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# AXEL COSNEFROY, AFC

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## Cinematographer

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# BIOGRAPHY

Axel Cosnefroy is a French director of photography and member of the AFC. By discovering at 13 the books of Doisneau, Henri Cartier Bresson or also Brassai, he quickly became interested in photography which he then started at 14. He also discovered the movies of François Truffaut and was astonished/amazed by the humanity presented in his works as well as the work of one of his directors of photography, Néstor Almendros. His plastic arts professor of the time also awakened his creative intuition by making him work on small films.

All these artistic influences led him to professionalize himself at 17. He first became assistant photographer in fashion, then camera assistant on features such as *La Haine* by Mathieu Kassovitz, or *Le Petit Poucet* by Olivier Dahan. He also had the chance to work with Henri Alekan on a feature of Amos Gitai, with whom he deepened his knowledge of light. This marked the beginning of his transition as a director of photography.

Axel Cosnefroy expresses himself today through various projects. With more than about fifty shorts films to his credit such as *Err* for which he won the award of best cinematography at the IndieX Film Festival, or *Manuscrit trouvé dans l'oubli* who won three awards for best cinematography. He collaborated on features such as *Elle l'Adore* by Jeanne Herry or also *Les Enfants de Timpelbach* by Nicolas Barry. He also worked on music videos of artists like Rammstein, Zara Larsson, Bon Entendeur or *L'Impératrice*, as well as series like *Totems* for Amazon Prime or *The Serpent Queen* pour Starz produced by Lionsgate.

Axel Cosnefroy has put his experience at the service of French and international brands such as Armani, YSL, Chloé, Chanel, Laura Mercier, Samsung, Hera, Poiret, Adidas or Zara, and has worked multiple times with directors Stéphanie di Giusto, Eugenio Recuenco, as well as Liukh, in South Korea.

Inspired by Jim Jarmusch, William Klein, Jane Campion or also Lukas Dhont, Axel Cosnefroy keeps on renewing himself and enjoy looking for new artistic perspectives. For him, a good shot lies in the accuracy and balance between the subject, the story and the shot, as well as the power to make people feel emotions through the screen, like a painting.

# BIOGRAPHIE

Axel Cosnefroy est un directeur de la photographie français membre de l'AFC. En découvrant à 13 ans les livres de Doisneau, Henri Cartier Bresson ou encore Brassai, il se passionne rapidement pour la photographie qu'il commence à 14 ans. Il découvre également les films de François Truffaut et est bouleversé par l'humanité présente dans ses œuvres ainsi que par le travail d'un de ses chefs opérateurs, Néstor Almendros. Son professeur d'art plastique de l'époque réveille également son intuition créative en le faisant travailler sur des petits films.

Toutes ces influences artistiques le poussent à se professionnaliser dès 17 ans. Il devient d'abord assistant photographe de mode, puis assistant caméra sur des films tels que *La Haine* de Mathieu Kassovitz, ou encore *Le Petit Poucet* de Olivier Dahan. Il a également la chance d'assister Henri Alekan sur un film d'Amos Gitai, avec qui il approfondit sa maîtrise de la lumière. Cela marque le début de sa transition comme directeur de la photographie.

Axel Cosnefroy s'exprime aujourd'hui au travers de projets variés. Avec plus d'une cinquantaine de courts métrages à son actif tel que *Err* pour lequel il a remporté le prix de la meilleure photo au IndieX Film Festival, ou encore *Manuscrit trouvé dans l'oubli* qui remportera trois prix pour la meilleure photo. Il a collaboré sur des films tels que *Elle l'Adore* de Jeanne Herry ou encore *Les Enfants de Timpelbach* de Nicolas Barry. Il a également travaillé sur des clips d'artistes tels que Rammstein, Zara Larsson, Bon Entendeur ou encore *L'Impératrice*, ainsi que sur des séries telles que *Totems* pour Amazon Prime ou encore *The Serpent Queen* pour Starz produit par Lions Gate.

Axel Cosnefroy a mis son expérience au service de marques françaises et internationales telles que Armani, YSL, Chloé, Chanel, Laura Mercier, Samsung, Hera, Poiret, Adidas ou encore Zara, et a travaillé à plusieurs reprises avec les réalisateurs Stéphanie di Giusto, Eugenio Recuenco, ainsi que Liukh, en Corée du Sud.

