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**AWARDS & NOMINATIONS (RELEASED PRODUCTIONS):**

**B-LOVE (SHORT) – Writer/Director/Producer/Actor**

- **AWARD WINNER: Best Director**, Super Short Category, Alternative Film Festival – Fall 2018 (<https://bit.ly/2xG2cDV>). September 2018.
- **NOMINEE**: Best Drama, Super Short Category, Alternative Film Festival – Fall 2018 (<https://bit.ly/2xG2cDV>). September 2018.
- **AWARD WINNER: Best Mobile Film**, Short Cine Fest. (<https://bit.ly/2p7rW7X>). August 2018.
- **NOMINEE**: Top 10 films of the week, Short Category, DMOFilmFestival (<https://bit.ly/2PHKSXe>). August 2018.
- **AWARD WINNER: Best Micro Short Script**, Berlin Flash Film Festival, (<https://bit.ly/2L8ONgR>). April 2018.
- **NOMINEE**: Best Micro Short Drama, Berlin Flash Film Festival, (<https://bit.ly/2Pikfyt>). July 2018.
- **NOMINEE**: Best Short Film, London City Film Awards. October 2018.

**THE FRIDGE: AN UGLY WEB SERIES – Writer/Director/Producer/Actor**

- **AWARD WINNER: Best Web Series of the month**, AAB International Film Festival (<https://bit.ly/2xtnKTY>). June 2018.
- **NOMINEE**: Best Web Series, MoveMeProductions Film Festival (<https://bit.ly/2tPCaNH>). July 2018.
- **NOMINEE**: Best Web Series, CKF International Film Festival (<https://bit.ly/2n07eWJ>). August 2018.
- **NOMINEE**: Best Web Series, Final 3, Rome Prisma Awards (<https://bit.ly/2OkxTJO>). September 2018.
- **NOMINEE**: Best Web Series, The Tuscany Web Fest 2018. September 2018.
- **NOMINEE**: Best Web Series, Lift-Off Amsterdam Online Festival (<https://bit.ly/2NfNkS5>). September 2018.

**EDUCATION**

- **September 2018**: Film Making Workshop at “Raindance”, London, UK. Class held by Elliot Grove, focused on movie production and distribution.
- **April 2017 – April 2018**: Film Making Class at “City Academy London”, London, UK. Class held by Matt Taylor, focused on all the knowledges required to shoot a professional movie (lighting, angles, sound, storyboard, set design, format, working with a small budget).
- **November 2016 – March 2017**: Advanced Screenwriting Class at “City Academy London”, London, UK. Class held by Frazer Flintham focused on the five acts structure (Inciting incident, turning points, mid-point, crisis, climax); the creation of engaging characters; set-up and pay-off; the developing of subplots in the story.
- **July 2011**: High School Diploma in Economics and Foreign Languages.
- **November 2009**: Bartending Diploma.

## AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS (UNPRODUCED SCRIPTS) – PAST WORKS

- **June 2018:** I wrote the feature **“We Just Need Some Money”**, comedy-action about a failed screenwriter who decides to raise the budget needed for his feature by organising rave parties with a crew of former people of the show business.  
**OFFICIAL SELECTIONS:** final 3, Rome Prisma Awards July 2018 (<https://bit.ly/2Ohb5uL>); Urban Action Showcase Festival 2018 (<https://bit.ly/2Ms1LY3>). It is currently looking for production.
- **April 2018:** I wrote and directed the short **“B-Love”**, shot using an Iphone with Moondog Labs lenses; it’s a drama about an unfaithful relationship between the bisexual Amanda, her ex Luke, and her bisexual lover Karen engaged with Luke. It is watchable on Vimeo (<https://bit.ly/2Q1RjEr>) Password: B-Love11B - IMDb: B-Love
- **December 2017:** I wrote the feature **“Tank Dust”**, action-comedy about two guys in charge of finding a new powerful drug stolen inside a drug lord’s club right during the carnival party.  
**OFFICIAL SELECTIONS:** quarter finalist, The Monthly Film Festival (<https://bit.ly/2kFfGcV>); CKF International Film Festival (<https://bit.ly/2J4Stv3>); final 3, Rome Prisma Award September 2018 (<https://bit.ly/2OkxTJO>); Urban Action Showcase Festival 2018 (<https://bit.ly/2Ms1LY3>); semi-finalist, Page Turner Screenplays Competition 2018; Queen Palm International Film Festival (<https://bit.ly/2QpLFel>). This script is currently looking for production.
- **November 2017:** I wrote and directed the short **“Wrong Person”**, a thriller about a guy stuck in a loop where he keeps waking up at 4:15 AM, and gets strangled by a girl soon after.  
**OFFICIAL SELECTIONS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Feel the Reel Festival, (<https://www.feelthereeliff.com/october-2017>). It is now currently in post-production.
- **June 2017:** I wrote, directed and performed in my WebSeries **“The Fridge: An Ugly Web Series”**, A collection of comedy sketches in front of a fridge, filmed in London but released in Italy; available in Italian with English subtitles. IMDb: The Fridge: An Ugly Web Series. Youtube: [www.youtube.com/user/marcy834](http://www.youtube.com/user/marcy834).
- **June 2017:** I wrote the feature **“Barback”**, drama-comedy based on a barback looking for revenge against his employer. This script is currently looking for production.  
**OFFICIAL SELECTIONS:** “Best Technique”, The Monkey Bread Tree Film Awards (<https://bit.ly/2KmevJA>). This script is currently looking for production.
- **March 2017:** I wrote the feature **“Acid Pit Stop”**, horror-comedy about a group of guys trying to escape from a Rave party where everyone have turned into Zombies after drinking a special LSD. The script has been sold to the “Silent Studios”, multi awarded production company based in Southend, UK. The film will be released in 2019; IMDb: Acid Pit Stop. Official Trailer: <https://bit.ly/2QSjaqs>
- **November 2016:** I published the novel **“Mi.Ma”**, a comedy story about a young bartender living in a popular seaside area in Italy during the peak of mid-August, divided between his passion for girls and his debt with a well known Drug Dealer.
- **May 2016:** I published the novel **“Undermind”**, an inside trip of a young guy during a disco party, who will meet and fight his evil side.

## LANGUAGES

- Italian: Mother Tongue.
- English: C1 level.
- Spanish: C1 Level.
- French: A2 Level.

**ABOUT MYSELF**

- Open minded and funny guy, I love to meet new people and cultures from all over the world. I'm a writer, I've always been a writer since I started to write stories for my classmates as a kid, and I'll always be. With a pen, you can build a world.

**EXTRA SKILLS**

- Word; Excel; Final Draft; Final Cut; iOS; Problem Solving; Creative Writing; Communication; Fast Learner; Objectivity; Calm; Positivity.

**INTERESTS**

- Sports: football; beach volley; gym.
- I love to travel all over the world and meet new cultures and people.
- Movies, Movies, Movies.

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