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# OLIVER FORD

# Cinematographer

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# **BIOGRAPHY**

Oliver Ford was born in Zimbabwe to an English father and a French mother. He grew up in an atypical home marked by the two cultures of his parents, and travelled constantly. Influenced by this intellectual stimulation, Oliver was drawn to multiple artistic disciplines, from music to visual art, as well as ceramics, which his mother made a career of. And so at 14 years old, after receiving an Art Scholarship prize for his fine art exam grades, he bought his first camera.

Leaving school with Art, Spanish, French and Economics A Levels, Oliver continued his language studies at Oxford University, reading Spanish and Italian Literature and Film under Sight and Sound film critic Guido Bonsaver, his tutor. During research trips to Buenos Aires and Florence he worked as a photojournalist and filmmaker, which aroused his interest in pursuing a career in these fields back home.

After some time working in various roles, notably as a camera assistant, he made his debut as a director of photography on the short film Phone Box in 2014 which won the Cinematography prize at the Films Short short film festival. Launching onto the London music promo, commercial and shorts scene, his valuable contribution to narrative projects continued to be recognised, for instance on Juliet Remembered, directed by Tamzin Merchant, awarded Best Short Film at the British Independent Film Festival 2017.

Oliver regularly shoots for brands such as Gucci, Louis Vuitton, Dr. Martens, Vogue, Burberry, Nike and Jo Malone, and has shot commercials such as Budweiser's The Drop with Lionel Messi, and Calling Attendance for the charity Education Above all.

Passionate about visual arts, Oliver doesn't limit his ambitions to what has already been done by his peers. He continuously enhances his imagination and creativity with new encounters, travels and exhibitions, always aiming to serve the intentions of the directors with whom he collaborates



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# **BIOGRAPHIE**

Oliver Ford est né au Zimbabwe d'un père anglais et d'une mère française. Il grandit dans un foyer atypique, marqué par la double culture de ses parents et voyage constamment. Influencé par cette effervescence intellectuelle Oliver s'intéresse à plusieurs disciplines artistiques, de la musique aux arts visuels, en passant par la céramique dont sa mère en a fait son métier. C'est ainsi qu'à 14 ans, après avoir obtenu une bourse lors d'un concours d'art plastique, il achète sa première caméra.

Après l'obtention de l'équivalent du baccalauréat britannique, Oliver poursuit des études de langue à Oxford tout en conservant un intérêt pour la photographie et le cinéma, qu'il étudie en parallèle grâce à un cours théorique. Durant des voyages de recherche à Buenos Aires, il travaille régulièrement comme photojournaliste et réalisateur, ce qui suscite en lui l'envie de faire de ce talent une véritable carrière. De retour en Angleterre, il s'oriente donc vers un cursus d'audiovisuel.

Après un temps d'expérimentation et d'apprentissage auprès de différents corps de métiers, et notamment comme assistant caméra, il fait ses débuts comme directeur de la photographie sur le court-métrage Phone Box en 2014 qui remporte le prix du Cinematography Award au FILM short Festival. Son travail sur des projets narratifs continue d'être remarqué, par exemple avec Juliet Remembered un court-métrage réalisé par Tamzin Merchant, primé Best Short Film au British Independent Film Festival 2017 et Best Screenplay à l'Oxford International Film Festival 2017.

Oliver collabore régulièrement sur des spots publicitaires comme pour The Drop de Budweiser avec Lionel Messi, Neymar et Raheem Sterling en 2022 mais aussi sur Calling Attendance pour l'association humanitaire Education Above all. Il travaille également fréquemment pour des marques telles que Gucci, Dr. Martens, Vogue China, Puma, Burberry, Nike, Louis Vuitton et Jo Malone.

Passionné d'arts visuels, Oliver ne limite pas ses ambitions à ce qui a déjà été fait par ses pairs. Grâce aux rencontres, voyages et expositions, il enrichit son imaginaire et sa créativité, toujours dans le but de servir les intentions des réalisateurs avec qui il collabore.



