

FRANCISCO GOZON

Cinematographer



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BIOGRAPHY

Francisco Gozon Gabbay is a Venezuelan-Hungarian filmmaker, with a strong social commitment and extensive experience in social and human rights issues, especially dealing with the rights of ethnic minorities. Promoter of film club movement in Venezuela has studied in the "Simon Bolivar University", Caracas, in the Cegra (Graphical Studies Center) and "SZFE" (academy of performing arts and film in Budapest).

As cinematographer has worked in more than 20 feature, documentary and non-fiction films including international coo productions (Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, Poland, Peru, Uruguay, Cuba) and has directed 3 fiction short films and 2 documentaries. His works have been awarded with several prizes at international film festivals (see the filmography below).

For two consecutive years, 1995 and 1996, received the prize of "Best director of photography" at the yearly event "Hungarian Film Week"-Budapest and in March 1997 receives from the Hungarian State the "Balázs Béla" award for his contribution in Hungarian cinematography.

In December 1999 the Venezuelan cinemateque presents a retrospective of his works.

He has been member of the board of both the "Balázs Béla Studio" in Budapest, (alternative film studio for young filmmakers) and VTV (Venezolana de Television) Venezuelan state official channel.

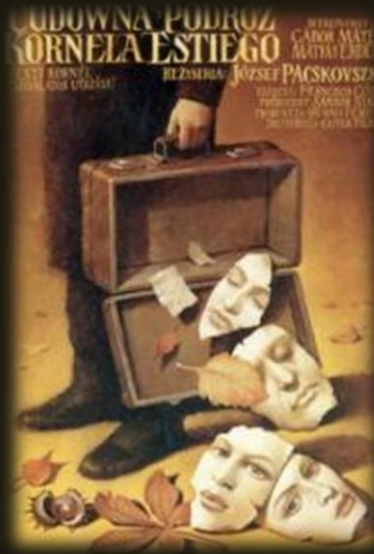
In Venezuela he has co-founded PANAFILMS, socially committed production company from which develops audiovisual and educational work in Venezuela and Latin America.

He has vast experience teaching DOP-s at SZFE (performing arts academy and film in Budapest), CISA (Locarno Film School, Switzerland) and BKF (Budapest College of Communication, Business and Arts)

FILMOGRAPHY

Outstanding Films

(complete list: [imdb http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0315445/](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0315445/))



1995 **Esti Kornél Csodálatos Utazása**

(The wondrous voyage of Kornél Esti)

90 min. Color 35 mm. -

D: József Pacskovszky -

P: Hunnia Studio - Budapest

- **best photography** Hungarian Film Week 1995
- **Nominated Golden Frog** (Francisco Gozon) Camerimage Madrid 1995
- **Opera Nouva Golden Medal** Umbria 1995
- **CICAE prize** Estambul 1996

1996 **Haggyállógva Vászka**

(Letgohand Vaska Tale from the Labour Camp)

80 min. Color 35 mm -

D: Péter Gothár

P: FMS Budapest

- **Best film - Best director - Best Photography** Hungarian Film Week 1996
- **Quinzaine des réalisateurs** Cannes 1996
- **Best Director** Karlovy Vary 1996
- **Silver Hugo** Chicago 1996



2001 **En la Puta Vida**
(In This Tricky Life)

D: Beatriz Flores Silva

90 min. Color 35 mm.

Uruguay-Spain-Belgium-Cuba

- Colon de Oro-Best Film Huelva 2001
- Audience Award La Habana 2001

Golden Precolumbian Circle Bogota Film Festival 2002



STORY

My soul soaring to the sun



Directed by Dana Ranga Produced by Peter Hiller
Dance of Photography, Performance, Movement
Edited by Thomas Wolfmann Music by Mircea Jekuscanic
Sound Designer: Ranga

2002 **Story**

D: Dana Ranga

100 min. digital video.

Berlin

Director Web Site: [\(ASTRONAUT\) STORY](#)

- Prize of the Youth Jury Leipzig DOC Festival 2003
- Gold Award WorldFest Houston 2004

2003 **Magyar Szépség**

(Hungarian Beauty)

D: Peter Gothar
100 min Color 35mm

Hungary

Grand Prize Best film
Hungarian Film Week
2003



2003 **A Boldogság Színe**

(The Colour of Happiness)

D: József Pacskovszky

85 min. Color 35mm

Hungary

- **Variety Critics' Choice**
Karlovy Vary International Film festival 2003
- **Gold Remi special prize**
Houston WorldFest 2004



2004 **Amari kris**

D: Kriszta Bodis

Documentary, Hungary

Grand prize
Dialektus Festival Budapest 2004

2006
**Madárszabadító,
felhő, szél**

(Bird Saviour, Clouds and
Wind)

D: István Szaladják

93 min. Color, 35mm

Hungary



2007 **Iszka Utazása**

(Iska's Journey)

D: Csaba Bollák

92 min. Color 35mm

Hungary

- **Main Prize – Best "Author" Film**
Budapest Hungarian Film Week 2007
 - **Main Prize**
Monterrey International Film Festival 2007
 - **Special Prize of the Jury**
Ourense International Independent Film Festival 2007
 - **Golden Puffin (main prize)**
Reykjavik International Film Festival 2007
- Official Web Site: iszkautazasa.hu



2008 **El tinte de La Fama**

"The Color of Fame"

D: Alejandro Bellame Palacios

85 min. Color

Venezuela

Best photography
Festival de Mérida, Venezuela 2008



2008 **Észter hagyatéka**

"Eszter's Inheritance"

D: József Sipos

90 min. Color

Hungary



2009 **Altiplano**

D: Peter Brosens Jessica Hope Woodworth

109 min. Color 35mm

Belgium | Germany | Netherlands

Official Web Site: Altiplano

- **Golden Kinnaree Award**
Bangkok International Film Festival 2009
- **Nominated Grand Prix**
Ghent International Film Festival 2009
- **'Best Cinematography'**
Lucania Film Festival 2010



2009 **La valle delle ombre**

D: Mihály Györik

95min. Color 35mm

Italy | Switzerland | Hungary



2011 **Kaland**

"The Adventure"

85 min. Color

D: József Sipos

Hungary

2013 **La Ley**

"The Law"

90 min. Color

D: Pablo De La Barra

Venezuela

Official Web Site: <http://www.laley-lapelicula.com/>



**AZ ELVESZETT
EURÓPAI**



2015 **Az elveszett európai**

Documentary

65 min. Color

D: József Sipos

Hungary



2015 **Anyám és más futóbolondok a családból**

"Mom and Other Loonies in the Family"

110 min. Color

D: Fekete Ibolya

Hungary

2017 **A tökéletes gyilkos**

100 min. Color

D: Pacskovszky József

Hungary

