

CELINE LAYOUS

Cinematographer.

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CINEMATOGRAPHY, SELECTED WORK

/ FILM

JANE (2020) | Short Film

GRACE (2019) | Short Film
Oaxaca Film Fest, AFI Fest

TURN ON (2019) | Short Film
BOOOOOOOM.TV, NoBudget

BEFORE WE HEAL (2017) | Short Film
Cairo International Film Festival

KHOUSSOUF (2017) | Documentary
InterFilm Festival Berlin

/ DIRECTOR

Quinn Else

R.J. Glass

Celine Layous & Quinn Else

Nadim Hobeika

Basma Farhat

/ PRODUCTION

Disney | 20th Digital Studio
Bite Sized Horror

AFI Conservatory

AFI Conservatory Visual Essay
Sponsors: Kodak, Panavision, Fotokem

Independent Production

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/ MUSIC VIDEO

LAHZA (2020)
500K views

YEB'A ENNA (2017)
500K views

KEEP RUNNING (2017)

KHAYEF (2017)

LA BEL HAKI (2016)
1.1M views

/ ARTIST

Dana Hourani

ADONIS

Layla Kardan x ADL

Khansa x Zahzah

ADONIS

/ PRODUCTION

Project managed by Bureau des Createurs

JMR Studios (Beirut) | Jean-Marie Riachi

Adam Baptiste & Ruzbeat

Spotless Mind Films

JMR Studios (Beirut) | Jean-Marie Riachi

FREELANCE WORK (2011 - PRESENT)

/ CAMERA OPERATOR AND VIDEOGRAPHER

Extensive background in multiple industries and formats across the MENA region. Comissioned for various live events and productions:

- . concerts and music festivals for **THE GRAND FACTORY**, **LIBAN JAZZ FESTIVAL** and **WICKER PARK**.
- . multicam wedding coverage for **CREATION NEUF** in Beirut and **LEILA KHOURY PHOTOGRAPHY** in Kuwait.
- . fashion shows, BTS, and online campaigns for renowned houses like **BASIL SODA**, **REEM KACHMAR** and **SONY MUSIC**.

In-depth experience in diverse narrative projects and documentaries (directly involved in pre-production):

- . collaborated with **VNG INTERNATIONAL** documenting a series of newsreels on refugee camps in Lebanon working closely with the **UNHCR**.
- . other clients include but not limited to: **FOCUS FILMS**, **PECULIAR PICTURES**, **JAGERMEISTER**, **CREATIVE LAB** and more.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

/ CINEMATOGRAPHER, EDITOR, SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER FOR BEIRUT OPEN STAGE | (2012 - 2016):

Main camera operator and lighting designer for multicam concerts hosted by the collective. Curated content and managed the online platform **BEIRUT OPEN SPACE**. Shot, **BEIRUT BEHIND THE MUSIC**, a documentary about the collective and its artists.

/ IN HOUSE CINEMATOGRAPHER AND CAMERA OPERATOR FOR CAIMAN FILMS | (2011 - 2013):

High-end guerilla filmmaking for digital content and TV formats. In-depth experience on numerous formats including sporting events, cooking shows, concerts and interviews; clients include **RED BULL INTERNATIONAL** and **MTV LEBANON**.

/ CAMERA OPERATOR FOR BEIRUT JAM SESSIONS | (2011 - 2013):

Coverage for on location live music sessions combining local talent with international artists - Worked for notable artists like **YASMINE HAMDANE**, **CHARLIE WINSTON**, **ROVER**, **MACHROU' LEILA**, **THE ROYAL CONCEPT** and many more.

EDUCATION

(2017-2019) **AMERICAN FILM INSTITUTE (LA)**
Master of Fine Arts in Cinematography.

(2011-2015) **IESAV, USJ (BEIRUT)**
Bachelor's Degree in the Performing Arts.

& MORE

/ Languages: **ENGLISH** (Fluent), **FRENCH** (Proficient), **ARABIC** (Native).

/ Softwares: Premiere, Photoshop, Lightroom, Avid, DaVinci Resolve.

/ (2011 -2015) First Aid Volunteer for the Lebanese **RED CROSS**.

/ **PADI** Certified Diver in Open Water and Advanced dives.