



Giselle Garcia Castro

1st AD

Read it, break it down, communicate, make it safe & ACTION!

1st AD based in London

Assistant Directors Guild UK Member

SELECTED CREDITS

TV Commercials / Branded Content

PROD CO / AGENCY	BRAND / TITLE	TYPE	DIRECTOR	PRODUCER	1ST AD	ROLE
M&CSAATCHI	Amica Chips/ ELDORADA	TVC	Vittorio Bonaffini	Francesco Crespi	Nelson Navarro	2nd AD
Cocoshoot Production	Hallenstein Brothers/ Brothers build legends	TVC	Jon Baxter	Lani Feltham	Carlos Bustamante	2nd AD
Partizan	Havana Club 7/ Colour in the dark	TVC	Dexter Navy	Laurent Emmanuel Darmon	Olivier Coulhon	2nd AD
Academy Films	Specsavers/ Something to Smile About	TVC	Novemba	Stephen Overs	Giselle Garcia Castro	1st AD
Somesuch	Vogue/ Vogue-U with Dua Lipa	Branded Content	Isaac Lock	India Lee	Giselle Garcia Castro	1st AD

Features & TV Drama

PROD CO	TITLE	DIRECTOR	PRODUCER	1ST AD	ROLE
Media Pro, RTV Comercial, Wing and a Prayer Pictures	Sergio & Serguei	Ernesto Daranas	Adriana Moya	Geraldine León	Assistant to Above the line (Mr. Ron Perlman)
Mandarin Cinéma	Chocolat	Roschdy Zem	Eric& Nicolas Altmayer	Mathieu Schiffman	Additional 2nd AD
Cacha Films	La Mujer Salvaje	Alan González	Claudia Calviño	Olga Sánchez	2nd AD
The Headquarters Production	Footprints on Water	Nathalia Syam	Mohaam Nadar	Sam Morris	2nd AD
Universal	Fast and Furious 8	F. Gary Gray	Michael Fottrell, Neal H. Moritz, Vin Diesel, Chris Morgan	Cliff Lanning	Assistant to ATL (Mr. Michael Fottrell)
HBO	Jett	Sebastian Gutierrez	Kathy Landsberg	Grant Boyle	2nd AD
Showtime	House of Lies	Helen Hunt/ Matthew Carnahan	John H. Radulovic	Gary Goldman	2nd AD
The Irish Film Board	Viva	Paddy Breathnach	Rebecca O’Flanagan & Robert Walpole	Carlos Bustamante	3rd AD
Involving Pictures	A translator	Rodrigo & Sebastián Barriuso	Sebastián Barriuso & Lindsay Gossling	Alejandro Valbuena	2nd AD
Sky Studios	Funeral For a Dog	David Dietl	Wassili Zygouris	Urs Hirschbiegel	2nd AD
Potboiler & Morena Films	Yuli - The Carlos Acosta Story	Iciar Bollain	Andrea Calderwood & Juan Gordon	Guillermo Escribano	2nd AD

Stills

PROD CO / AGENCY	BRAND / TITLE	PHOTOGRAPHER	PRODUCER	ROLE
Vogue Spain	Vogue/ Bienvenida Cuba	Benny Horne	Nelson Navarro	Production Assistant

TV

PROD CO	TITLE	DIRECTOR	PRODUCER	1ST AD	ROLE
CNN	Parts Unknown	Toby Oppenheimer	Jeff Allen	N/A	Production Assistant
National Geographic	Uncensored with Michael Ware	David Ariosto	Ali Petre	N/A	Location Manager
The Food Network/ Citizen Pictures	Diner, Drive-ins and Dives Cruisin’ in Cuba	N/A	Frank Matson	N/A	Associate Producer

Experiential / Live events

PROD CO / AGENCY	BRAND / TITLE	DIRECTOR	PRODUCER	1ST AD	ROLE
Eagle Rock Entertainment	The Rolling Stones: Havana Moon	Paul Dugdale	Simon Fisher	N/A	Operations Coordinator

Music Videos

PROD CO	ARTIST / TITLE	DIRECTOR	PRODUCER	1ST AD	ROLE
Revolver Films	The New Pornographers/ Champions of red wine	Scott Cudmore	Carlos Bustamante		Production Management
Revolver Films	METZ/ The swimmer	Scott Cudmore	Carlos Bustamante		Production Management
Egrem	Cimafunk/ Ponte pa lo tuyo	Daniel Arévalo	Marianela Donate	Giselle Garcia Castro	1st AD
Tropix & Egrem	Gilberto Santarosa & Isaac Delgado	Asiel Babastro	Zenia Veigas	Giselle Garcia Castro	1st AD
Puntilla Films	Gilberto Santarosa & Leoni Torres/ No puedo parar	Yeandro Tamayo	Marianela Donate	Giselle Garcia Castro	1st AD
Believe Media	Gracey/ 99%	Samuel Douek	Ben Pengilly	Giselle Garcia Castro	1st AD
Beresheet Productions	Kendji Girac/ Conmigo	Igreco	Fabien Fouchier	Giselle Garcia Castro	1st AD
Beresheet Productions	Florent Pagny/ Encore	Igreco	Fabien Fouchier	Giselle Garcia Castro	1st AD
Beresheet Productions	Florent Pagny/ Dónde va la vida	Igreco	Fabien Fouchier	Giselle Garcia Castro	1st AD
COME ON productions	Indila & H Magnum/ Garde le equilibre	Karim Ouaret	Fabien Fouchier	Giselle Garcia Castro	1st AD
Odelay Films	Sody/ Butterfly	Hannah Berry George	Oli Falcon	Giselle Garcia Castro	1st AD
Voodoo	Lancey Foux/ Poison	Olivia Rose	François Larpin	Giselle Garcia Castro	1st AD
London Alley	Dermot Kennedy/ Power over me	Courtney Phillips	Harvey Ascott	Giselle Garcia Castro	1st AD
London Alley	Kiko Bun / Can’t Hold Back	Courtney Phillips	Harvey Ascott	Giselle Garcia Castro	1st AD

