**Alessandra Pescetta**

***biofilmography***

Born in Isola della Scala on July 13, 1966, she graduated in Painting at the Accademia di Belle Arti of Venice. She directed many music videos (Ligabue, Elio e le storie tese, Subsonica, Planet Funk) and commercials (among which Campari, Bulgari, Valentino, Disaronno.) She is a professor at Centro Sperimentale di Milano. Since 2004, she coordinates the artistic company **La casa dei santi** with Giovanni Calcagno, producing and directing films, theater plays and art videos.

Her **deuting feature film “La Città Senza Notte”** in 2015 was selected in worldwide festivals and achieved numerous acknowledgments and awards, among which Best Narrative Feature Film at the Sydney World Film Festival; the Gilda Award for Best Actress (Maya Murofushi) and the Sigillo della Pace Award (Alessandra Pescetta) at the International Festival of Cinema and Women - Life & Cinema; as well as the 2017 Great Special Jury Award at the Gallio Film Festival.

Presently, she’s in pre-production with **her second feature film “100 Preludi”** produced by Recalcati Multimedia.

**Complete filmography**

**Feature Films**

* *La Città Senza Notte* (2015)

**Short Films**

* *L’ombra della sposa* (2017)
* *Ahlem* (2014)
* *Importante, molto importante* (2013)
* *Guarda le stelle* (2009)
* *Il santo del giorno* (2004)
* *Homotaurilia* (2001)
* *Ti ricordi di Fox?* (2000)

**Art Videos/Experimental audiovisuals**

* *Qualcosa di simile* (2012)
* *Sakura* (2011)
* *Medea*(2007)
* *La Pizia*(2006)
* *La festa delle rose* (2005)
* *Innaturale* (1994)

**Selected Music Videos**

* ORK, *Till the sunrise comes* (2017)
* Planet Funk, *Gli Uccelli* (2004)
* Subsonica, *Liberi Tutti* (1999)
* La Crus, *Un giorno in più* (1999)
* Marina Rei, *Un inverno da baciare* (1999)
* Negrita, *Mamma Mae* (1999)
* Enrico Ruggeri and Andrea Mirò, *Anna e il freddo che ha* (1999)
* Luciano Ligabue, *L’odore del sesso* (1999)
* Luciano Ligabue, *Metti in circolo il tuo amore* (1999)
* Elisa, *Gift* (1999)
* Avion Travel, *Dormi e sogna* (1998)
* Najwa Karam, *Magroumy* (1998)
* Gemelli Diversi, *Un attimo ancora* (1998)
* 99 Posse, *Quello che* (1998)
* Elisa, *Cure me* (1998)
* Articolo 31, *La rinascita* (1998)
* Elisa, *A feast for me* (1998)
* Alexia, *Number One* (1998)
* Luciano Ligabue, *Il giorno di dolore* (1997)
* 99 Posse, *Non c’è tempo* (1996)
* Luciano Ligabue, *Leggero* (1996)
* Elio e le storie tese, *Noi siamo i giovani con i blue jeans* (1993)
* Timoria, *Sangue impazzito* (1993)(coregia con A.Orlowsky). ***Premio miglior videoclip anni ‘90 del MEI*** ***(Meeting Etichette indipendenti)***

**Selected Commercials**

* Valentino, *Intrigate* (2013)
* Moscow Chips, *Disco* (2013)
* Carioca Cafè, *dance* (2013)
* Beretta viva la mamma, *Colleghi*  (2011)
* Parmigiano Reggiano, *con Giuliano Razzoli* (2010)
* Grissinbon, *con Caroline Kostner* (2010) ***premio Mediastar alla regia***
* Don Cafè, *The Obsession* (2009)
* Disaronno *Momenti che contano davvero* (2007)
* Seat Leon, *Fingers* (2007)
* Muller, *Creme de creme* (2007)
* Grissinbon, *Alice con Carolina Kostner* (2006)
* Cinzano Soda, *Centauro* (2006)
* Haagen Dasz *Bath* (2006)
* Ass. Forum Crisalide, *Reverse* (2005)

***Bronze Lion at the 52nd Cannes International Advertising Festival***

* Divani & Divani By Natuzzi, *Java Domino* (2005)
* Exuberance, *Dtc* (2005)
* Protezione Civile, *Close-Up* (2004)
* Morellato, *Mirror* (2004)
* Alfa Romeo, *Sun* (2003)
* Bvulgari, *Eau Blanche* (2003)
* Campari Mixx, *Mixed World* (2003) ***Director of the Year Award at the Festival Italiano della Comunicazione d’Impresa***
* Tissot, *Bride* (2003)
* Lancia Y, *Jewel* (1999)
* Seat Cordoba, *Happy Nightmare* (1999)
* Campari Soda, *Exchange* (1999)
* Fratelli Dell’uomo, *Tears* (1999)

