

Giovanni Rustanto

Writer / Director

After earning his Bachelor's Degree in Graphic Design, Giovanni Rustanto started his professional career as a fashion and art photographer. He took some of the skills from the university and studied the art of photography on his own. He spent five years as a professional fashion photographer before deciding to shift into the world of filmmaking. Then after a firm decision which he has to abandon his comfort zone jobs, he joined a summer workshop to study filmmaking at The Prague Film School.

Shortly after, he pursued a Master's Degree in filmmaking studies at a small film school under FAMU, Prague, titled FIOFA in Ohrid, Macedonia. Not long after that, unfortunately, the school was forced to closure due to a political condition before he was able to complete his degree at the moment.

He has created three short films selected in various international film festivals, which are mainly influenced by well-known films from world-class directors, such as Ingmar Bergman, Krzysztof Kieślowski, Edward Yang, Asghar Farhadi, and many more.

He has also established a platform for aspiring filmmakers dubbed as "Sinema5" (www.sinema5.com) to focus on short films whilst carrying the vision and primary objective to gather various short films created by young directors and filmmakers from all regions in Indonesia. Recently, he was accepted as a participant in BIFAN NAFF Fantastic Film School 2021 in Bucheon, South Korea.

Education

FORMAL

Bachelor of Arts, 2007

Pelita Harapan University, Indonesia

Master Degree on Directing and Scriptwriting, 2017-2018

FIOFA (Film Institute Ohrid Film Academy)

INFORMAL

3-Day Basic DaVinci Resolve Training with Warren Eagles, 2014

Media Asylum, Singapore

4-Month Advanced Fashion Film and Photography Mastered Online Programs with Nick Knight, 2017

Mastered, UK

One-Month Summer Workshop, 2017

Prague Film School, Czech Republic

BIFAN NAFF Fantastic Film School, 2021

Bucheon, South Korea

Experience

PHOTOGRAPHY

Fashion Spread, 2017-present

Harper's Bazaar Indonesia, Marie Claire Indonesia, Nylon Indonesia, Elle Indonesia, Grazia Indonesia, Dewi, Clara, Augustman Indonesia, Her World Indonesia

Advertisement, 2017-present

L'Oréal Indonesia, Pond's, Sunsilk, Pocari Sweat, Lifebuoy Shampoo, Vaseline Men

Exhibition

Yves Saint Laurent: Experience the Light, 2012
Collaboration with Yves Saint Laurent Indonesia

Book

Poetry of Silence, 2016
Submitted to Lens Culture Awards

VIDEOGRAPHY

Fashion Campaign

- IKYK S/S 15, S/S 16, F/W 16
- Ang Studio S/S 16
- Duma S/S 16
- Tangan F/W 16
- NO'OM NO'MI by Soetjipto Hoeijaja S/S 16

Commercial

- Har Clinic
- Musk by Lilian Ashley Perfume
- Ismaya Lifestyle Card

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Filmography

Raja

2016 / 2 min. / fashion film

Writer and director

Accolades

- La Jolla International Fashion Film Festival 2016, official selection

Maria

2017 / 8 min. / Czech Republic / English

Writer and director

Accolades

- Top Indie Film Awards; winner, best director
- Top Indie Film Awards; nominations for Best Sound, Best Music, Best Cinematography, Best Editing, and Best Short
- Go Debut Film Festival, nomination
- European Film Festival Mainstream and Underground, finalist
- Bucharest Shortcut Cinefest, official selection
- Short To The Point International Short Film Festival, official selection
- Asia South East-Short Film Festival, special mention
- JellyFEST Film Festival, finalist
- Festival Internacional de Cine Independiente de Villa de Leyva, official selection
- East Europe International Film Festival: Warsaw Edition 2019; nominations for Best Director of a Short Film, Best Short Film, Best Lead Actress in a Short Film
- La Mida No Importa, official selection
- Temporada, official selection
- Festival Internacional de Santo Domingo Mujeres en Corto (FEMUJER), official selection

Red Ribbon

2018 / 10 min. / Macedonia / English

Writer and director

Accolades

- Drim Short Film Festival 2018, Macedonia; official selection
- Tetovo Film Festival 2018, Macedonia; official selection

Lily of the Valley

2020 / 45 min. / Indonesia

Writer and director

Accolades

- 53rd Worldfest Houston International Film Festival, Gold Remi winner
 - Raices - Festival Internacional de Cine de Chivilcoy, Argentina; official selection
 - Urbanworld Film Festival, New York; official selection
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