



# TERJE KISSA

## PROFILE

I am an experienced casting director specializing in films, TV series, and commercials. Since founding my casting, talent, and modeling agency in 2012, I have successfully led a dedicated team and managed freelancers on a project basis for over a decade. Additionally, I have hands-on experience as a 3rd Assistant Director. In casting, a keen eye, refined taste, and exceptional stamina are essential to managing the process effectively. I seek these qualities in my team to ensure we deliver outstanding castings. I continually push myself beyond my comfort zone, as I believe this is vital for personal growth and development. I am confident that a job well done always leads to new opportunities!

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2012–present / Agency Icon  
**Partner/ Casting Director**

2009–2012 / Icon In Rome)  
**Talent agent**

2009–2012 / Freni & Frizioni in Rome  
**Guest Administrator**

## OTHER

2003–2008 / Estonian Public Broadcasting  
"OP!" (culture program)

**Assistant Director**

"Paar" (eng "The couple" talkshow)

**Assistant Director**

2002–present

**2nd AD and 3rd AD**

2003–2007 / Student and film festival  
"Sleepwalkers"

**Organizer**

2007 / "Autumn Ball" film

**Organizer of the premier**

2007 / "187 kilometres" film

**Organizer of the premier**

## EDUCATION

2003–2005 Tallinn University  
Film & Video Department

1992–2003 Carl Robert Jacobson  
Secondary School

## SKILLS

LANGUAGE

estonian (native speaker)

english (fluent)

italian (basic)

finnish (basic)

## INTERESTS

Music, dj-ng, films & series, Italian lifestyle,  
Puglian masserias architecture & interior  
design; basketball.

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# CASTING RESUME

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## CASTING FOR FILMS/TV

**2022 Azrael** / Feature film / Production: Azrael Productions & Homeless Bob Productions, dir. Evan Kanz / Casting for second lead, side roles and extras

**2022 The Invincibles** / Rosvopankki / TV series / Production: Stellar Films & Moskito Television, dir. Matti Kinnunen / Casting for supporting roles and extras

**2021 The Twin** / Feature film / Production: Don Films, dir. Taneli Mustonen / Casting for supporting roles and featured extras

**2021 Kill The Child** / Feature film / Production: Worlds Fair Pictures, dir. Lee Roy Kunz, Cru Ennis / Casting for main and supporting roles

**2019 Renovation** / Feature film / Production: Don Films, dir. Taneli Mustonen / Casting for featured extras

**2018 Berlin Station** / TV series / Production: Paramount Television, Anonymous Content by Olen Steinahuser / Casting for featured Estonian speaking roles

**2016 Bodom** / Feature film / Production: Don Films, dir. Taneli Mustonen / Casting for featured extras and extras

**2007 Autumn Ball** / Feature film / Production: Kuukulgur Film, dir. Veiko Õunpuu / Casting

## CASTING FOR COMMERCIALS (small selection)

**2022 Coca Cola** / Production: The Magic

**2022 Bolt** / Production: Get Shot Films

**2021 Johnnie Walker** / Production: Ammolite Inc

**2021 Ballantines** / Production: OB Management Ltd

**2020 Xiaomi** / Production: Green Light Films

**2020 Doc Morris** / Production: Markenfilm

**2018 Dacia Duster** / Production: Münchhausen

**2017 Braun** / Production: Marmalade

**2017 Riesen** / Production: Markenfilm

**2017 Schell** / Production: Grillfilms

**2016 Mercedes-Benz** / Production: JOISCHMID

**2016 LIDL Germany Spring campaign** / Production: Markenfilm

**2015 Maybelin "Kiss"** / Production: Cocoa

**2015 Ebay** / Production: E+P Films Gmbh

**2015 Casio "Time"** / Production: Dance Not Act

**2014 United Nations "Close the gap"** / Production: Grillfilms

**2014 Dongfeng Honda "Lovers"** / Production: Dance Not Act

**2013 / 2014 Siemens Business to business photo campaign** / Production: Mackann Belrin & Münchhausen

**2012 Finlandia Vodka "Life less ordinary"** / Production: Grillfilms & Wieden+Kennedy