**Films in detail**

**FEATURE FILMS**

***La città senza notte*** (2015) Italy/UK 89’ Drama

Screenplay by Alessandra Pescetta and Giovanni Calcagno

*Freely based upon the short story “La pace di chi ha sete e sta per bere” by Francesca Scotti*

*Cast: Giovanni Calcagno and Maya Murofushi*

Produced by: La casa dei santi and RareNoise Records Ltd

US Distribution: SMG Shami Media Group (USA)

**International Film Festivals**:

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| Year |  | Festival | Section |
| 2017 |  | [Gallio Film Festival](http://www.cinemaitaliano.info/conc/00190/2017/gallio-film-festival.html) | In competition |
| 2016 |  | [New York World International Film Festival](http://www.cinemaitaliano.info/conc/09398/2016/new-york-world-international-film-festival.html) | International Competition |
| 2016 |  | [Toronto Arthouse Film Festival](http://www.cinemaitaliano.info/conc/09397/2016/toronto-arthouse-film-festival.html) | International Narrative Feature Film |
| 2016 |  | [Ad Arte Calcata TeatroCine Festival](http://www.cinemaitaliano.info/conc/07661/2016/ad-arte-calcata-teatrocine-festival.html) | Panorama |
| 2016 |  | [Festival Internazionale del Cinema di Frontiera](http://www.cinemaitaliano.info/conc/00329/2016/festival-internazionale-del-cinema-di-frontiera.html) | Lampi sul Mediterraneo |
| 2016 |  | [Lago Film Fest](http://www.cinemaitaliano.info/conc/00521/2016/lago-film-fest.html) | Concorso OST for Feature Films |
| 2016 |  | [Cinema Castello dell'Imperatore Estate](http://www.cinemaitaliano.info/conc/05248/2016/cinema-castello-dell-imperatore-estate.html) | Panorama |
| 2016 |  | [OtherMovie - Lugano International Film Festival](http://www.cinemaitaliano.info/conc/04393/2016/othermovie-lugano-international-film-festival.html) | Panorama |
| 2016 |  | [Sguardi Altrove](http://www.cinemaitaliano.info/conc/00024/2016/sguardi-altrove.html) | Nuovi Sguardi |
| 2015 |  | [Cork Film Festival](http://www.cinemaitaliano.info/conc/00132/2015/cork-film-festival.html) | Spirit of the Festival |
| 2015 |  | [Sydney World Film Festival](http://www.cinemaitaliano.info/conc/08163/2015/sydney-world-film-festival.html) | Narrative Feature Film |
| 2015 |  | [International Festival of Cinema and Women - Life & Cinema](http://www.cinemaitaliano.info/conc/01183/2015/festival-internazionale-di-cinema-e-donne.html) | Panorama |
| 2015 |  | [Parma International Music Film Festival](http://www.cinemaitaliano.info/conc/04815/2015/parma-international-music-film-festival.html) | Panorama |
| 2015 |  | [Ortigia Film Festival - OFF](http://www.cinemaitaliano.info/conc/02374/2015/ortigia-film-festival-off.html) | Special Event |
| 2015 |  | [Taormina Film Fest](http://www.cinemaitaliano.info/conc/00090/2015/taormina-film-fest.html) | International Competition |

**SHORT FILMS**

***Ahlem (sogni)*** (2014) Short film/Fiction/Drama (HD 18’)

Screenplay by Alessandra Pescetta, Francesca Scotti

Cast: Ahlem Benjeannette, Victoria Rzepa, Savì Manna

Produced by: La casa dei santi and Fondazione per il sud

Distributed by: Pacific Voice (Japan) and Gonella Productions (France)

2017 Festival Visages (Martigny, Switzerland)

2016 Salento Finibus Terrae (Conversano, Italy)

2016 Festival del Cinema di Frontiera (Marzamemi, Italy)

2016 Indie Crete Film Festival (Crete, Greece)

2016 Other Movie Film Festival (Lugano, Switzerland)

2016 Festival LAMPA in Cesis, Latvia

2016 Reel Sydney Festival of World Cinema (Sydney, Australia)

2016 Médiathèque Abdelmalek Sayad, Musée de l'histoire de France

2015 Youth Peace Int. Film Festival (Malang, Indonesia***), Members of UNESCO***

2015 Altern-Native IFF (Targu-Mures, Romania)

2015 Italian Nights (Istanbul, Turkey)

2015 Un Festival C’est Trop Court (Nice, France), ***Special Jury Award***

2015 Rencontres Femmes Méditerranée (Marseille, France), ***Special Mention***

2015 Le Temps Presse, Paris, France, Student Award section

2015 Vox Feminae Film Festival (Zagreb, Croatia)

2015 Russian Italian Film Festival (St. Petersburg, Russia)

2015 Women Media Arts & Film Festival (Sydney, Australia)

2015 Auburn Film Festival of Children & Youth (Auburn, Australia)

2015 2Annas Film Festival (Riga, Latvia)

