



# LEÓN TORRES

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

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## Personal Summary

León Torres is a Director of Photography from Durango, Mexico currently living in Helsinki. He has experience working in different productions in various countries such as the United States, Mexico and Finland. His story oriented approach to lighting and composition allows him to sculpt textured and atmospheric frames. He values a wide view on art, literature and history, as well as keeping an open mind, which allow him to create purposeful cinematographic compositions and sequences of light and shadow.

## Artistic Skills

- Visual Dramaturgy
- Narrative Lighting
- Shot Design
- Pre-Production Planning
- Motion Picture Film Production
- Virtual Production
- Teamwork & Collaboration
- Attention to Detail

## Technical Skills

- Location Scouting
- Camera Operating
- Handheld
- Geared Head & Fluid Head
- Panavision
- Sony
- Blackmagic
- Previz
- Color Grading
- ARRI
- Red
- Canon
- Unreal Engine
- DaVinci Resolve

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## Work References

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Director of Photography

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## Academic History

### AALTO UNIVERSITY

*Master of  
Arts | Sept  
2021 - Present  
Helsinki, FI*

Master of Arts in Cinematography

- Learned advanced skills in cinematography such as virtual production, night exterior & interior lighting and managing professional crew.

### COLUMBIA COLLEGE

*Bachelor of  
Arts | Sept 2017  
- May 2020  
Chicago, IL*

Bachelor of Arts in Cinema Art & Science

- Learned core skills in cinematography such as visual composition, film grammar, exposure, lighting, operating, shooting on 16mm & 35mm film and digital.

# Filmography

## **A LONG NIGHT**

*Aalto Studios | Helsinki, FI  
November 2024 - Present*

- Short Documentary
- Director: Nida Mehboob
- Producer: Kari Ahotupa

## **NEPSYT TOIMISTOSSA**

*Fragile Ego Films | Helsinki, FI  
June 2023 - June 2023*

- TV Mini Series
- Director: Eve Kulmala
- Producer: Johan-Sebastian Rintala

## **SPECIAL KINDA BAD FEELING**

*Aalto Studios | Helsinki, FI  
January 2023 - June 2023*

- Short Film
- Director: Reeta Varpama
- Producer: Johan-Sebastian Rintala, Riikka Koskinen

## **DOMINGO**

*Lago Texcoco | Chicago, IL  
June 2020 - October 2020*

- Short Film
- Director: Ruben J. Davila
- Producer: Ruben J. Davila

## **TESORO ABANDONADO**

*Independent | Monterrey, MX  
May 2020 - June 2020*

- Short Film
- Director: Rene Vessi
- Producer: Johan-Sebastian Rintala, Riikka Koskinen

# Additional Information

## **CAMERIMAGE TALENT DEMO**

*Toruń, PL  
November 2023*

- Selected as Camerimage Talent Demo Participant
- Mentors: Tatiana Huezo & Ernesto Pardo

## **LIGHTING SEMINAR**

*Mexico City, MX  
January 2020*

- Imparted by Director of Photography & Professor Mario Luna AMC