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WORK EXPERIENCE

June - September 2020
My Neighbour is a Bear

Filmmaker

Independent film

Filmed and directed a short documentary about a Marsican brown bear family in the Italian Appennines.

- Researched and filmed Marsican brown bears behaviours
- 4K shooting, long lens and ob-doc filming
- Drone filming

April 2020 - October 2020

Self-shooting Director

Keo Films for BBC

Filmed and directed ob-doc sequences for a documentary series about Covid in Italy.

- Researched potential contributors
- 4K camerawork and ob-doc shooting
- Conducted interviews
- Drone filming

October 2019 - March 2020
Europe's New Wild

Filmmaker

Off the Fence for NatGeo

Researched and filmed Appennine species behaviors such as Bears feeding and Griffon vultures nesting.

- Research and location recce
- 4K shooting and camera traps
- Drone filming and slow motion

May 2019 - June 2019
The Conservation of Namibian Wildlife

Filmmaker - Editor

Africat Foundation

Filmed behavioral sequences of Leopards and Brown hyenas.

Filmed Pangolin conservation projects.

Filmed Desert-adapted elephants.

- Worked with local researchers, managed shooting schedule
- 4K shooting
- Drone filming and slow motion

EDUCATION

September 2017

Master Degree Documentary Production. Co-designed with the BBC

University of the West of England, Bristol (UK)

October 2010

Bachelor Degree Cinema, Television and Multimedia Production

University of Bologna, Bologna (Italy)

LANGUAGE

Mother tongue: Italian

Fluent in English and Spanish

SKILLS

- Filming techniques and drone filming
- Good experience filming in harsh environments such as rainforests, deserts and mountains
- Research, permits negotiations and team work
- Proficient in Adobe Premiere Pro, Davinci Resolve and Adobe Lightroom
- Good knowledge of Media Composer, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Photoshop

OTHER INTERESTS

- Wildlife photography, conservation projects, tv series and art exhibitions
- Passion for sports and personal training