

# RICHARD LADKANI

DIRECTOR & CINEMATOGRAPHER

## FILMOGRAPHY

### FILMS AS DIRECTOR & CINEMATOGRAPHER

\* **Sea of Shadows**

Winner of Audience Award at Sundance 2019  
Director/Cinematographer  
National Geographic Films  
Executive Producers: Leonardo DiCaprio, Laura Nix, Rebecca Cammisa  
Produced by: Terra Mater, in assoc. with Appian Way,  
Malaika Pictures, Wild Lens

\* **The Ivory Game**

Shortlisted for an Academy Award  
Director/Cinematographer - Co-Director Kief Davidson  
Executive Producer: Leonardo DiCaprio  
Produced by: Terra Mater and Vulcan Prod.  
in assoc. with Appian Way, Malaika Pictures

\* **Bavaria!**

4x45min. - BR/arte TV Special (2012/13)  
Director/Cinematographer  
Produced by Story House Productions

\* **Gas Monopoly**

90min. - ORF/arte TV Special (2011)  
Director/Cinematographer  
Produced by Fischer Film

\* **Vatican - The Hidden World (Vatikan - Die Verborgene Welt)**

90min. - ARD/BBC2/NatGeo/France5 TV Special (2011)  
Script Writer/Director/Cinematographer  
Produced by TeamworX

\* **Mysterious Places - The Untersberg Mountain**

30min. - Pilot for 12 part series on Servus TV  
Director/Cinematographer  
Produced by Servus TV

\* **Killerflu 2008 (Killergrippe 2008)**

94min. - Pro7 - feature length fictional docu-drama (2007)  
Script Writer/Director  
Produced by Janus-TV

\* **The Devil's Miner**

82min. - PBS/arte/BR/3SAT/ORF/TVE/TVO (2005)  
Winner of 21 international Film Festivals (Chicago, New York,  
Cologne, Toronto, Los Angeles, Vancouver, FIPRESCI, and others)  
Nominated for the European Film Award and German Camera Award

\* **The Secret of the Andean Healer**

The Natural Medicine of the Kallawayas  
52min. - SWR/arte/UNSECO (2005)  
Produced by Filmquadrat dok



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\* **My Vietnam – (Mein Vietnam - Land und kein Krieg)**  
With Vietnamese-German actress Minh Khai Phan Thi  
60 min. - HDTV 24p - ZDF/Network Movie/NRW (2003)

\* **Escape over the Himalayas**  
Tibet's children on their journey into exile  
30min. - ZDF (2001)  
Winner of 15 international awards

## SELECTION OF DOCUMENTARIES AS CINEMATOGRAPHER

40+ documentaries in total

\* **Race to the South Pole**  
The story of a dramatic adventure  
90min. - RED-MX, XDcam - ZDF TV Special (2011)  
Produced by Loop Film

\* **Jane's Journey**  
The Life of Primate Researcher Jane Goodall  
106min. - HDcam, 35mm - for theatrical release (2010)  
Produced by Neos Film

\* **Under the Spell of Horses – ICELAND & MOROCCO**  
2x52min. - HDcam, XDcam - TV Series - SWR/arte (2009)  
Produced by Filmquadrat dok

\* **We Europeans**  
The people who shaped Europe  
52min. - HDcam - 4-part series ARD/ORF (2008)

\* **A Powerful Noise**  
The Empowerment of Women  
90min. - Care International/PBS - HDTV (2008)

\* **The Most Secret Place On Earth**  
The CIA's Covert War In Laos  
90min. - NDR/arte/WDR - HDTV (2008)  
Produced by Gebrüder Beetz

\* **The Azores**  
52min. - BR/arte - S16mm, HDTV (2007)

\* **Beyond Samarqand**  
A love story from Uzbekistan  
52min. - SWR/arte/UNESCO (2005)  
Produced by Filmquadrat dok

\* **Under Foreign Command**  
The German Foreign Legion in Indochina  
52min. - BR/arte (2004)  
Produced by Gebrüder Beetz

\* **Encounter with the Great White Shark**  
23min. - Pro7 (2003)

\* **The Last Nomads of Mongolia**  
52min. - BR/arte (2003)

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\* **The Sistine Chapel**

The Chapel of Cardinals

52min. - BR / Tellux Film (2002)

\* **Monasteries of the Danube River**

15 x 45min. - BR/ORF / Tellux Film (2001/02)

Winner of best cinematography Golden Romy Award in Austria

\* **The Holy Lance of Destiny**

52min. - ZDF / Tellux Film historial re-enactment documentary

\* **King Herod**

The Child Murderer of Bethlehem

52min. - ZDF / Tellux Film historial re-enactment documentary

\* **Judas**

Saint or Traitor?

52min. - ZDF / Tellux Film historial re-enactment documentary

\* **The Crusaders**

Bernhard of Clairvaux and the last Crusade

52min. - ZDF / Tellux Film historial re-enactment documentary