

Nils Benson

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Education:

Pacific North West College of Art, B.F.A. 1989 / Chongqing Fine Arts School, Peoples Republic of China, 1986

2021 - D.o.P. **Zero Stars** (Short)
2020 - B Camera Op. **The Opening Act** (Feature)
2018 - 2021 Manager and Co-Director at The Lodge a contemporary art gallery in Los Angeles
2018 - B Camera Op. **Portlandia** (TV)
2017 - B Camera Op. **Lean On Pete** (Feature)
2017 - A Camera Op. **Wheres The Money?** (Feature)
2016 - A Camera Op. **The Hollars** (Feature)
2016 - B Camera Op. **Dirty Grandpa** (Feature)
2015 - A Camera Op. **Significant Mother** (TV)
2015 - A Camera Op. **Cobain: Montage of Heck**
2015 - D.o.P. **Discipline at Work** (Short)
2012 - 2014 B Camera Op. **Grimm NBC** 52 episodes (TV)
2014 - D.o.P. **Queso Diablo** (Short)
2013 - A Camera Op. **21 & Over** (Feature)
2012 - A Camera Op. **The Ropes** (Feature)
2011 - 1st Assistant **Ghetta Life** (Feature)
2011 - 1st Assistant **Nomlaqa Boda** (Doc.)
2010 - D.o.P. 2nd Unit. **Bright Falls** (TV)
2010 - Additional Camera **Extraordinary Measures** (Feature)
2009 – 2011 Gaffer **Coraline** (Stop Motion Feature)
2008 - D.o.P. 2nd Unit **One Fast Move and I'm Gone: Kerouac's Big Sur** (Doc.)
2008 - D.o.P. **Bi The Way** (Doc.)
2007 - D.o.P **Home Land** (Feature)
2007 - A Camera Op. **The Believers** (Feature)
2007 - A Camera Op. **Knocked Up** (Feature)
2006 - D.o.P. **Nice Hat: 5 Enigmas in The Life of Cambodia** (Doc.)
2006 - Additional Camera Op. **The Boys and Girls Guide to getting Down** (Feature)
2005 - A Camera Op. **The Squid and The Whale** (Feature)
2003 - A Camera Op. **In The Cut** (Feature)
2001 - 1st Assistant **Home Movie** (Doc.)
2000 - 1st Assistant **Architecture of Reassurance** (Short)
2000 - Assistant Camera **Committed** (Feature)
1999 - 1st Assistant **Sarah McLachlan: Mirror Ball** (Doc)
1997 - Assistant Camera **The End of Violence** (Feature)
1995 - Assistant Camera **The Ties That Bind** (Feature)
1993 - Assistant Camera **Even Cow Girls get The Blues** (Feature)
1991 - Assistant Editor. **My Own Private Idaho** (Feature)
1994 - 2019 I.A.T.S.E. Local 600 Member
2010 - 2019 I.A.T.S.E. Local 600 National Exec. Board
2012 - 2018 Society of Operating Cameramen member
1994 - 2021 CSTAF Safety trained and certified

Solo Exhibitions:

2000 N.W. Island Gallery, Lopez Island, WA.

1997 Studio Row, Los Angeles, Ca.

1990 Dirty laundry, Gallery114, Portland Or.

Additional Exhibitions:

2019 - 2021 Venice Family Clinic Art Walk/Auction

2020 Sexy XMAS IV The Lodge LA, Los Angeles Ca.

2020 Agent of Ordinary Pleasures curated by VC Projects for Maiden LA 2020

2020 LA: Night and Day The Lodge LA , Los Angeles, Ca.

2019 Sexy-Xmas III, The Lodge LA , Los Angeles, Ca.

2019 Proud+, The Studio Door, San Diego, Ca.

2018 Sexy-Xmas, The Lodge LA , Los Angeles, Ca.

2016 Umpqua Valley Arts Association Artworks Northwest Exhibit, Roseburg, Oregon

2015 Pacific Northwest Photography Viewing Drawers - Blue Sky Gallery

2008 After Hours- Laika Employees

2008 Internal Guidance System- Lewis and Clark College.

2007 The Art Traders, Sydney Australia

2004 Artist Trust Grant award winners, Seattle WA.

2002 One from the Heart - Chimera gallery

2001 Chimera Gallery group show, Lopez Island, WA.

1990 Introducing 114, Gallery 114, Portland Or.

Grants and Awards:

G.A.P. Award Grant Recipient - 2004

Gamblin Paints Award – 1986