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ABOUT ME

Master of Philosophy
(University of Paris XII, with distinction)

**Award-winning alumnus of the National Conservatory
of Dramatic Arts, Créteil, France**

Training at the Ecole des Gobelins, Paris, France
(HD camera shooting, editing & visual effects)

**Film Maker, Scriptwriter, Script Doctor,
Editor, Motion Designer**

Senior Art Director at Publicis Groupe
(advertising, 2003-2013)

Filming & Directing Expert at Ubisoft
(video game industry, since 2013)

Emotions in virtual worlds and VR expert

Hardcore Gamer, Technophile

Able to work worldwide

FILM MAKER /// SCRIPTWRITER

THE AUTUMN OF ZAO (L'AUTOMNE DE ZAO)

Short movie, 2014 (00:18:08).

Director & Co-Producer.

With Caterina Murino*, Elia Blanc,
Morgane Hocde, Claudine Bertin.

Co-Production: Come And See Productions,
Mandragore Films, François-Xavier Marchi.

43 OFFICIAL SELECTIONS, 12 AWARDS

Facebook fan page of THE AUTUMN
OF ZAO / L'AUTOMNE DE ZAO*

COMA

Full-length movie project (Unrealized
project). **Director and Co-Writer**
with Alexandra Fechner* and Hugues
Fléchar. Production: Fechner Films.
Originally produced by Christian Fechner

L'ARBRE À CLOUS*

Short movie, 2009 (21'). **Co-writer.**

Director: Fabrice Couchard.

Production: Frakas Productions (Belgium)

PURGATOIRE*

Short movie, 2001 (6'22). **Director,
Co-Writer, Co-Producer.** With
co-writer François-Xavier Marchi.
Production: Molotof.

■ **Aigues-Mortes 2003 film festival
Official Selection**

YVON LE CANDIDE

Full-length movie. **Assistant director**
then **script editor** to the Danish
writer-director Gabriel Axel*
(Oscar® 1988 for Best Foreign Film
with *BABETTE'S FEAST**).

Production: Zentropa Films (Denmark)



**FORMER ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
THEN SCRIPT EDITOR TO
THE ACADEMY AWARD WINNER FILM DIRECTOR
GABRIEL AXEL
AFTER MY TRAINING AT THE
NATIONAL CONSERVATORY OF DRAMATIC ART
(CRETEIL, FRANCE)**

BEFORE DIRECTING MY FILMS

**PURGATORY &
THE AUTUMN OF ZAO**

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FIRST SHORT FILM [FRANCE, 00:06:18]

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THE AUTUMN OF ZAO

SECOND SHORT FILM [FRANCE, 00:18:08]

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THE AUTUMN OF ZAO

(L'AUTOMNE DE ZAO)

CATERINA MURINO ELIA BLANC MORGANE HOCDE CLAUDINE BERTIN

A FILM BY
NIKOLAUS ROCHE-KRESSE

COME AND SEE PRODUCTIONS, MANDRAGORE FILMS, NIKOLAUS ROCHE-KRESSE, FRANCOIS-XAVIER MARCHI PRÉSENTENT "L'AUTOMNE DE ZAO" AVEC CATERINA MURINO, ELIA BLANC, MORGANE HOCDE, CLAUDINE BERTIN IDÉE ORIGINALE NATHANAËL GODART, ALAIN RICHARD SCÉNARIO HUGUES FLÉCHARD, NATHANAËL GODART, ALAIN RICHARD DIRECTEUR DE PRODUCTION MATTHIEU CHOQUETTE
STYLISTE MELISANDE DE SERRES CHEF MAQUILLEUSE MÉLANIE ZED BRUNO CHEF DÉCORATRICE LÉA TRIBOULET INGÉNIEUR DU SON ROMAIN LECOMTE DIRECTRICE DE MÉLANIE COURAUD BANC DE SAYA CHEF MONTÉUR SYLVAIN CADRAN MONTÉUR LOUIS WELTI EFFETS VISUELS NUMÉRIQUES ET RÉALISATION DE LA CRÉATURE GRAPHISWEET DIRECTEUR DE PRODUCTION VINCENT TRICOT MONTAGE SON ET DESIGN IANNIS HEAULME MIXAGE SON ET SOUND DESIGN ADDITIONNEL VEGA PROD ÉTALONNAGE ET SFX ADDITIONNELS YANNIG WILLMAN
TECH ASSISTANT RÉALISATEUR NICOLAS MENZER DIRECTEUR DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE FABIEN DRUGEON MUSIQUE LAURENT COUSON CO-PRODUIT PAR MÉLANIE COURAUD, JOSÉ MONPLET, PIERRE-CLAUDE GAUMERD, MATTHIEU CHOQUETTE, NIKOLAUS ROCHE-KRESSE, FRANCOIS-XAVIER MARCHI RÉALISATION NIKOLAUS ROCHE-KRESSE

