



PEDRO TORRES LEÓN

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Personal Summary

PEDRO TORRES LEÓN is a Director of Photography from Durango, Mexico currently living in Austin, TX. 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
- Artificial Intelligence
- Camera Operating
- Handheld
- Geared Head & Fluid Head
- Panavision
- ARRI
- Sony
- Red
- Previz
- Midjourney
- Sora
- Unreal Engine
- Color Grading
- DaVinci Resolve

Academic History

AALTO UNIVERSITY

*Master of
Arts | Sept
2021 - 2025
Helsinki, FI*

Master of Arts in Cinematography

- Learned advanced skills in cinematography such as visual dramaturgy, virtual production, night exterior & interior lighting as well as managing professional film 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.

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Work References

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Filmography

HOMBRE LLORÒN

VaciosVacíos | Mexico City, MX
April 2024 - May 2024

- Short Film
- Director: Yolanda Martinez
- Producer: Emiliano Camacho

GUGGENHEIM

C.A.M. | Mexico City, MX
April 2024 - April 2024

- Fashion Film
- Director: Emiliano Cuesta
- Producer: Ricardo Aguilar

FUERZA FRÁGIL

C.A.M. | Mexico City, MX
April 2024 - April 2024

- Fashion Film
- Director: Reeta Varpama
- Producer: Samia Amar

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
- Analyzed lighting atmospheres, recreated classic paintings using studio lighting.