

# FRANCESCO CAPUSSELA

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## SKILLS

Experienced in film production from development to distribution.

Strong coverage and composition skills.

Fluent bilingual: English & Italian.

## PROJECTS

### **Mike Mignola: Drawing Monsters** – *Executive Producer*

MARCH 2021 – OCTOBER 2022 (Mubi)

- A documentary film featuring interviews w/ Mike Mignola, Guillermo del Toro, Neil Gaiman, Ron Perlman, Doug Jones, Patton Oswalt, and others.
- Creative feedback in the production process.

### **Atlas: The Animated Movie** – *Executive Producer*

APRIL 2022 – PRESENT

- Based on the 1964 MARVEL comic, *Atlas: Man of Might*.

### **Fudge Sundae** – *Executive Producer*

JANUARY 2024 – PRESENT

- Dark comedy short starring Ed Speleers & Kevin McNally.

### **The Nun Slayer** – *Executive Producer*

APRIL 2022 – JANUARY 2024

- Dark comedy short (Polyrock Films, Shorthand Films).

### **Christpiracy** – *Producer*

NOVEMBER 2023 – PRESENT

- Documentary film (A.U.M. Films and Media, Trafalgar).

### **Grylu Sker** – *Associate Producer*

AUGUST 2023 – PRESENT

- Live-action puppet fantasy drama film supervised by go-motion animation inventor Phil Tippett (MAD GOD, STAR WARS, JURASSIC PARK), directed by Kevin McTurk (STRANGER THINGS), co-written by Tab Murphy (THE HUNCHBACK

OF NOTRE DAME, TARZAN) & Sján (THE NORTHMAN), voiced by Peter Stormare; (Spectral Motion, Inc.).

- On-set duties.

### **Andy Huggins: Early Bird Special** – Associate Producer

APRIL 2022 – DECEMBER 2022 (Prime Video, Apple TV, Comedy Dynamics)

### **He's That Guy** – Associate Producer

MAY 2019

- Comedy short starring George Wyner.

## ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT

### **THE RED DOOR FILMS, Los Angeles** – Director's Assistant

APRIL 2023 – FEBRUARY 2024

- Assisting Oscar-nominated Matia Karrell
- Administrative responsibilities
- Historical research
- Story development
- On-set production

### **HAMMER Museum, Los Angeles** – Gallery Ambassador

OCTOBER 2021 – NOVEMBER 2022

- Supervision of art exhibitions and programs, including film and TV.

## EDUCATION

### **UCLA Extension, Los Angeles** – Screenwriting: Film and TV Comprehensive. GPA 4.0. Awarded with Distinction

SEPTEMBER 2021 – MARCH 2023

## AWARDS & LEADERSHIP

140+ national and international wins/placements in film festivals and vetted screenwriting competitions (Austin Film Festival, Final Draft – Big Break, etc.)

Coverfly Top 1% in Genre/Format.

Highly Commended Poet – Hammond House International Literary Prize 2020, UK.

Parliament and Press Office Member – Parliament of Youths, Italy (2014-2015).