

# SIDDHARTHA NUNI

## FILMMAKER & CINEMATOGRAPHER

Siddhartha Nuni is an Indian Filmmaker and Cinematographer based out of Budapest, Hungary. He has worked on films and documentaries across various genres and themes for the past ten years. He enjoys working on projects which require powerful visual storytelling. He also loves exploring the world of digital film technology and visual effects. An engineer-turned-cinematographer; Siddhartha Nuni graduated in electrical engineering from the prestigious Indian Institute of Technology, Madras (IIT Madras). He started his career as a freelance travel documentary film maker for Mahindra Holidays in India in 2008. He is currently pursuing his Master of Arts in Cinematography at the Viewfinder Erasmus Mundus Joint Master (Dublin, Budapest & Tallinn) in the class of 2019.

### PROMINENT WORKS OF SIDDHARTHA NUNI

#### **LIMITLESS (DOCUMENTARY, 2017):**

Limitless is a documentary film that showcases the lives of eight women marathon runners from different socio-economic strata across India. The documentary is a Film bazaar recommendation at the International Film Festival of India, Goa 2016. From a single mother who works as a maid in the city of Mumbai to a successful real estate professional in Delhi the film covers ground about the various issues that women deal with on an everyday basis in India.

#### **LUCIA (2013):**

Siddhartha is the cinematographer for the critically much-acclaimed; crowd funded south Indian feature film Lucia. Lucia premiered at the London Indian Film Festival (LIFF) and won the Best Film Audience Choice Award. The film was highly appreciated by the critics and audience alike for telling a cerebrally complex tale about dreams and reality using black & white and color.

**LIFE OF PI (2012):**

Siddhartha Nuni worked in the on-set VFX crew led by Susan MacLeod (Visual effects producer) for the India schedule of Ang Lee's Life of Pi. He worked very closely with the lead VFX data wrangler, Felix Pomeranz. Siddhartha's technical skills and expertise on data handling and management were highly appreciated by the team. Life of Pi won the best visual effects at the Oscars in 2013.

**AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

- **South Indian International Movie Awards (SIIMA):** Siddhartha was nominated for the Best Cinematography Award at the prestigious SIIMA 2013 for his debut film Lucia.
- **India Today:** Siddhartha was featured in the India Today magazine in its anniversary issue as one of 37 Indians under the age of 30 who are making a difference in their fields.
- **TEDx:** Siddhartha gave a [TEDx talk](#) about independent film making and crowd funding for feature films.

**EDUCATION**

- Master of Arts in Cinematography, Viewfinder Erasmus Mundus Joint Master, *Class of '19*
- Bachelor of Technology, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, *Class of '05*
- 6-month course in Cinematography at Mindscreen Film Institute, Chennai, *July-Dec '07*

**LANGUAGES KNOWN**

- English, Hindi, Telugu, Tamil & Kannada

**E-MAIL/WEBLINKS**

- Website : [www.siddharthanuni.com](http://www.siddharthanuni.com)
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# SIDDHARTHA NUNI

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## FILMOGRAPHY (SELECTED):

### FILM

### DIRECTOR

### PRODUCER

LIMITLESS

VRINDA SAMARTHA

BELIEVE FILMS [IN]

2017, Documentary

*Film bazaar recommendation, International Film Festival of India, Goa (2016)*

*Official Selection, New York Indian Film Festival (2018)*

LUCIA

PAWAN KUMAR

AUDIENCE FILMS [IN]

2013

*Official Selection, World Premiere, London Indian Film Festival (2013)*

*Nominated, Best Cinematography, South Indian International Movie Awards (2013)*

*Official Selection, International Film Festival of Kerala (2013)*

*Official Selection, Chennai International Film Festival (2013)*