Inspiré par Jim Jarmusch, William Klein, Jane Campion ou encore Lukas Dhont, Axel Cosnefroy ne cesse jamais de se renouveler et aime chercher de nouvelles perspectives artistiques. À ses yeux, une bonne image réside dans la justesse et l'équilibre entre le sujet, l'histoire et la photo, ainsi que le pouvoir de faire ressentir des émotions aux gens à travers l'image, telle une peinture.

# FEATURES

## **NOUVEAUX DÉPART**

Directed by Philippe Lefebvre  
(2023) Recif Films  
Karin Viard , Frank Dubosc

## **VANISHING**

Directed by Denis Dercourt  
(2021) The French Connection/Keystone Films  
Olga Kurylenko , Anupam Tripathi , Yoo Yeon-Seok

## **L'ORIGINE DU MONDE**

Directed by Laurent Laffite  
(2020) Trésor Films  
Laurent Laffite , Karin Viard , Vincent Macaigne

## **COMME DES GARÇONS**

Directed by Julien Hallard  
(2018) Les Films Velvet/D8/Mars Films  
Vanessa Guide , Zoé Héran , Max Boublil

## **ELLE L'ADORE**

Directed by Jeanne Herry  
(2014) Trésor Films  
Sandrine Kiberlain , Laurent Laffite , Olivia Côte

## **SMS**

Directed by Gabriel Julien-Laferrrière  
(2014) Trésor Films/Kabo Films/Canal +  
Frank Dubosc , Guillaume De Tonquédec , Philippe Lefebvre

## **ÇA COMMENCE PAR LA FIN**

Directed by Julien Hallard  
(2009) Les Films Velvet/D8/Mars Films  
Vanessa Guide , Zoé Héran , Max Boublil

## **LES ENFANTS DE TIMPELBACH**

Directed by Nicolas Bary  
(2007) Chapter 2/Luxanimations/Score Pictures 2007  
Raphaël Kaltz , Léo Paget , Adèle Exarchopoulos

## **ILS**

Directed by David Moreau & Xavier Palud  
(2006) Eskwad/Studios Canal/Castel Film Romania  
Adriana Mocca , Olivia Bonamy , Camelia Maxim

# SHORT FILMS

## **LEUR JEUNESSE ET LA NÔTRE**

Directed by Lola Lefebvre

(2023) Les Films de l'horizon

## **ERR**

Directed by Fishtank & Giant

(2021) Fishtank

WINNER - BEST PHOTOGRAPHY - INDIEX FILM FESTIVAL

## **MANUSCRIT TROUVÉ DANS L'OUBLI**

Directed by Eugenio Recuenco

(2016) Garage Films/Frosker Films

WINNER - BEST PHOTOGRAPHY - PIÉLAGOS EN CORTO -  
INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

WINNER - BEST PHOTOGRAPHY - FESTIVAL DE CINE CIUDAD DE  
ASTORGA

WINNER - BEST PHOTOGRAPHY - REQUENA Y...ACCION!

## **THE HOTEL**

Directed by Eugenio Recuenco

(2012) Garage Films

## **UN HOMME, UNE FEMME ET UN CHAT**

Directed by Alex Philippon

(2011) Smooth Productions

## **PREMIÈRE EXTASE**

Directed by James Sénade

(2011) Première Heure

## **MARCHER**

Directed by Jeanne Herry

(2009) Egérie Films/Onyx Films/Ville De paris

## **LE SECRET DE SALOMON**

Directed by David Charhon

(2007) Sotavento

AUDIENCE AWARD - BREST EUROPEAN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