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# SHORT FILMS

#### **SWEAT**

Directed by Duncan Loudon (2022) Somesuch

#### **NEARLY NEVER**

Directed by Peter Franklyn Banks (2022) Danielle Wright

#### **SILENCE 1B**

Directed by Rollo Hollins (2022) Ray Okudzeto/Sofia Sallons

#### A LITTLE DEATH

Directed by Maria Pawlikowska (2021) Nick Hayes/Nuuksio Films

#### **GIVE UP THE GHOST**

Directed by Nathan Sam Long (2019) Angelica Riccardi

#### **UNCLASPED**

Directed by Aella Jordan-Edge (2018) Sarah Barker

#### DAY ONE

Directed and Produced by Anthony Z.James (2018)

#### **FACELESS PAINTING**

Directed by Charley Sherman (2017) Erebus Pictures

#### THE FUTURE

Directed by Enrico Poli

(2017) Angelica Riccardi/Whitecoat Films
PREMIER PRIX - VISIONI ITALIANE 2017/ VISIONI ACQUATICHE
2017

#### **JULIET REMEMBERED**

Directed by Tamzin Merchant

(2016) Jessica Benhamou

MEILLEUR COURT MÉTRAGE - BRITISH INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL 2017

MEILLEUR SCÉNARIO - OXFORD INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTI-VAL 2017