THE AUTUMN OF ZAO

SECOND SHORT FILM [FRANCE, 00:18:08]



**A SHORT FILM WITH
THE «JAMES BOND GIRL»
OF CASINO ROYALE,
CATERINA MURINO**



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12 **43 OFFICIAL SELECTIONS** **INTERNATIONAL AWARDS & MENTIONS**

THE AUTUMN OF ZAO

INTERNATIONAL FILMMAKER FESTIVAL OF WORLD CINEMA BERLIN.

(Berlin, Germany), October 22-29, 2016.

SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL KIDS' FILM FESTIVAL.

AWARD: **BEST DRAMA** (San Diego, USA), August 26-28, 2016.

PITTSBURGH INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL - PIFF 2016.

(Los Angeles, USA), July 15-17, 2016.

FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL ENTR'2 MARCHES 2016

(Cannes, France), May 15-20, 2016t

CARMARTHEN BAY FILM FESTIVAL

(Carmarthen, UK), May 9-13, 2016

INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL NORTH HOLLYWOOD - IFFNOHO

(North Hollywood, USA), April 28 – May 1, 2016

40TH CLEVELAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Film Slam Programs (Cleveland, USA), March 30 - April 10, 2016

KINOFILM, MANCHESTER INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM & ANIMATION FESTIVAL

(Manchester, UK), February 28th, 2016t

NEWLIFE FILM FESTIVAL & SCREENPLAY CONTEST

(Los Angeles, USA), February 20, 2016

SOCAL FILM FESTIVAL

AWARD: **BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY**

(Huntington Beach, USA), February 10-15, 2016

FILMMAKER INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

AWARD: **SPECIAL MENTION**

(Marbella, Spain). December 4-8, 2015

FESTIVAL DU FILM FANTASTIQUE DE ROUEN

(Rouen, France), November 20-22, 2015

GREENWICH VILLAGE FILM FESTIVAL

(New York City, USA) October 28, 2015

SYDNEY INDIE FILM FESTIVAL

(Gladesville, Sydney, Australia) October 17-25, 2015

FENETRE SUR COURTS D'AVIGNON

(Avignon, France)

STUDIO CITY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

(Sherman Oaks, CA, USA), November 12-15, 2015

BUFFALO DREAMS FANTASTIC FILM FESTIVAL

(Cheektowaga, NY, USA), November 5-12, 2015

SCIFI FILM FESTIVAL

(Parramatta, Australia), October 31, 2015

TERROR FILM FESTIVAL

(Philadelphia, USA), October 29-31, 2015

SCREAMFEST L.A.