## **CUISINE AMÉRICAINNE**

Directed by Christophe Perie

(2007) 13 ème Rue/Oparadize Films

## **KISS AND DEATH**

Directed by Guillaume Arousseau

(2007) Karamax

# SHORT FILMS

**COFFEE OR NOT COFFEE**

Directed by Nicolas Goetschel  
(2006) Epicentre Films

**JUDAS**

Directed by Nicolas Bary  
(2006) Chapter

**TABASCO**

Directed by Nicolas Bary  
(2005) 1/33 Productions

**LAHNA LALHIH**

Directed by Rachid Boutounes  
(2004) Les Films du Passage

**CHIEN PÉ FÉ CHAT**

Directed by Marc Barrat  
(2004) Partenaire Productions

**LA DEUXIÈME FEMME**

Directed by Marc Barrat  
(2004) Partenaire Productions

**LES INVITÉS**

Directed by Marc Barrat  
(2004) Partenaire Productions

**LES PUPUCES**

Directed by Marc Barrat  
(2004) Partenaire Productions

**FAUSSE TEINTE**

Directed by Marie Guiraud  
(2004) Gloria Films

**LA VACHE QUI PLEURE**

Directed by Stanislas Carré De Malberg  
(2004) les Films Jack Febus

**ART'N ACTE PRODUCTIONS**

Directed by Farid Dms Debah  
(2003) DMS Debah Films

WINNER - SPECIAL JURY MENTION - LARISSA MEDITARRANEAN  
FESTIVAL OF NEW FILMMAKERS 2004

WINNER - PRIX ASSURANCE GÉNÉRAL DE FRANCE - SARLAT  
INTERNATIONAL CINEMA FESTIVAL 2003

# SHORT FILMS

**L'ÉTANG**

Directed by Jean-Marie Omont  
(2002) Perla Films

**LES BRUTES QUI DANSENT**

Directed by Guillaume Orignac  
(2001) Araucania Films

**BOB LE BRAQUEUR**

Directed by Nicolas Goetschel  
(2001) Viridiana Productions

**MISKINA**

Directed by Nicolas Lartigue  
(2001) Les Productions De Cabine

**LE COMMUNICATEUR**

Directed by Xavier Mussel  
(2001) A2L Productions

WINNER - NATIONAL COMPETITION - CLERMONT-FERRAND  
INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

**LA DERNIÈRE BIBLIOTHÈQUE**

Directed by Alexis Dantec  
(2001) Plans De Bataille Productions

**PLUS RIEN**

Directed by Fabrice Nordmann  
(2000) Biaicedez Films Productions

**LE SPECTATEUR**

Directed by Marc Gibaja  
(2000) Lees Productions Balthazar

**THE DIVINE INSPIRATION**

Directed by Claud Drexel  
(2000) Drexel Films

**NOS ENFANTS**

Directed by Siegrid Alnoy  
(1999) Noodles Production

**TRANSIT**

Directed by Philippe Barassat  
(1999) La Vie Est Belle Films Associés/Les Productions De L'amour Fou