PRIX - COINTREAU CREATIVE CREW 2016



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# SHORT FILMS

#### **UTOPIC DYSTOPIA**

Directed by Teodora Berglund

(2016) VanessaFord Productions

#### **GHOSTING**

Directed by Zu Quirke

(2016) Ionna Karavela/Ik Films

#### THE NIGHTMARE ON DESKTEETH STREET

Directed by Dylan Holmes Williams

(2016) Ksenia Harwood/Byron Mcnally /Ramin Sabi

#### **AS ONE**

Directed and Produced by Alan Powell

#### **TINY BIBLE**

Directed by Zu Quirke

(2015) Patrick Penzo

#### THE MAIDEN

Directed by Daisy Bard

(2014) JB Films

#### **PHONE BOX**

Directed by Alan Powell

(2014) Jude Fairweather

PRIX DE LA MEILLEURE PHOTO - FILM SHORT FESTIVAL 2016



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# MUSIC VIDEOS

#### **LUDOVICO EINAUDI - EXPERIENCE**

Directed by Nathan Sam Long Ellen de Faux

#### **ETHEL - MURDER CAPITAL**

Directed by Maxim Kelly Caviar

#### BBNG - SIGNAL FROM THE NOISE

Directed by Duncan Loudon
Somesuch

#### **SPORTS TEAM - "THE THING"**

Directed by Emilie Norenberg Stink Films

#### **MAVERICK SABRE FEAT JORJA SMITH - SLOW DOWN**

Directed by Rashid Babiker Prettybird

#### **AINE CAHILL - BLUE VALENTINE**

Directed by Noel Paul

Friend

#### **AU/RA - MEDECINE**

Directed by Theo Davies
Pavillion Works

#### **CELESTE - COCO BLOOD**

Directed by Akinola Davies Jnr Nick Hayes

#### **REX ORANGE COUNTY - PLUTO PROJECTOR (LIVE)**

Directed by Colin Solal Cardo

Friend

# CELESTE + PAUL WELLER - YOU DO SOMETHING TO ME (APPLE MUSIC LIVE)

Directed by Colin Solal Cardo Blogotheque

#### THE MAGIC GANG - GETTING ALONG

Directed by Sam Taylor

Agile Films





# MUSIC VIDEOS

#### **BEN KHAN - 2000 ANGELS**

Directed by Ben Khan

#### ETTA BOND - SURFACE, A2

Directed by Sophie Jones

#### **JORJA SMITH - ON YOUR OWN**

Directed by Rashid Babiker
Nuuksio Films

#### FLOHIO - WILD YOUT

Directed by Duncan Loudon Somesuch

# ARTIFICIAL PLEASURE - I'LL MAKE IT WORTH YOUR WHILE

Directed by Dylan Holmes Williams
Zova Films

#### **ARTIFICIAL PLEASURE - ALL I GOT**

Directed by Dylan Holmes Williams
Sticker Films

#### HERVÉ - LAST LOVERS

Directed by Joshua Lipworth Kamile Dementaviciute/ Ob Management

#### **BLACK HONEY - DIG**

Directed by Shaun James Grant Haus

#### TENTERHOOK - WHAT I LIKE

Directed by Roland Walters
Byron Mc Nally

#### **MABEL - MY BOY MY TOWN**

Directed by Bafic Katie Lambert/Pulse Films

#### TTY - MUH-D

Directed by Bafic RiffRaff





# COMMER-CIALS

#### **HOMESENSE**

Directed by Max Siedentopf

#### **ZARA MAN**

Directed by Max Siedentopf
RiffRaff Films

#### MAJE

Directed by Talia Collis

#### CACHAREL

Directed by Lysa Thieffry Helmut

#### NARCISO RODRIGUEZ

Directed by Felix Cooper Rosco Prod

#### **IONOS**

Directed by Sidney Van Wichelen Armoury Films

#### **BBC BITESIZE**

Directed by Bine Bach
Biscuit Films

#### **D&G X DAZED LOVE NOTES**

Directed by Angelina Mamoun Bergenwall

Dazed Studios

#### **GUCCI**

Directed by Joshua Woods Nicholas Padron

#### **TIKTOK TALKING HEADS**

Directed by Bine Bach Nicholas Padron

#### MASTERCARD - LEO MESSI

Directed by Pete Banks 24/7

#### **FOREVER FASTER PUMA X SKEPTA**

Directed by Duncan Loudon Somesuch



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# COMMER-CIALS

#### THE DROP - BUDWEISER

Directed by Pete Banks 24/7/Copa90

#### **JO MALONE BLOSSOMS**

Directed by Samuel Bradley

#### ALL THE FUN OF THE FETE

Directed by Samuel Bradley Cartel & Co

#### **BARCLAYCARD (SOCIALS)**

Directed by Bine Bach Biscuit Films

#### **BRAUN S9PRO**

Directed by Mar Del Corral Great Guns

#### **HOLIDAY HOUSE LOUIS VUITTON**

Directed by Adrien Wagner La Pac/Roman Coppola (Digital)

#### A PLACE OF OUR OWN GUCCI

Directed by Samona Olanipekun

A Vibe Called Tech

#### **BURBERRY OUTERWEAR FW**

Directed by Alessio Bolzoni Rosco Productions

#### FEBRUARY ISSUE VOGUE CHINA

Directed by Markn & Oliver

Camilla Bellamacina

#### DR MARTENS FW 2019 - GLOBAL CAMPAIGN

Directed by Alex De Mora WAS Studios

#### **HOUSE OF JO MALONE**

Directed by Samuel Bradley Bellehouse Markes

#### FIND X2 OPPO

Directed by Chris Read

Pundersons Gardens





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# COMMER-CIALS

#### **CALLING ATTENDANCE, EDUCATION ABOVE ALL**

Directed by Nathan Sam Long

#### **FACEBOOK PORTAL**

Directed by Dan Emmerson Somesuch

#### **INCREDIBLE INDIA**

Directed by Dylan Holmes Williams & Joshua Lipworth

The Smalls

#### **NFL X NIKE SS18**

Directed by Shaun James Grant House Picture

#### **INVITATION TO SPORT - NIKE**

Directed by Joao Retorta
Bullion Productions

#### **NIKE TN MERCURIAL**

Directed by Alex de Mora

#### **NEW BALANCE SADIO MANE**

Directed by Alex De Mora

#### **KEW GARDENS**

Directed by Joshua Lipworth Nuuksio Films

#### **NICHOLAS KIRKWOOD SS18**

Directed by Rei Nadal

Prettybird

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