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BIOGRAPHY

Adrien Lallau is a French director of photography born in 1997.

Drawn to cinema from an early age, films such as *Beasts of the Southern* Wild by Benh Zeitlin and *The Godfather* by Francis Ford Coppola reinforced his interest in the film industry.

Adrien Lallau studied cinema at ESRA Paris, where he discovered photography and the power of images. A strong desire to create and to support ideas and artistic intentions quickly emerged. He worked on several films as part of the camera department under Yves Capes, where he learned rigor, precision in the cinematographer's craft, and above all the role and ethics of a department head, as well as the relationships he builds with his team on set.

Adrien Lallau has collaborated with directors Torso, Alvynn Diagne, Léa Ceheivi, Julia & Vincent, Elie Titi, Thyago Sainte, Pablo Babinet, and Bafic, and in fiction he worked with Clarence Larrivoire on two short films: Nous les singes and Les Solariens.

His visual sensibility is shaped by the worlds of Benh Zeitlin, Hirokazu Kore-eda, Léa Mysius, and Alice Rohrwacher, whose work he admires for its ability to draw out emotional depth from reality. His photographic practice is informed by the documentary, dreamlike, and sometimes surreal approach of Gregory Halpern, as well as by an intimate attention to portraiture, framing, and light found in the work of Louis Carlos Bernal and Gordon Parks.

It is with this approach that Adrien Lallau served as director of photography on *Congo Boy*, a feature film by Congolese director Rafiki Fariala, selected at Un Certain Regard - Cannes Film Festival 2026.

BIOGRAPHIE

Adrien Lallau est un directeur de la photographie français né en 1997.

Très tôt happé par le cinéma, des films comme *Les Bêtes du Sud sauvage* de Benh Zeitlin ou *Le Parrain* de Francis Ford Coppola confortent son intérêt pour le milieu cinématographique.

Adrien Lallau étudie le cinéma à l'ESRA Paris, où il découvre la photographie et la force des images. Le besoin de fabriquer, accompagner des envies et des idées se fait rapidement ressentir. Il travaille sur plusieurs films au sein de l'équipe image d'Yves Capes. Il y apprend la rigueur, la précision des gestes du directeur de la photographie mais surtout, la posture du chef de poste, son éthique et les relations qu'il entretient avec son équipe sur le plateau.

Adrien Lallau collabore avec les réalisateurs Torso, Alvynn Diagne, Léa Ceheivi, Julia & Vincent, Elie Titi, Thyago Sainte, Pablo Babinet, Bafic et accompagne en fiction Clarence Larrivoire sur deux courts-métrages : *Nous les singes* et *Les Solariens*.

Son regard est marqué par les univers de Benh Zeitlin, Hirokazu Kore-eda, Léa Mysius et Alice Rohrwacher, dont il retient la capacité à faire émerger le sensible à partir du réel. Sa pratique en photographie est nourrie par l'approche documentaire, onirique et parfois surréaliste de Gregory Halpern, ainsi que par le travail du portrait, du cadre et de la lumière que l'on retrouve de façon intimiste chez Louis Carlos Bernal ou encore Gordon Parks.

C'est avec cette approche qu'Adrien Lallau met en lumière *Congo Boy*, long-métrage du réalisateur congolais Rafiki Fariala, sélectionné à Un Certain Regard au Festival de Cannes 2026.

FEATURES

CONGO BOY
Directed by Rafiki Fariala
Unité & Makongo Films
UN CERTAIN REGARD - FESTIVAL CANNES 2026
PRIX D'INTERPRÉTATION MASCULINE

