



# Sonja Madani

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Pulse Films, Berlin

Camera Assistant, DIT and driver for Documentary Series about Berlin Football Club Hertha BSC

08/20–10/20

### VICE Studios, Amsterdam

Camera assistant, data handler (UHD 4K) on 'I am Invincible' a 4-part documentary series shooting in Europe, USA Australia and East Timor

09/19–02/20

### Freelance Videographer/Photographer/Camera Assistant

Clients (selection): VICE, Sofar Sounds Berlin, MP Management, Bubak Records, mymoria.de, The Smalls

since 01/19

### VICE Studios, Amsterdam

Production and camera assistant, data handler (UHD 4K) on 'Streetkings' a 4-part documentary series shooting in prisons in South America and Europe

04/19 – 06/19

### VICE Media, Berlin

Production/Editorial Department; research, shooting, editing of documentary content for [vice.com](http://vice.com), research/development for feature length documentaries, writing pitch decks.

05/18–12/18

## PRODUCTIONS (selection)

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**December 2021 – Richie Hawtin 'Consumed in Key' (Music Video, DoP Adriana Berroteran)**  
2nd AC

**December 2021 – Zalando 'What's in my bag?' (YouTube Video, Director: Luke Abby)**  
Director of Photography

**December 2021 – Tedx Talk (Youtube Video, DoP: Diego Gardo)**  
Camera Operator

**November 2021 – x Jazz 'Unique' (Live Stream, DoP: Adriana Berroteran)**  
Camera Operator

**November 2021 – 'Furry Things' (Fashion Film, Director: Luke Abby)**  
Cinematographer

**November 2021 – Stella 'Detends-Toi' (Music Video, Director: Reda Ait)**  
Director of Photography

**October 2021 – Contentful Presentation (Corporate, Prod: BroBro Film, DoP: Diego Gardo)**  
1st AC – pulled focus on Red Komodo & Venus Laowa Cine Zoom

**October 2021 – Yvy 'La Familia' (Music Videos, DoP: Kimani Schuhmann)**  
1st AC – pulled focus on Red Komodo & Canon 24–70mm

**October 2021 – Jorma 'You're not you' (Music Video, Director: Phoenix Chase-Meares)**  
Director of Photography

**October 2021 – Maura & Fred Red 'Little Late' (Music Video: Eyad Al-Shaar)**  
1st AC – pulled focus on Arri Amira, Zeiss Super Speed & Laowa 12mm

**September 2021 – Ay Wing 'Ego' (Music Video, Director: Alexandra Landtwing)**  
Director of Photography

**August 2021 – El Nino Diablo 'Illusion (Music Video, Prod: 5/4 Takt DoP: Diego Gardo)**  
1st AC – pulled focus on Alexa LF + Zeiss Ultra Primes (25mm, 50mm) Laowa (12mm)

**July 2021 – La Chica ‘Hoy’ & ‘3’ (Music Videos, DoP: Adriana Berroteran)**

2nd AC

**June 2021 – Roads not taken (Short Film, Prod: GreenKat Productions, DoP: Michael Schindegger)**

2nd AC

**June 2021 – Neo (Short Film, DoP: Marcus Kanter)**

1st AC – pulled focus on Sony Venice + Hawk Mini Anamorphic (35mm, 50mm, 135mm)

**May 2021 – Flare (Short Film, DoP: Alina Albrecht)**

2nd AC

**May 2021 – xJazz Festival (Live Stream, DoP: Adriana Berroteran)**

1st AC

**May 2021 – Hamza le Faux (Music Video, DoP: Ashton Greene)**

1st AC – pulled focus on Black Magic 6k Pro + Nikon Vintage (25mm, 50mm, 85mm)

**April 2021– DfB Pokal (Advert, Prod: WESUM, DoP: Adrian Kuchenreuther)**

2nd AC

**April 2021– Sascha Broshammer Documentary (Prod. ZED Productions, DoP: Oliver Zimmermann)**

Camera Operator

**April 2021 – Ay Wing ‘No Wonder Woman’ (Music Video, Prod: Statement Entertainment**

**DoP: Adriana Berroteran)**

Camera Operator

**August 2020– Hyundai Branded Doc for The Smalls (Prod: Van Rothe, DoP: John F McClellan)**

Videographer

**July 2020, Dzaino Studios (Commercial, DoP: John F McClellan)**

2nd AC

## EDUCATION

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### University of the Arts, London

MA (Master of Art) in Documentary Film (Graduated with Merit)

09/16 – 12/17

Focus: cinematography, direction, editing, production, ethics, sound recording and design, film history.

### Neighborhood Playhouse School of the Theatre, New York

06/15 – 05/16

Focuss: acting, voice, modern dance, singing, theatre production, theatre history, film studies.

### University of Brighton, Brighton

09/11 – 06/14

BA (hons) Media Studies (Graduated with 2:1)

## TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

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### Camera:

Sony FS7, FS5, F55, A7sii & Venice

Canon 5d Mark iii & 750D

Panasonic Lumix GH7

RED Gemini, Komodo, Dragon

Black Magic Ursa & Cinema Pocket

Arri Alexa, Mini, Mini LF, Amira

### Software:

Adobe Premiere Pro (Advanced)

Adobe Lightroom (Advanced)

Adobe Photoshop (Basic)

DaVinci (Basic)

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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English – Native

German – Native

Spanish – Conversational (B2)

**DRIVERS LICENSE: Klasse B**