



Resumé

Johan van der Merwe

Cinematographer

Project	Type	Director	Production
AVL - Reimagining Motion	Commercial	Raphael Nast	Steady Motion
Le coeur brisé	Short Film	Lukas Leonte	ThePitch
Cari Cari - Zdarlight 1992	Music Video	Stephanie Widmer & Alexander Köck	Cari Cari
BMW Niederlassung Wien	Commercial	Raphael Nast	Wexplore Productions
ÖBB Energie Kampagne	Commercial	Max Dorfner	Wexplore Productions
Reworked	Commercial	Johan van der Merwe	ThePitch

Education	Facility	Location	Year
BSc International Business	Lauder Business School	Vienna	2020
MSc International Business	University of Vienna	Vienna	2021
Certified Online Training for Alexa mini/ LF	Arri Academy	Vienna	2022



Growing up between Cape Town, South Africa and the United Kingdom, Johan gained a unique perspective that has led to his style of naturalistic, moody lighting with dynamic camera movement. After diverging from his masters in economics, he decided to follow his passion of working as a Cinematographer. After gaining experience at large production companies in Europe, he has pursued his passion, delving into the world of commercial cinematography. Currently residing in Vienna, Austria.

"As a Director of Photography, you have the ability to shape the visual language of a project and convey emotion through lighting, composition, and camera movement. Johan's appreciation for grain and lens flares suggests a preference for a more organic and naturalistic approach to image-making, which is a powerful tool that attributes to his storytelling."

Selected Clients:

BMW / ÖBB / REWE Group / ERSTE BANK / AUDI / AVL

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