



TUUKKA YLÖNEN

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◦ DETAILS ◦

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◦ LINKS ◦

[cinematography and photography](#)
[aerial cinematography](#)

◦ SKILLS ◦

Adobe Premiere Pro

Adobe Lightroom

Adobe Photoshop

Frame Forge 3D

◦ HOBBIES ◦

Playing the classical piano, competitive swimming, downhill skiing, diving, cycling, horseback riding, attending concerts.

◦ LANGUAGES ◦

English

Swedish

German

👤 PROFILE

Tuukka was born in Pori, Finland in 1975. He graduated from Länsi-Pori high school in 1994 with an excellent grade in the matriculation examination.

After serving in the Finnish army between 1994 and 1995 he enrolled at the University of Helsinki to study chemistry.

in 1999 he applied for a cinematography course at the University of Arts in Helsinki and started his studies there.

Tuukka received his BA in 2004 and after spending a decade working in the Finnish film industry he went back to university to finish his Master of Arts degree from 2016 to 2018.

Tuukka works as a freelance cinematographer and aerial cinematographer. He was one of the first ones to start professional level aerial cinematography with drones in Finland in 2011. As a certified diver Tuukka has occasionally also worked as an underwater cinematographer.

In addition Tuukka works as a photographer for newspapers and magazines.

Tuukka has recently finished his second feature film about the composer-pianist and Sibelius contemporary from Pori, Selim Palmgren. The film premiered at Pori Film Festival in November 2019 and has since been shown in cinemas around Finland. Tuukka's first feature film was "Water Marked" directed by Rax Rinnekangas in 2012.

Tuukka's favourite hobbies are piano playing and swimming. Tuukka regularly takes private piano lessons from a professional pianist who is a graduate of the Sibelius Academy. In addition Tuukka trains with a competitive masters swimming club, Orca of Helsinki.

🎓 EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Helsinki

2016 — 2018

Major: Cinematography

Bachelor of Arts, Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Helsinki

1999 — 2004

Major: Cinematography

University of Helsinki, Helsinki

1995 — 1999

Studies in chemistry.

Matriculation examination, Länsi-Pori Upper secondary school, Pori

1991 — 1994

Grade: Laudatur (=excellent)

○ AOWD, Helsinki diving centre, Helsinki.

2012

Advanced Open Water Diver certification. Around 60 logged dives.

○ Diploma, Palmgren conservatory, Pori

February 1983 — 1993

Major: Classical piano

Grade: Excellent

📁 EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

○ Cinematographer at Pohjantähti-elokuva Ltd, Helsinki

2012 — 2020

Tens of TV-commercials and music videos. Directors Dome Karukoski, Klaus Härö, J-P Siili, Jyri Kähönen, Akseli Tuomivaara etc.

○ Cinematographer at Nitro Film Ltd, Helsinki

2012 — 2020

Tens of TV-commercials and music videos. Directors Dome Karukoski, Viljami Eronen, Tuukka Lappalainen etc.

○ Cinematographer, director and editor at Kansalliskustannus Ltd, Helsinki

2014 — 2020

Weekly YouTube-show by Member of Parliament Ben Zyskowicz

○ Cinematographer and aerial cinematographer at One Min Story Ltd, Helsinki, Lohja, Porvoo

2016 — 2020

Around ten TV-commercials. Director Antti Sipilä.

○ Cinematographer and aerial cinematographer at Elokuveyhdistys Klaffi Ltd, Pori and Satakunta region

2018 — 2019

"Selim - a composer's life" feature film. Directed by Antti-Jussi Marjamäki

○ Aerial cinematographer at Tuffi Films Ltd, Helsinki / Tampere

2019

"Sihja" feature film. Directed by Marja Pyykkö.

○ Aerial cinematography at Zone 2 pictures Ltd, Helsinki, Kajaani and Rwanda

2015 — 2018

Aerial cinematography and second unit cinematography for documentary features "Men of Talvivaara" and "No way home". Directed by Markku Heikkinen.

○ Cinematographer, director and editor at Pori Jazz 66 Ltd, Pori

2014 — 2018

Pori Jazz festival aftermovie director, editor and cinematographer/aerial cinematographer.

- **Aerial cinematographer at Zodiak Finland Ltd, Helsinki**
2017 — 2018

Aerial cinematography for feature films "Onneli, Anneli and the mysterious stranger" and "Onneli, Anneli and the sleeping clock". Directed by Saara Cantell.
- **Aerial cinematographer at Mouka Filmi Ltd, Helsinki**
2017

"Boiling Point" documentary feature. Directed by Elina Hirvonen.
- **Cinematographer at Filmus Ltd, Helsinki**
2017

Nightwish "Élan" and "Endless forms most beautiful" music videos. Directed by Ville Lipiäinen.
- **Cinematographer at Pohjantähti-elokuva Ltd, Helsinki**
2016

"Eero Saarinen - the architect who saw the future". Feature length documentary directed by Eric Saarinen, son of Eero Saarinen.
- **Aerial cinematographer at Monami Agency Ltd, Mo I Rana, Norway**
2016

"Diving into the Unknown" documentary feature. Directed by Juan Reina.
- **Cinematographer at Aalto University, Helsinki**
2016

"The Principal" - Master of Arts film. Directed by Paula Korva
- **Aerial cinematographer at Kinocompany Ltd, Helsinki**
2016

"War and Piece of Mind" documentary feature. Directed by Ari Matikainen.
- **Cinematographer / aerial cinematographer at YLE / James Post Ltd, Helsinki and Tampere**
2015

"The New Day" TV-series Christmas episode aerials and second unit cinematography. Directed by Esa Illi.
- **Cinematographer at Pohjantähti-elokuva Ltd, Helsinki**
2014

"New in Finland! - The history of Finnish TV advertising" TV mini series documentary. Directed by Jami Teirikari.
- **Cinematographer at Pohjantähti-elokuva Ltd**
2013

"The sound of consumerism - The history of music in TV commercials" - TV mini series documentary. Directed by Jami Teirikari.

○ Cinematographer at Nitro Film Ltd, Helsinki

2012

"Highway 13" - short film. Directed by Dome Karukoski.

○ Underwater cinematographer at Woland Ltd / Casino Helsinki, Helsinki

2012

"Cocoon" - underwater visualisation. Directed by Petri Ruikka

○ Underwater cinematographer at Satakunta University of Applied Sciences and Aalto University, Pori

2012

Visualisation of Wagner gala concert by Pori Sinfonietta. Directed by Petri Ruikka.

○ Cinematographer at Bad Taste Ltd, Venice, Italy and Helsinki, Finland

2011 — 2012

"Water Marked" - a feature film by Rax Rinnekangas

○ Photographer at Ilta-Sanomat, Helsinki

2011 — 2012

Summer photographer for the second largest newspaper in Finland.

○ Photographer at Compic-Photos Ltd, Helsinki

2010 — 2020

Freelance photographer for a Helsinki based photo agency, Clients mainly newspapers and companies' in-house magazines.

○ Photographer at Wine magazine, Helsinki

2013 — 2020

Freelance photographer for Finland's only magazine dedicated to wine. Portraits, editorial photography and product photography.