

Rain Li

Director of Photography

Rain Li was born and raised in Beijing, China. A passion for Cinema and TV led her to enter into the film industry as an electrician / spark on short films, commercials and feature films, moving to the camera department six months later at the age of 16. By age twenty-six, she had shot ten features, twenty-five short films, numerous popular commercials, music videos and also interesting art and fashion projects. She is currently developing more ideas towards projects bridging fine art, photography and film.



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Credits

Film

Production	Company	Notes
HABIT 2021	852 Films	Dir: Janell Shirtcliff
BEIJING, NEW YORK Feature	Velvet Rain Inc.	Dir: Rain Li
CIGARETTE Feature 2010	Kosmo Films LED	Prod: Snow Zou

Production	Company	Notes
THE ISLAND Feature/S16mm 2008	Nikki Black Films / Taylor Made Films, Scotland	Dir: Elizabeth Mitchell / Brek Taylor
HATTER Feature/35mm	Pure Films Ltd, UK	Dir: James Killough
8 Feature/35mm	Canana Films	Dir: Gael Garcia Bernal
THE LIMITS OF CONTROL Feature/35mm	Pintblank Films, Spain	Dir: Jim Jarmusch
DIRTY RAT Feature/35mm	Paradox Pictures, UK	Dir: John Dawson
WARSAW DARK Feature/35mm	Ozumi Films, Poland	Dir: Christopher Doyle
UNCERTAINTY Feature/HD & S16mm	Kino Films, USA	Dir: Scott McGehee / David Siegal
DOWNLOADING NANCY Feature/35mm	Tule River Films	Dir: Johan Renck
LOSING HER Feature/HD	Pure Films Ltd, UK	Dir: James Killough
PARANOID PARK	M2K and Pie Films Inc	Dir: Gus Van Sant 'Best Cinematography' award for Boston Film Critics Award 2008. Won the Special Prize of 60s Cannes Film Festival 'Related Press'
PARIS JE T'AIME Feature/35mm	Victoria International, France	Dir: Christopher Doyle Official Selection at Cannes Film Festival 2006
POP GOES THE BHANGRA Feaure/HD	Talent Productions India / UK	Dir: Rajesh Nair
WHAT IS SEX? Feaure/S16mm UK	AFT Films / FilmFour	Dir: Emily Wolf

Short Films

Production	Company	Notes
US 16mins 2016	Sun Media Group	Dir: Rain Li
RAIN	WGGB	Dir: David Mahmoudieh Prod: Neve Campbell

Production	Company	Notes
THE LAST GAME 13mins/35mm	SimpleLife Productions	Dir: Rain Li
CYCLE 15mins/S16mm	Guerrilla Productions UK	Dir: Kate Freeland
TWENTY TWENTY 15mins/digital format	Thailand	Dir: Pen-ek Ratanaruang
MADNESS OF THE DANCE 15mins/S116mm	Carol Cannon Productions / FilmFour	Dir: Carol Moreley
RETURN 13mins/35mm	SimpleLife Productions	Dir: Rain Li

Commercials

Production	Company	Notes
DOVE - A CHINESE DOVE WOMEN SERIES	Velvet Rain Inc.	Dir: Rain Li
DOVE CHOCOLATE	God Mother	Dir: Rain Li Featuring Amber Kuo & Tang Wei
UNIQLO HEAT TECH	P.I.G	Dir: Rain Li Featuring Gao Yuan Yuan & Bosco Wong
SECOO - 'Father, Wedding, The Unique Experience'	P.I.G	Dir: Rain Li
BT 2012	Outsider	Dir: Ric Cantor
BOOTS 2012	Outsider	Dir: Ric Cantor
TETLEY 2012	Outsider	Dir: Ric Cantor
Clairol 2012	Rankin Photography Ltd	Dir: Rankin
VIRGIN 2012	Outsider	Dir: Ric Cantor
361 2010	The Sweet Shop	Dir: Ben Quinn
TITAN BET 2010	Dab Hand Media	Dir: Calle Astrand
SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT 2009	The Gate Films	Dir: Simon Burill

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AMD 2009	Dabhand Media	Dir: Big TV
GE 2008	Traktor Ltd	Dir: Traktor
KAPPAHL	Forsberg Co	Dir: Patrick Forsberg
WILKINSON SWORD	Infinity Productions	Dir: Simon Burill
WRIGLEY'S EXTRA	HSI LA	Dir: Arni & Kinski
JC PENNY "Happy Mothers Day"	HSI LA	Dir: Carlos Manga
BOOTS "Christmas"	HSI LA	Dir: David LaChapelle
NIKE	RSA, LA	Dir: Johan Renck

Promos

Production	Company	Notes
PLAN B 'Deepest Shame' 2012	JJ Stereo	Dir: Paul Caslin
NERO 2011	Pulse	Dir: Ben Newman
PARADE 'Perfume' 2011	Pulse	Dir: Emil Nava
SIX CREATIVE 2010	M.A.P Ltd	Dir: David Hughes
LISA MITCHELL 2010	Pulse Films	Dir: Dave Ma
YOJHI YAMAMOTO 'COMING SOON' Fashion 2009	Fantastic Pictures	Dir: Max Vadukal
GARETH PUGH Fashion 2009	Gainsbury and Whiting	
YOJHI YAMAMOTO 'Man with a suitcase' 'Related Press' Fashion 2009	Gainsbury & Whiting	Dir: Max Vadukal
GARY GO 2009	Flynn Productions Ltd	Dir: Mike Baldwin

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MINDER	Dabhand Media	Dir: Nick Esdaile
GABRIELLA	Flynn Productions	Dir: Mike Baldwin
EDITORS 'Smokers Outside the Hospital Doors'	HSI LA	Dir: Arni & Kinski
DRIES VAN NOTEN ' Fashion' 2009	Offlines	Dir: Christopher Doyle / Joeri Meij
P. DIDDY ft NICOLE 'Come to Me'	HSI LA	Dir: Chris Robinson
JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE 'SexyBack'	HSI LA	Dir: Michael Hausmann
THE RACONTEURS 'Steady as She Goes'	Lightbourne Productions	Dir: Jim Jarmusch
MURDOC 'Murdoc'	OnMeJack Productions	Dir: Iain Smith
REVOLUTION45 'Delay'	SimpleLife Productions	Dir: Rain Li
LADY SOVEREIGN 'Ssh'	SimpleLife Productions	Dir: Chris Phillips
PRINCESS AND PEAS Fashion	Sweet Peas	Dir: Camilla Roberson
RAINER MARIA RILKE featuring Dennis Hopper	ASD Lionheart/Arte TV	Dir: Hermann Vaske