



# Jose Zambrano Cassella

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Experienced and award winning DIRECTOR AND CREATIVE PRODUCER.

Experienced in several theatrically released feature films, short films, over 2000 national and international TV Commercials from top agencies and much more. An expert in storytelling and cinematic imagery.

## Key Skills

- Director
- Director of Photography
- Editor (Premiere, Final Cut Pro, DaVinci)
- Producer
- Creative Producer
- Post-Production producer
- Creative Director
- Visual Arts Lead
- Segment Producer
- Content Creator
- Project Deck/ Presentation creator
- Music Composer/ Recording Artist

## Professional Experience

August 2000 - Present

Director and Cinematographer

*Multiple companies*

Director and Cinematographer for multiple commercial spots all over the world.

Click on Demo Reel for samples. Detailed credits available upon request.

August 2023 - March 2024

Director and Director of Photography

*SISO Studios*

Director and Cinematographer for the film "Until She Sleeps"

October 2021 - October 2021

Director/ Director of Photography and Editor

*Music Videos for BRIDES OF JESUS.*

*"Inside Me"*

*"I'm not your Girlfriend"*

*Director/ Cinematographer/ Editor*

*Multi Award winner.*

July 2021 - September 2021

Director/ Director of Photography/ Editor

*Small factory Films*

*Director of Photography/ Director/ Editor for the film "Brides of Jesus"*

*\*Winner of over 90 international Film Awards.*

April 2014 - April 2014

Director and Director of Photography

*Walter Thompson Agency*

Director and Director of Photography for the FIFA 2014 WORLD CUP SPOT

January 2010 - March 2010

Director, Director of Photography and Editor

*Osiris Entertainment*

Director, Director of Photography and Editor for the film "The Sacred"

February 2012 - April 2012

Director and Director of Photography

*Polychrome Pictures*

Director and Director of Photography for the film "Second Coming".

August 2015 - September 2015

Director and Director of Photography

*Gonella Productions*

Director, Editor and Cinematographer for the film "Two Days"

January 2018 - Present

Director of Photography

*Ryder*

Cinematographer for RYDER commercials.

[TRCPictures.com/](http://TRCPictures.com/) Gabe Tullier- Director

<i>October 2022 - January 2023</i>	<p>Director of Photography <i>Cinema Libre Studios</i> Cinematographer for the film "I AM GITMO"</p>
<i>October 2021 - December 2021</i>	<p>Director of Photography <i>Variance Films</i> Cinematographer for the film "The Harbinger"</p>
<i>October 2022 - November 2022</i>	<p>Director of Photography <i>BET Films</i> Cinematographer for the film "Carolyn"</p>
<i>November 2022 - December 2022</i>	<p>Director of Photography <i>Small Factory Films</i> Cinematographer for the film "Everything will be fine in the end"</p>
<i>February 2022 - March 2022</i>	<p>Director of Photography <i>Gravitas Ventures Films</i> Cinematographer for the film "Goodbye Butterfly".</p>
<i>May 2020 - June 2020</i>	<p>2nd Unit Director of Photography <i>CineDigm Entertainment</i> 2nd Unit Cinematographer for the film "Acceleration"</p>
<i>October 2020 - November 2020</i>	<p>Director of Photography <i>Grindstone Entertainment.</i> Cinematographer for the film "The Executioners"</p>
<i>January 2020 - March 2020</i>	<p>Director of Photography <i>High Octane Pictures</i> Cinematographer for the film "Dead Story"</p>
<i>January 2019 - March 2019</i>	<p>Director of Photography <i>Millennium Entertainment</i> Cinematographer and Editor for the film "The Legend of the Red Reaper"</p>
<i>August 2014 - October 2014</i>	<p>Director of Photography <i>Tombstone Distribution</i> Cinematographer for the film "Cassadaga"</p>
<i>May 2017 - June 2017</i>	<p>Cinematographer/ Editor and Composer <i>IDW Entertainment</i> <i>Cinematographer/ Editor and Composer for season documentaries/ BTS specials for the show.</i> <i>Multi award winning episodes for seasons 2 through 4. SyFy Network (2017-2020)</i> <i>Winner of 8 Gold telly Awards.</i></p>

## Education

Associates in Film

*Full Sail University, Winter Park, Florida | January 1992 - January 1994*

## Accomplishments

Best Director

*Anatolia International Film Festival | November 2020*

Best Director for [Brides of Jesus - Inside Me](#)

Small factory Films

Jury Price

*Europa Film Festival | May 2021*

Best Music Drama for [Brides of Jesus - Inside Me](#)

Small factory Films

Best Screenplay

*European Cinematography Awards (ECA) | September 2021*

Screenplay for [Brides of Jesus](#). Co-written with Joe Bartone.

Small [Factory Films](#)

Best Short Film

*Global Independent Film Awards | August 2021*

Best Short Film for [Brides of Jesus - Inside Me](#) (2021)

Small factory Films

Best Short Film

*Indie Short Fest | November 2021*

**2nd place**, November Award

Best Short for [BOJ: Inside me](#) (2021)

Small factory Films

NYTVFF Award

*New York True Venture Film Festival | October 2021*

NYTVFF Award

Short Narrative for [Brides of Jesus - Inside Me](#) (2021)

Small factory Films

Honorable Mention

*The Maco Project Film Festival | November 2021*

**Won**, Honorable Mention

Short Films for [Brides of Jesus - Inside Me](#) (2021)

Small Factory Films

Best Cinematography

*Across the Globe Film Festival | November 2021*

**Won**, November Award

Best Cinematography for [Brides of Jesus - Inside Me](#) (2021)

Small Factory Films

**Best Editing Short Narrative**

*Culver City Film Festival | December 2021*

**Won**, Best Editing Short Narrative. "Brides of Jesus" film. Small Factory Films

**Best Musical Film of the Year**

*Falcon International Film Festival (FIFF) | November 2021*

Best Musical Film of the Year for [Brides of Jesus - Inside Me](#) (2021)

**Best Drama Short**

*Golden Nugget International Film Festival | December 2021*

Gold Award

Best Drama Short for [Brides of Jesus - Inside Me](#) (2021)

[Small Factory](#) Films.

**Best narrative Short**

*Independent Shorts Awards | January 2022*

**Independent Shorts Awards**

**Won**, Silver Award

Best Indie Short for [Brides of Jesus - Inside Me](#) (2021)

**Won**, Silver Award

Best Director, Male for [BOJ: Inside me](#) (2021)

**Won**, Silver Award

Best Narrative Short for [BOJ: Inside me](#) (2021)

**Best Indie Short**

*IndieX Film Festival | February 2022*

Outstanding Achievement Award

Best Indie Short for [Brides of Jesus - Inside Me](#) (2021)

[Small Factory](#) Films.

**Best Cinematography**

*Olympus Film Festival | August 2019*

June - Apollo

Best Cinematography for [The Derailers](#) (2019)

Small factory Films.

**Award of Merit/ Cinematography**

*Southern Shorts Awards | September 2019*

Award of Merit

Cinematography for [The Derailers](#) (2019)

[Small Factory](#) Films.

**Best Horror Feature Film**

*Tabloid Witch Award | December 2009*

Tabloid Witch Award

Best Horror Feature Film for The Sacred (2009)

## References

Allison Baker

*(Producer/ Director) | January 2017 - August 2023*

Producer/ Director for IDW Entertainment and Alper Media.

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Gabriel Tullier

*(Director and Producer) | January 2015 - August 2022*

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Lionel Chetwynd

*(Writer, Producer, Director) | August 2020 - August 2023*

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