



Simona Weisslechner, ASK

Cinematographer



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(flexible / available for travel)

Biography

Simona is a cinematographer whose debut feature *She - Hero* (dir. Mira Fornay) won the Grand Prix at Berlinale Film Festival 2023.

Her second feature, *Caravan* (dir. Zuzana Kirchner), premiered in *Un Certain Regard* at Cannes Film Festival 2025.

A Berlinale Talents alumnus and member of the Association of Slovak Cinematographers, she brings over a decade of on-set experience across feature films, TV, and commercials.

She has worked as a first camera assistant and camera operator on Slovak, Czech, and international productions.

Simona focuses on bold, character-driven stories across genres and borders.

Education

2010 - 2015

University of Performing Arts, Bratislava, Slovakia

Film and TV Faculty (Department: Cinematography)

2004 - 2008

School of Applied Arts Josef Vydra, Bratislava, Slovakia

Department: photography

Director of photography

Feature Films

Caravan, 2025 (103 min) dir. Zuzana Kirchnerova

Czechia / Slovakia / Italy

premiered at Cannes Film Festival, section Un Certain Regard

[Watch: Caravan trailer](#)

The Magic Garden, 2024 (71 min)

Slovakia/ Slovenia/ Czechia/ France

premiered at Berlinale Film Festival, section Generation Kplus

nominated for European Film Awards

[Watch: The Magic Garden](#)

Mimi - She Hero, 2023 (103 min) dir. Mira Fornay

Slovakia

premiered at Berlinale Film Festival, section Generation Kplus

winner: Grand Prix of the Generation Kplus for the Best Film

[Watch: Mimi - She Hero trailer](#)

Camera operator **The Buccaneers 2026 dir. Rachel Leiterman**
Spectral (SK) / The Forge Entertainment
DOP Tasha Back
Arri Alexa 35 - handheld, remote wheels, dolly

Dior 2026 dir. Nikke Petersen
Dawson (CZ) / 109 Paris (FR)
DOP Plume Fabre
Sony Venice - handheld, remote wheels, dolly

The Keeper, 2026 dir. Stephen S. Campanelli
Screen Siren Pictures Inc. (CA) / Filmkolektiv (SK)
DOP Tobie Marier-Robitaille
Arri Alexa 35 - handheld, remote wheels, dolly

Hohenfelden, 2026 dir. Christian Zübert
Studio Zentral (AT) / ZDF (AT) / Load! Studios (AT) / Film Slovakia (SK)
DOP Birgit Guðjónsdóttir
Arri Alexa 35 - handheld, dolly

Kriminálka Anděl 2024-2025 dir. Matúš Ryšan
DNA production (SK)
DOP Martin Jurči
Arri Alexa mini - handheld, dolly

Specialisté, 2024-2025 dir. Matúš Ryšan
DNA production (SK)
DOP Martin Jurči
Arri Alexa mini - handheld, dolly

On your Marks, 2021 dir. Mária Pinčíková
PubRes (SK) / Tabery (CZ)
DOP Denisa Buranová
Arri Alexa mini - handheld

By Sharp Knife, 2019 dir. Teodor Kuhn
Nutprodukcia (SK)
DOP Denisa Buranová
Arri Alexa XT - handheld, dolly

Little Harbour, 2019 dir. Iveta Grófová
Hulapa Film (SK)
DOP Denisa Buranová
Arri Alexa mini - handheld

Lost in Munich, 2015 dir. Petr Zelenka
Lucky Man Films (CZ)
DOP Alexander Šurkala
Arri 16mm - handheld, dolly

Camera assistant (1ac)

Wheel of Time (US) 2018-2021

DOP David Moxness, Maja Zamojda,

The Devil Conspiracy (US) 2021

DOP Milan Chadima

Miracle workers (US) 2020

DOP Blake McClure

Van Helsing (CAN) 2020

DOP Neil Cervin

Dracula (USA) 2020

DOP Tony Slater Ling

The Prague orgy (CZ) 2019

DOP Alexander Šurkala

Whiskey Cavalier (US) 2019

DOP David Moxness

Dubbing street (CZ) 2018

DOP Alexander Šurkala

The Catcher was a spy (US) 2018

DOP Andrij Parekh

The Adventurers (US) 2017

DOP Shane Hurlbut

Red Trees (US) 2017

DOP César Charlone

Heineken: The Trailblazers (US) 2017

DOP Chayse Irvin

Patriot (US) 2017

DOP James Whitaker

The King (US) 2016

DOP Kasper Tuxen

Agava (SK) 2016

DOP Tomáš Stanek

Playstation

DOP Nikolaj Bruel

Mobile Strike (US) 2016

DOP Nicolas Karakatsanis

Marco Polo (US) 2015

DOP Romain Lacourbas

The Seven Ravens (CZ) 2015

DOP Matej Cibulka

In Treatment (CZ) 2012

DOP Alexander Šurkala

Jean Paul Gatuier

DOP Darius Kondji

Heineken

DOP John Lynch

Playstation

DOP Nikolaj Bruel

Danette

DOP Edu Grau

Crayola

DOP Mark Bliss

Telefonica

DOP Martin Štrba

PSA

DOP Pierre Yves

Kia Stay Human

DOP Nikolaj Bruel

Nestle

DOP Tim Guenther

Whiskas

DOP Martin Hill

The Candidate

DOP Tomáš Juríček

10 rules of winning her heart

DOP Alexander Šurkala