(Los Angeles, USA), October 13-22, 2015

CITY COURTS FESTIVAL

(Hagondange, France), October 3, 2015

CHEYENNE INTERNATIONAL F.A.S.T. FILM FESTIVAL

(Cheyenne, Wyoming, USA), September 21-24, 2015

CHEFCHAOUEN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

(Chouen, Morocco) September 10-13, 2015

ALAMO CITY FILM FESTIVAL

(San Antonio, Texas, USA), September 11-13, 2015

AWARENESS FILM FESTIVAL

(Los Angeles, USA), September 10-20, 2015

CINEMAFEST 2015 MEXICO - FESTIVAL INTERNACIONAL DEL CINE

(San Luis Potosi, Mexico) - September 18-27, 2015

PARIS ART & MOVIE AWARDS - PAMA

(Paris, France) - September 25-27, 2015

ANIFEST ROZAFI INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG

AUDIENCE (Shkodra, Albania) - September 20-27, 2015

LOS ANGELES MOVIE AWARDS - LAMA

2 AWARDS: BEST INTERNATIONAL FILM

and **BEST ORIGINAL SCORE**

(Los Angeles, USA) - September 19th, 2015

SALENTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

(Tricase, Lecce, Italy) - September 5-13, 2015

DES NOTES & DES TOILES FILM FESTIVAL

AWARD: **BEST SHORT FILM** (Pont-a-Mousson, France) - September 4-6, 2015

HOLLYSHORTS FILM FESTIVAL

AWARD: **FINALIST** (Los Angeles, USA) - August 13-22, 2015

HERE BE DRAGONS - THE INTERNATIONAL NEW GENRE FILM FESTIVAL

AWARD: **BEST DRAMA AWARD WINNER**

(London, UK) August 7-9, 2015

LOS ANGELES URBAN FILM FESTIVAL

AWARD: **BEST SHORT FILM**

(Los Angeles, USA) - July 25, 2015

HOLLYWOOD NORTH FILM FESTIVAL

(Belleville, Ontario, Canada) - July 16-19, 2015

MAGWILL FILM FESTIVAL

AWARD: **GRANT** (Los Angeles, USA) July 5-6, 2015

JEHLUM FILM FESTIVAL

(Bangalore, Karnataka, India) - June 13-15, 2015

ACCESS CODE

(Srinagar, Karnataka, India) - June 13-15, 2015

FESTIVAL DE CANNES SHORT FILM CORNER

(Cannes, France) - May 13-24, 2015

LOS ANGELES INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS - LAIFF AWARDS