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**SHORT  
FILMS**

**QUAND LE SOLEIL FAIT TOMBER LES MOINEAUX**

Directed by hassan Legzouli

(1998) Azilah Productions

**MAX AU BLOC**

Directed by Claus Drexel

(1998) Drexel Films

**C4**

Directed by Claus Drexel

(1996) Drexel Films



# COMMER- CIALS

**LOUIS VUITTON - NEVER ENDING STORY**

Directed by Metz + Racine

Wacko

**APPLE - MIGRATION**

Directed by Julien Nodot

Sovage

**POIRET**

Directed by Liukh

Keystone

**ULLA JOHNSON SS22**

Directed by Yelena Yemchuk

Farago Projects

**XXL MAISON**

Directed by Roberto Badin

1718

**LAURA MERCIER - FIND YOUR FLAWLESS**

Directed by Pace Kaminsky

Picture Farm

**ZARA WOMAN**

Directed by Patrick Demarchelier

Art & Commerce

**VOGUE**

Directed by Cédric Bihr

Fishtank

**ARMANI - RED LIPS**

Directed by Irina Dakeva

QK Agency

**YSL - BABYDOLL**

Directed by Nicolas Garnier

ONIRIM

**DESSANGE**

Directed by Mathieu Cesar

Iconoclast

**ARMANI - LUMINOUS SILK**

Directed by Irina Dakeva

QK Agency

# COMMER- CIALS

**KERASTASE**

Directed by Georges Harvey  
Stink

**ARMANI - LIP MAESTRO VENEZIA**

QK Agency

**BTS X HYUNDAI**

Directed by Hanki Goh  
Love And Money

**GALAXY S7**

Directed by Liukh  
Keystone

**VALID**

Directed by Raphaël Gianelli-Meriano

**SAMSUNG X EMILY IN PARIS**

Directed by Cyril Guyot  
Planit & Gem/Keystone

**IMA PROJECT**

Directed by Julien Nodot  
Sovage

**LE CAB**

Directed by Jeremy Charbit  
Les Tribuns

**GIORGIO ARMANI - LIGHT DI GIOIA**

Directed by Victor Claramunt  
Armani/Hello Stranger

**CHOISIR LA VIE/SOLIDARITÉS ENTRE FEMMES -  
6.FEDÉRATIONS NATIONALE**

Directed by Guillaume Nadaud  
Wanda

**LAURA MERCIER**

Directed by kell Mitchell  
Farm

**SONY X PERIA PLAY**

Directed by Adrien Armanet  
Wanda

# COMMER- CIALS

**GUERLAIN ROUGE**

Directed by Marie Schuler

Cadence

**HERA**

Directed by Liukh

Matter By Liukh

**ADOLFO DOMINGUEZ - AGUA FRESCA DI ROSA**

Directed by Eugenio Recuenco

Garage Films

**MASTERMIND MAGAZINE**

Directed by Raphaël Gianelli-Meriano

1718

**MENNEN**

Directed by Sophie Levy

Sovage

**PSG - ACCOR**

Directed by Sophie Levy

Sovage

**FOOTLOCKER - ADIDAS FLUX**

Directed by Daniel Sannwald

Frenzy

**AWA FT JB SCOFIELD - FEELINGS**

Directed by Will Hooper

Blink

**DAZED - EARHTLY DELIGHTS**

Directed by Pierre Debusschere

Art+Commerce

**D&C FT HUGO MARCHAND**

Directed by Julien Nodot

Sovage

**D&C FT BIRGIL VAN DJIK**

Directed by Julien Nodot

Sovage

**CHANEL**

Directed by Eloise Lang

Handsome

# COMMER- CIALS

**RALPH LAUREN**

Directed by Kell Mitchell  
Knock Knock

**WOOLWORTH - PHARELL WILLIAMS**

Directed by Pierre Debusschere  
Art+Commerce

**VOGUE HOMMES**

Directed by Mary  
Partizan

**LACOSTE - LIVE - STREET ART**

Directed by Gautier Billotte  
Caporal Films

**METHOD - MEATBALL**

Directed by Canada  
The Directors Bureau/Canada

**DARPHIN**

Directed by Raphaël Gianelli-Meriano  
1718

**SELECTOUR**

Directed by Benoit Pétré  
Armstrong Agency

**VIVELLE PLAY GUM - DOP**

Directed by Jeremy Charbit  
Prodigious

**VOGUE UKRAINE - BORN BEFORE THE WIND**

Directed by Axel Cosnefroy & Cedric Bihr  
Fishtank

**IMA PROJECT**

Directed by David Tessier  
Cousine & Dépendance

**CIC BORA BORA**

Directed by Arnaud Lesueur  
Blackbox

**KISS COOL - TECKEL**

Directed by Minivegas  
Else

# COMMER- CIALS

**ARMANI - MASTER YOUR GLOW**

Directed by Irina Dakeva

Solab

**MAESTRO LIP BARBARA HERO**

Directed by Irina Dakeva

Solab

**MINI - CLUBMAN WITH CIGUË**

Directed by Matt Black

Iconoclast

**DIOR COSMOPOLITE**

Directed by Pierre Debusschere

Art&Commerce