2015 16Corto Film Festival (Forlì, Italy)

2015 One Country One Film (Apchat, France), Representative of Italy

2015 Nancy Lorraine Aye-Aye Film Festival (Nancy, France)

2015 Seoul International Youth Film Festival (Seoul, S. Korea)

2015 Corto di Sera Short Film Film Festival (Messina, Italy), ***Honorable Mention***

2015 Riace in Festival of Migration and Local Cultures (Riace, Italy)

2015 A Corto di Donne Short Film Festival (Naples, Italy)

2015 River Film Festival (Padua, Italy), ***Best Italian Short Film***

2015 European Days of Border Guards (Warsaw, Poland)

2015 Pazmany Short Film Festival (Pazmany, Hungary)

2015 Rome Independent Film Festival (Rome, Italy)

2015 Taos Shortz Film Festival (New Mexico, U.S.A.)

2015 Buff Malmoe Film Festival of Children & Youth (Malmoe, Sweden)

2015 Visioni Italiane (Bologna, Italy)

2015 Sguardi Altrove (Milan, Italy)

2015 Le Temps Presse (Paris, France), ***Student Award Selection***

2014 Festival Tous-Courts (Aix-en-Provence, France)

2014 Oulu International Children's & Youth Film Festival (Oulu, Finland), Youth Competition

2014 Festival del Cinema dei Diritti Umani di Napoli (Naples, Italy)

2014 Flanders Film Festival (Gent, Belgium), World Premiere

**Importante, molto importante** (2013) Short film/Fiction/Drama (HD, 12’)

Produced by: La casa dei santi

*Based upon the theatrical play by Savi Manna*

Cast: Ilenia Maccarrone and Savì Manna

2013 Genova Film Festival, ***Best Soundtrack***

2013 Artelesia Film Festival, ***Best Soundtrack***

2013 Non è mai troppo corto ***Best Cinematography & Best Actress***

2013 XIII Festival Int. del Cinema di Frontiera, ***Best Actress***

2013 Visioni Italiane, ***Best Short Film Visioni Isolane***

2013 Gold Elephant World, ***Riflessi d’Arte Award***

*(Festival Internazionale di Cinema e Musical di Catania)*

2013 Festival MovieValley Bazzacinema, ***Best Short Film***

2013 A Corto Di Donne ***Special Mention for Best Fiction***

2013 Fabriano Film Fest ***Best Short Film, Best Original Score, Eyes on the World Special Award***

***Qualcosa di Simile*** (2012) Short Film/Fiction/drammatico (HD, 15 min)

Produced by: La casa dei santi

*Based upon the homonymous book of short stories by Francesca Scotti*

2013 Rassegna Sguardi Altrove, Spazio Oberdan Milano

2013Sorsi Corti Film Festival***Best Art Video***

2012 Nonèmaitroppo Corto di Gravina ***Special Mention, Best Director, Best Cinematography***

2012 Official Selection Corto di Donne

2012 Tolfa Film Festival, Experimental Section

2012 Imola Film Festival

2012 Corti Vivi Filmfest

2012 Preview at Taobuk, Taormina

2012 International Literature Festival

***Guarda Le Stelle*** (2009) Short Film/Fiction

Produced by: La casa dei santi in collaboration with Rai Gulp and Zo Centro Culture Contemporanee

Aired by Raigulp on November 11th, 2009 on occasion of the Children’s Rights Anniversary

***Homotaurilia*** (2001) Short Film/Fiction/Drama (16, 20’)

Produced by Altamarea film

2002 Festival Opere Nuove Bolzano

2002 Milano Film Festival

2002 Venice Circuito Off ***Special Mention for Best Director***

2002 Valdarno Cinema Fedic

2002 Corto Potere

2002 I laghi di Marte ***Special Mention for Best Director***

2002 TTV Festival

***Ti ricordi di Fox?*** (2000) Short Film/Fiction/Drama (35mm, 20’)

Produced by BRW & Partners

2003 Corti da Sogni*,* ***Best Director***

2002 Braunschweig Film Festival

2002 TTV Festival

2001 Anteprimannozero

2001 Genova Film Festival

2001 Bellaria Festival of Imola