaipeiLove' - 2019

Independent film

Award winning feature documentary (by Lucie Liu)

Berlin / Taiwan

Producer of 'Exit 5' - 2019

Gaus Productions

Award winning live action feature film (by Khalid Nadershah)

Saudi Arabia

Director/Producer of 'Sun Village' - 2016

Transnormalcy Films

Award winning feature documentary

With Distribution by NEW DOCS

Berlin / Beijing / London

SELECTED CLIENTS



SKILLS

Team Leadership
Project Coordination
Task Management
Research & Development
Videography
Video Editing
Photography
Events Management
Paperwork Management (Scheduling, budgets, invoices etc)
Transcribing
Translation
People Management
Location Scout
Extremely adaptable
Conflict resolution
Self awareness
Time management
Unstoppable Good Idea Machine

with:

Drivers License AM / B
German Permanent Resident with permission
to work across the EU (§ 9a AufenthG)

EDUCATION

Bachelor (HONS) Practical Filmmaking
2012-2014, University of West London

International Baccalaureate Diploma
2009-2001, British International School Shanghai
Honors: House Captain, Track & Field Captain

LANGUAGES

Native English
Native Mandarin
German B1 (certified)
A.S.L. (conversational)

SOFTWARE

Adobe Premiere Pro CC
Adobe Lightroom CC
Adobe InDesign
Google Drive Suite
Microsoft Office
Mac OS X iWork Suite
etc.



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