

# Ziyue (Yue) Chen

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## EDUCATION

MetFilm School	London, UK
MA Cinematography	Graduated

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

- London-based cinematographer with experience across the UK, China, and Japan, specializing in visual storytelling and atmosphere creation that blends technical precision with a romantic sensibility. Fluent in English and Mandarin, collaborative in nature, and dedicated to bringing emotionally charged stories to life with diverse creative teams.

## SELECTED EXPERIENCE

<b>Forty Degrees of Sun (Short Film)</b>	China
Cinematographer	2025

- Collaborated with a 40-person crew to create a visually immersive narrative
- Shot on ARRI Alexa Mini and DJI Ronin 4D in a dual-camera setup, using Zeiss Contarex “Bullseye” lenses for a distinct look.

<b>Look Back (Short Film)</b>	London, UK
Cinematographer	2025

- Shot at 24fps with a 1/30 shutter speed, employing extensive Steadicam work combined with zoom-in movements.
- Side and backlighting were heavily utilized to heighten the sense of memory and emotional distance.

<b>Furry (Short Film)</b>	London, UK
Cinematographer	2025

- Shot entirely on a studio set, emphasizing controlled lighting and atmosphere.
- Filmed with ARRI Alexa Mini paired with Cooke lenses for a warm, cinematic look.

<b>The Rule of Continuity (Short Film)</b>	Tokyo, Japan
Cinematographer	2025

- Collaborated with a cross-cultural team of Japanese and Chinese filmmakers, bridging communication and workflow differences on set.
- Utilized handheld camerawork and selective lens choices to reflect themes of tension and disorientation.

## KEY SKILLS

- Technical Skills:** Cinematography & Visual Storytelling, Lighting Design & Mood Creation
- Camera Operation:** ARRI Alexa Mini / Alexa 35, Sony FX6/FX3, DJI Ronin 4D
- Core Strengths:** Knowledge of Vintage & Modern Lenses (Canon FD, Helios, Zeiss); Basic Colour Grading & Post-Production Workflow

## EQUIPMENT (OWN KIT)

- Sony FX6 / FX3 camera package
- Follow focus
- Nisi Athena Prime Lenses
- Tripod, DJI Ronin RS3 Pro stabilizer
- Apeture 300x,600d

References available upon request.