SHORTS

LUDO
Directed by Audrey Mascina
Badass

LES SOLARIENS
Directed by Clarence Larrivoire
GoodSeed

LOULOU
Directed by Raphaël Thet
510

NOUS LES SINGES
Directed by Clarence Larrivoire
Studios Vendéens

LA LOI DU SANG
Directed by Mathieu Leroux
Studios Vendéens

EMMA & THE YOUTH (DOCUMENTARY)
Directed by Antonin Wolvs

ICHON - ENCORE PLUS (DOCUMENTARY)
Directed by Antonin Wolvs
Incendie

ICH BIN EIN FEIGLING
Directed by Mathieu Leroux
Studios Vendéens

COMMER-CIALS

JEAN-PAUL GAULTIER - LE BEAU LA BELLE
Directed by Julia & Vincent
Birth

MARINE SERRE FW25 - DIRECTOR'S CUT
Directed by Julia & Vincent
Dependant TV

PUMA FRANCE X ABELA 023
Directed by Rayan Rey
Dependant TV

KNWLS - HAUTE TENSION
Directed byTORSO
Division

NIKE AIR FORCE 1 - JOIN FORCES
Directed byAlvynn Diagne
Ocurens

CHANEL X DAKAR
Directed byLéa Ceheivi
Léa Blaise

HUGO BOSS X REDBULL
Directed byJulia & Vincent
Camino

LANCÔME X AYA NAKAMURA
Directed by Julia & Vincent
Henry

LEVI'S - NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY
Directed by Elie Titi
Menu XL

YEEZY X GAP
Directed by Thyago Sainte
Division

APC X ASICS
Directed by Pablo Babinet
Adeus

ASICS - MY CITY MY PACE
Directed by Bafic
Birth

COMMER-CIALS

AVELLANO SPRING SUMMER 2022
Directed by Jean Charles Charavin
Incendie Films

LVMH PRIZE 2023
Directed by Thibaut Grevet
Division

A1 SUMMERSALE
Directed by Fred Depontcharra
Das Rund Vienna

AUDEMARS PIGUET X ADRIEN WAGNER - CRYSTAL MURRAY & OKLOU
Directed by Adrien Wagner
Bloom

MUSIC VIDEOS

ARCHIVES NIA - DANGER IS OUT
Directed by Claryn Chong
Stink Films

PAUL PRIER - EASE IT
Directed by Marc Thomas
Voir

PAUL PRIER - PANIC PEAKS
Directed by Marc Thomas
Voir

RIVAL CONSOLES - GAIVOTAS
Directed by Vincent Duluc David
Motion Palace

KUNGS X DAVID GUETTA X IZZY BIZU - ALL NIGHT LONG
Directed by Ferina
Omar Films

CHINESE MAN - WE'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE
Directed by Jeremi Durand
Mynd

SHAY - SANTA FE
Directed by Guillaume Doubet
Matière Première

PAUL PRIER - DUST
Directed by Marc Thomas
Voir

NOBODY ABOVE THE GAME - JAMES BKS
Directed by David Fontao
Mynd Paris

KUNGS X CARLITA - SHADOWS
Directed by Ferina
Omar Films

MIKANO - TELL A LIE
Directed by Ferina
Incendie

SUKI - LUCKY BOY
Directed by Baptiste Moreau
Obvious

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MUSIC VIDEOS

MITSKI - I'M YOUR MAN
Directed by Aelred Nils
La Blogothèque

ANGELE X DAMSO - DEMONS (LIVE ORCHESTRAL)
Directed by Aelred Nils
La Blogothèque

LORD ESPERANZA - LES OMBRES
Directed by Killian Boucheret
Omar Films

PIERRE DE MAERE - ENFANT DE
Directed by Edie Blanchard
Very Content

ALONZO - TOUT VA BIEN FT NINHO & NAPS
Directed by Bleunuit
Bleunuit

IBRAHIM MAALOUF - WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD
Directed by Basile Monnot
Matière Première

LAYLOW - SPECIAL FT NEKFEU & FOUSHEE
Directed by Osman Mercan
Omar Films

DIOGO STRAUSZ - FLIGHT OF THE SAGITTARIUS
Directed by Romane Pineill
Mireille

DJANGO - FILM
Directed by Romain Abadie

SWITCH THE MC - TREAT U RIGHT
Directed by Romain Abadie
SENS

THIBAUT PEZ - QUE TU MEURES
Directed by Diane De Viry

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