AWARD: **BEST PICTURE**

(Los Angeles, USA) - May 9, 2015

LOS ANGELES CINEFEST

(Los Angeles, USA) - April 15, 2015

AMERICAN MOVIE AWARDS

AWARD: **FINALIST - HONORABLE MENTION**

(Las Vegas, USA) - April 15, 2015

UNDER MY SCREEN - 6TH ENGLISH & IRISH FILM FESTIVAL

(Ajaccio, France) - October 16, 2014



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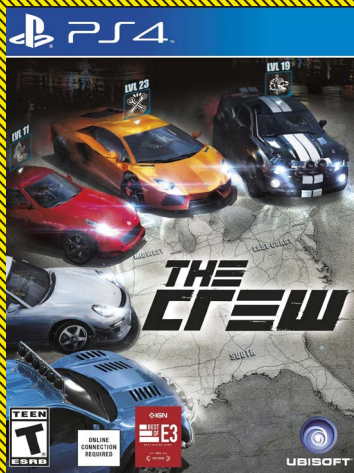
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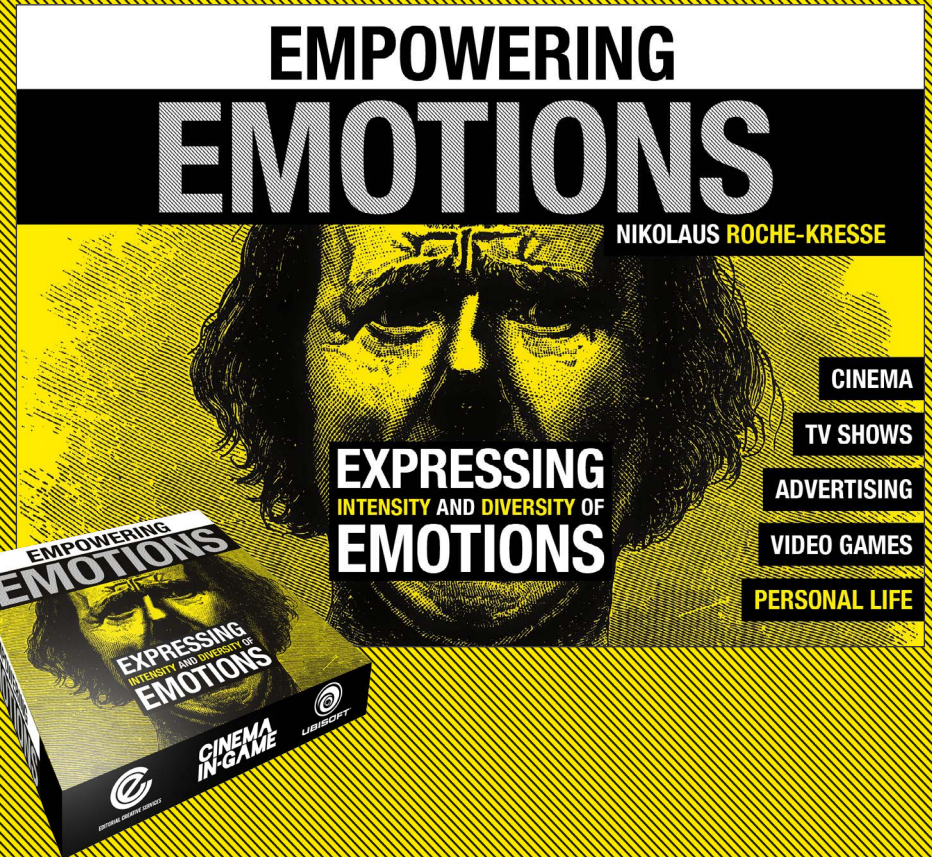
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[2003-2013]



ART DIRECTOR @ PUBLICIS*

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_ Advertising

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(As well as more **150 accounts**).



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SOME OTHER ACCOUNTS FOR WHICH I WORKED

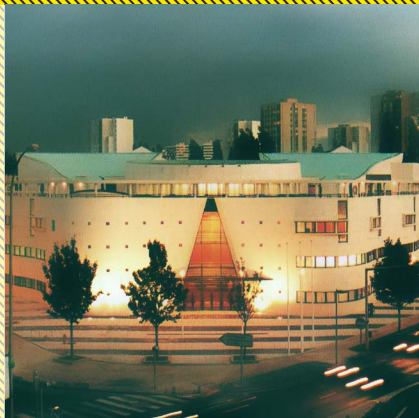
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ÉCOLE DES GOBELINS* (2009)

- _ HD camera shooting
- _ Editing
- _ Visual effects

NATIONAL CONSERVATORY OF DRAMATIC ART

Créteil, France (1988-1990)

■ Award: Second Accessit

- _ Professional training in acting, directing acting, set design and staging. Theater History and Thought. Character creation and interpretation. Vocal techniques, breathing, concentration and management of stage fright. All main techniques (mime, masks and comedia del Arte, methods of Constantin Stanislavski and Lee Strasberg...). Work on camera and radio. Public performances and tours.

UNIVERSITY OF PARIS XII*

- _ **Master of Philosophy**
(1996, with distinction)
- _ Preparing for the
Aggregation of Philosophy
DEUG & Licence of Philosophy
(with distinction)

TRAINING AS PART OF MY JOB AT PUBLICIS GROUPE*

- _ Ergonomics of tactile interfaces
- _ Issues of digital creations
- _ Adobe Digital Publishing Suite
- _ Storytelling and transmedia creation

PROFESSIONAL USE FOR PRINT, FILM AND DIGITAL WORKS:

- _ Final Cut Studio Pro, Premiere Pro,
After Effects, InDesign, Photoshop,
Illustrator, Final Draft
- _ User of many visual effects plugins
of Red Giant, FxFactory, Video Copilot

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MARK TWAIN

