

# **BENJAMIN STEIGER LEVINE**

**DIRECTOR**

An effects specialist graced with a strong aesthetical eye, Benjamin Steiger Levine's work is renowned for its striking visuals and polished art direction.

Following studies at Concordia and Inis, his short film Zachary Samuels: Illusionist attracted much attention leading him to direct indelible music videos before advertising came calling. Not long after, he was named on the New Directors list by Saatchi & Saatchi at the 2009 Cannes Lions and followed up with his 2010 video for Beast's Mr Hurricane which was nominated for a Grammy in the Best Music Video category.

Benjamin has continued over the years to create stories and worlds imprinted with emotion and surrealism while exploring new techniques and means of production. In 2015, he won another Cannes Lions for his Samsung Mobile USA - "Holiday Dreams campaign.

Benjamin is currently working on various projects including a VR narrative film. His work has been featured in various medias such as Boards Magazine, Shots, Stash Magazine, Creativity Magazine. He has directed ads for clients such as COCA-COLA, GOOGLE, LAIT AU CHOCOLAT, KELLOGG'S, NATREL, NINTENDO, SAMSUNG, SAQ, SPRITE, UNILEVER...

## **CINEMA**

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**2008**

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Co-Director // Format : Short Film // Production : NuFilms

**2007**

**ZACKARY SAMUEL : ILLUSIONIST**

Director // Format: Short Film // Production: Fadola Productions

# MUSIC VIDEOS

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- 2010**      **PATRICK WATSON-BEIJING**  
Label : Secret City Records // Production : Antler Films
- 2009**      **THE MOST SERENE REPUBLIC - HEAVENS TO PURGATORY**  
Label : Arts and Crafts Toronto // Production : NuFilms
- 2009**      **PLANTS AND ANIMALS - BYE BYE BYE**  
Label : Secret City Records // Production : NuFilms
- 2009**      **MOBILE- HIT THE FLOOR**  
Label : Maple Toronto // Production : NuFilms
- 2009**      **BEAST- MR.HURRICANE**  
Label : Avalanche // Production : NuFilms
- 2008**      **CHROMEO- FANCY FOOTWORK**  
Label : Last Gang // Production : Aviva Corp
- 2007**      **SOCALLED- YOU ARE NEVER ALONE**  
Label : JDub New York // Production : BSL Productions

# ACHIEVEMENTS

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- 2015**      Cannes Lions // Lion : Holiday Dreams for Samsung Mobile USA
- 2010**      Juno Awards // Nomination: Best Music Video / Beast- Mr. Hurricane  
Juno Awards // Nomination: Best Music Video / The Most Serene Republic - Heavens to Purgatory
- 2010**      Grammy Awards // Nomination: Short Form Music Video / Beast - Mr. Hurricane,
- 2009**      Cannes Lions // Saatchi & Saatchi: Best New Director
- 2009**      ADC - Art Directors Club // ADC Young Guns Recipient
- 2008**      Boards Magazine // Best New Director

# EDUCATION & TRAINING

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**INSTITUT NATIONAL DE L'IMAGE ET DU SON (INIS)**

INIS diploma

**CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY**

BA Communication

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY**

Cinema studies