**GEAR S2 SAMSUNG**

Directed by Liukh

Keystone

**YSL - RAISE THE VOLUME**

Directed by ABCDC

Partizan

**SAMSUNG GALAXY A**

Directed by Patrick Demarchelier

Art&Commerce

**ZARA**

Directed by Pierre Demarchelier

Quad

**LAURA MERCIER**

Directed by Toddy Stewart

Soixan7e Quin5e

**CINEPOLIS - COCINA**

Directed by Sébastien Grousset

The Gang

**YSL - ROUGE FOR COUTURE**

Directed by Suzie & Led

ONIRIM

**CHLOÉ - L FOR LIGHT**

Directed by Stephanie Di Giusto

Art&Commerce

# COMMER- CIALS

**MOONLIGHT - VANESSA BRUNO**

Directed by Stephanie Di Giusto

**PUMA - NYANG/BETSEN/GIULY**

Directed by Sophie Levy

So Films

**CHLOÉ PERFUME - BLOWING ROSES**

Directed by I Could Never Be A Dancer

**VANDERBILT**

Directed by Eugenio Recuenco

Première Heure

**CÔTE D'OR - ENCORE**

Directed by Guillaume Nadaud

Wanda

**VESTIAIRE COLLECTIF**

Directed by Raphaël Gianelli-Meriano

1718

**JOON - WEFLY JOON**

Directed by Jeremy Charbit

Rita Films

**CAUDALIE**

Directed by Gautier Billotte

WNP Studios

**VICO**

Directed by Julian Nodolwsky

Sovage

**LOU - FAIT SON CINÉMA**

Directed by Gabriel Gettman

La PAC

**ERIC GOMPARD - GOOD MORNING COLORS**

Directed by Mary Clerté

Partizan

**GERLINÉA**

Directed by Diane Sagnier

Quad Productions

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# COMMER- CIALS

**TISSOT**

Directed by Nicolas Garnier

ONIRIM

**VANESSA BRUNO - LOD**

Directed by Stephanie Di Giusto

Le Joker

**CHICAS**

Directed by Eugenio Recuenco

Squaw

**ISSEY MIYAKE 2001/2002 - DÉFILE COLLECTION  
AUTOMNE/HIVER**

# MUSIC VIDEOS

**BON ENTENDEUR WITH LOUIS CHEDID - VIVE NOUS**

Directed by Aube Perrie

MYND/Wanda

**L'IMPÉRATRICE - PARIS**

Directed by Clémence Demesme

Handsome

**CAMILLE - MONEY NOTE**

Directed by Paf le Chien

Partizan

**ZARA LARSSON - LUSH LIFE (ALTERNATIVE VERSION)**

Directed by Mary Clerté

Standard Films

**CLUB CHEVAL - YOUNG RICH AND RADICAL**

Directed by Laura Weaver

Standard Films

**DANNY L.HARLE - BROKEN FLOWERS**

Directed by ABCDC

Partizan

**CHRIS LEE - REAL LOVE/ONLY YOU**

Directed by Kinga Burza Lee

Partizan

**JEAN-MICHEL JARRET FT M83 - GLORY**

Directed by Lisa Paclet

Frenzy

**RAMMSTEIN - MEIN HERZ BRENNT (ALTERNATIVE VERSION)**

Directed by Eugenio Recuenco

Universal Music

**RAMMSTEIN - MEIN HERZ BRENNT**

Directed by Eugenio Recuenco

Lunik

**WILLY MOON - YEAH YEAH**

Directed by Alex Courtes

DIVISION



# MUSIC VIDEOS

**THE SHOES - COVER YOUR EYES**

Directed by We Are From L.A

CAVIAR

**MARTIN SOLVEIG - SMASH EPISODE 3**

Directed by Tristan Seguela

Caporal Films

**GOOSE - CAN'T STOP ME NOW**

Directed by Megaforce

El Nino

**EMILIE SIMON - DAME DE LOTUS**

Directed by Plastic Bureau

**JARVIS COCKER - FURTHER COMPLICATION**

Directed by Stephanie Di Giusto

Partizan

**YAS - GET IT RIGHT**

Directed by Stephanie Di Giusto

Partizan

**PATRICK BRUEL - JE FAIS SEMBLANT**

Directed by Plastic Bureau

**WADAY VS PETER KITSCH - L'AMOUR EST UN MISSILE**

Directed by Philippe Gautier

**ADRIENNE PAULY - J'VEUX UN MEC**

Directed by Philippe Gautier

**RAMMSTEIN - MEIN HERZ BRENNT**

Directed by Eugenio Recuenco

Lunik



# TV

**THE SERPENT QUEEN (EP 7 -8)**

Directed by Justin Haythe  
(2022) Lionsgate Productions

**TOTEM - AMAZON PRIME**

Directed by Jérôme Salle & Antoine Blossier &  
Frédéric Jardin  
(2022)

**MOUCHE (EP 1 - 2)**

Directed by Jeanne Herry  
(2019) StudioCanal Originals

**SABLE NOIR (EP 2 -4)**

Directed by Eric Valette  
(2006) Cartel Productions

**LES MYTHES URBAINS**

Directed by Dominic Bachy & Hector Bujia  
(2003) 13 ème Rue/Banjay Studios France/Studio 48