Documentaries

PROD CO	TITLE	DIRECTOR	PRODUCER	1ST AD	ROLE
Chapman Productions	The Poet of Havana	Ron Chapman	Ron Chapman		Production Assistant
Matador Content	Give me future: Major Lazer	Austin Peters	Diplo, Jack Turner		Production Assistant
HBO	Mariela Castro’s March: Cuba’s LGBT Revolution	Jon Alpert	Saul Landau & Jon Alpert	N/A	Production Assistant
Chapman Productions	The Forbidden Shore	Ron Chapman	Ron Chapman	N/A	Production Assistant
Witfilm	Transit Havana	Daniel Abma	Veronika Janatková, Nazima Mintjez	N/Â	Translator
Discovery	Tiburones: The Sharks of Cuba	Ian Shive	Katie A. King	N/A	Field Production Assistant
Vedado Films	Fifth List	Giselle Garcia Castro	Giselle Garcia Castro	N/A	Director

Shorts & Personal Projects

PROD CO	TITLE	DIRECTOR	PRODUCER	1ST AD	ROLE
Awesome Productions	Luna’s Ring	Badir Awe	Tim Bragaw	Giselle Garcia Castro	1st AD
Lief	Rejoice/Resist	Elisha Smith-Leverock	Margo Mars	Giselle Garcia Castro	1st AD

Directors Worked with

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- Courtney Phillips
 - Elisha Smith-Leverock
 - Helen Hunt
 - Isaac Lock
 - Olivia Rose
 - Samuel Douek
- Dexter Navy
 - Hannah Berry George
 - Iciar Bollain
 - Novemba
 - Paddy Breathnach

Languages

- Spanish - Native

Education

- MA Documentary by Practice - Royal Holloway University of London (2019 - 2020) Pass with Distinction -Chevening Scholarship 2019
- FCDO UK
- BA Audio-visual Communications - University of Arts Havana (2011 - 2017) Summa Cum Laude
- Film Minor - University of St. Thomas College of Arts and Science (2013 – 2014) Awarded Lee R. and Penny Anderson International Scholarship

Production Companies Worked with

- Academy Films
 - Discovery Channel
 - Food Network
 - London Alley
 - National Geographic
 - Somesuch
- CNN
 - Flare Entertainment
 - Lief
 - M&C Saatchi
 - Showtime
 - Voodoo

Photographers Worked with

- Alex Catalán
 - David Procter
 - Frank Griebel
 - Nathalie Pitters
- Amelia Hazlerigg
 - Deepa Keshvala
 - Gabriel Beristain
 - Oliver Millar

1st ADs Worked with as a 2nd AD

- Alejandro Valbuena
 - Guillermo Escibano
- Gary Goldman
 - Urs Hirschbiegel

Celebrities Worked with

- Dua Lipa
 - Helen Hunt
 - Kristen Bell
 - Guy Fieri
 - Charlize Theron
- Anthony Bourdain
 - Don Cheadle
 - Ron Perlman
 - Vin Diesel
 - Carlos Acosta

Technical Skills

- Movie Magic Scheduling - Advanced
- Excel - Advanced
- Microsoft Word - Advanced
- Adobe Premiere Pro - Advanced
- Avid - Intermediate
- Adobe After Effects - Basic
- Final Cut - Intermediate

Additional Skills

- Tackling harassment and bullying at work/ ScreenSkills
- Coronavirus basic awareness on production training/ ScreenSkills

Awards

- Runner Up Homemadre Short Competition sponsored by Agua de Madre & Curzon Cinemas
- Nominated Best Documentary - Close: Up San Francisco Short Film Festival 2021
- Winner Best Director Documentary September 2020 - Lonely Wolf London
- Winner Best Feature Documentary July 2020 - Kosice International Monthly Film Festival
- Winner People’s Choice Award 2020 Bigsyn International Film Festival London
- 3rd Best Feature Documentary July 2020 - Prague International Monthly Film Festival
- Bronze Winner Best Feature Documentary - Queen Palm International Film Festival Third Quarter 2020 Palm Springs
- Nominated Best Editing - Queen Palm International Film Festival Third Quarter 2020
- Honourable Mention of Outstanding Filmmaker - Brazil International Monthly Film Festival 2nd Edition 2020
- Honourable Mention - New Cinema Lisbon Monthly Film Festival
- Semi-finalist Close Up Edinburgh Docufest
- The Lift Off Sessions Finalist July 2020 London
- Honourable Mention Outstanding Filmmaker - Brazil International Monthly Independent Film Festival Rio 2020
- Official Selection Oaxaca Film Festival - Oaxaca México 2020
- Official Selection Voices Rising NY 2020
- Official Selection Kalakari Film Festival India 2020
- Official Selection Andromeda Film Festival Istanbul 2020
- Award Towards a culture of nature - International Film Festival Gibara
- Non competitive Selection International Film Festival of Havana