

# Urszula Pontikos

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## FEATURE FILMS

**“Anda Union – From Steppes to the City” 2010**  
documentary

## DIRECTOR

Marc Tiley

## PRODUCTION CO

Eye4Films/Starhaus  
Film Production

**“Vincent Van Gogh: Painted with Words”**

documentary As 2nd Unit DoP

Andrew Hutton

BBC Scotland

**“Monty Python: Almost the Truth”**

documentary As 2nd Unit DoP

Bill Jones  
Allan G. Parker  
Benjamin Timlett

Bill and Ben  
Productions

**“Away from Home”**

documentary featurette

Toby Fisher & Ben Silverstone

Stonefish Productions

**“Outlanders”**

As main Camera Op and 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit DoP

*Winner: Best Director/Best Picture - Braga International Film Festival (Portugal)*

*Winner: Best Film and International Jury Prize – CinePobre Cuba*

*Runner Up Audience Award - Oldenberg International Film Festival (Germany)*

*Official Selection: Oldenberg International Film Festival (Germany), Gdynia Film Festival (Poland), Nantes Festival of British Film (France), XXVIII Mostra del Valencia (Spain), 2007 Glasgow International Film Festival*

*Official Selection: International Festival of Cinematography, El Ojo Cojo. Madrid 2008*

Dominic Lees

Storm Entertainment

**“Vampire Diary”**

As 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit DoP Tunisia

*Winner: Milan International Film Festival 2008, Best Film, Best Cinematography, Best Editing*

*Official Selection: L&G Film Festival London, Pifan Film Festival Korea, Oldenburg International Film Festival, San Francisco LGBT, Jakarta Q! Film Festival, Valencia Mostra Film Festival, Mardi Gras Oz Film Festival*

Mark James/Phil O’Shea

Bard Entertainments

## SHORT DRAMA

**“The Pit”**

## DIRECTOR

Rupert Raby

## PRODUCTION CO

JBC Production

**“I Do Air”**

*Official Selection: BFI London Film Festival 2009*

*Official Selection: Berlinale International Film Festival 2010*

*BAFTA 2010 nominated*

Martina Amati

Cowboy Pictures

**“Jenny and the Worm”**

*Official Selection: BFI London Film Festival 2009*

*Official Selection: Clermont-Ferrand International Festival 2010*

Ian Clark

Blirt Films

**“Tender”**

*Winner Best Short Film: Auburn International Film Festival 2009, Australia*

Deborah Haywood

EM Media /Anthem  
Films

**“The Space You Leave”**

*Official Selection: SKENA UP Kosovo Film Festival 2008*

*Official Selection: CAMERIMAGE Student Etudes Panorama 2008*

Theresa Von Eltz

NFTS

<b>“The Butcher”</b> <i>string marionettes drama</i> <b>Nominated:</b> Brief Encounters, Nominated for Emerging Talent Award, 2008, <b>Nominated:</b> New Producers Alliance Short Film Awards Nominated for Best Animation Award, <b>Official Selection:</b> Istanbul Animation Festival, Istanbul, Turkey 2008 <b>Official Selection:</b> Ankara International Film Festival, Turkey 2009	Masako Tomiya	NFTS
<b>“Close”</b>	Theresa Von Eltz	NFTS
<b>“Special Needs”</b>	Marius Olteanu	NFTS
<b>“Stranger”</b> <b>Official Selection:</b> Cologne International Short Film Festival, Germany 2008	Michael Pearce	NFTS
<b>“Girl and a Gun”</b> <i>iTunes - No 3 in Top 10 Global Downloads</i> <i>BT Vision - Top 10 downloads for over 10 weeks</i>	David L G Hughes	Bard Entertainments
<b>“Freebird”</b>	Gregor Truter	Silver Pictures

#### DOCUMENTARY SHORTS

#### DIRECTOR

#### PRODUCTION CO

<b>“China’s Wild West”</b> <b>Official Selection:</b> Sundance Film Festival 2009 <b>Winner Best Short Documentary:</b> Âñû-Rû Âboro International Film Festival 2009 Poindimie, New Caledonia <b>In Competition:</b> European Premier at One World Human Rights FF 2009, Prague. <i>True/False Film Fest 2009, Columbia, Missouri.</i> <i>AFI Dallas International Film Festival 2009, Dallas, Texas</i> <i>Full Frame Documentary Film Festival 2009, North Carolina</i> <i>AFI Silverdocs International Documentary Film Festival 2009, Washington DC</i> <i>Mecal International Short Film Festival 2009, Barcelona, Spain</i> <i>Curt Docs Short Documentary Film Festival 2009, Girona, Spain</i> <i>Message to Man International Film Festival, St Petersburg, Russia</i> <i>Doxita Traveling Documentary Film Festival 2009, USA</i>	Urszula Pontikos	Sterling Pictures
<b>“Zero Gravity”</b>	Luke Sewell	NFTS
<b>“Intimacy of Strangers”</b> as a Camera Operator <b>Winner:</b> President's Award, Full Frame Documentary Film Festival 2006, USA, <b>Winner:</b> Best Documentary Short, Big Sky Documentary Film Festival 2006. USA <b>Official Selection:</b> Silverdocs - AFI/Discovery Channel Documentary Film Festival 2006, Newport International Film Festival 2006, USA, Rhode Island International Film Festival 2006, USA, Edinburgh International Film Festival 2006, USA, Leeds International Film Festival 2005, UK, Greenwich Film Festival 2006, UK, Alba International Film Festival (Infinity)	Eva Webber	NFTS

#### TRAILERS

#### DIRECTOR

#### PRODUCTION CO

<b>“Rebirth”</b> <i>feature film pilot</i>	Mark James and Phil O'Shea	Bard Entertainments
<b>“The Escort”</b> <i>feature film pilot</i>	Mark James	Mark Forstater Prod.
<b>“Spooked”</b> <i>feature film pilot</i> <i>as camera operator</i>	Scott Michell	Sterling Pictures

## **MUSIC VIDEOS**

“**Menis - Kool 2 Be Asian**” / dir. Jay Bandlish for Brown Boi

“**Laurel Collective – International Love Affair**”/ dir. Masako Tomiya for Domino Records

“**Imma – Chasing Heros**”/ dir. James Lees

“**Tendai – You Make Me Wanna...**”/ dir. Jay Bandlish/ Future Time Pictures

“**Tendai – Yo Girl**”/ dir. Jay Bandlish

“**Concert for the Saddest Music in the Word**”/ dir. Betty Aldous/ Soda Pictures

*five camera concert*

## **Art Installations**

“**Arise**” /dir. Niall O’Brien/ in association with D and V Management

## **COMMERCIALS**

“**Happy Hellmans**”/ dir. Masako Tomiya/ NFTS

“**Macho Bones**”/ dir. Masako Tomiya/ NFTS

“**Special Moment**”/ dir. Maya Maffioli/ NFTS

“**Boys Don’t Cry**”/ dir. Maya Maffioli/ NFTS

## **EDUCATION**

National Film and Television School: MA in Cinematography

Ravensbourne College: BA(Hons) Professional Broadcasting and Film Studies

Goldsmith College: Certificate in Media and Communication

## **LANGUAGES**

Polish – Mother Tongue, English – Fluent, Russian - Understood