



FILMMAKER BIOGRAPHY

Carina Sanginitto

(Director of Photography/Producer) is the co-founder of independent production company Reef Pictures in Los Angeles (www.reefpictures.net). She was born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where she attended school to become a nutritionist. In 1996 she moved to the United States where she would discover her love of cinematography. During her study at the California State University Long Beach film school, Sanginitto would hone her talent for lighting films. She shot six short films while at CSULB, including **Contend**, the award-winning short film helmed by her husband, Gerson. She would go on to lens two more films under Gerson's direction, the features **Maximum Cage Fighting** and **Beyond the Ring**, the latter of which she also served as co-producer.

Since then, Carina acted as producer on Reef Pictures first feature film, **The Morgue**. Her technical expertise came of paramount importance on the film, where she worked closely with director of photography Jack Anderson in order to orchestrate the schedule so that the crew was able to accomplish even the most equipment-heavy shooting days. Sanginitto then went on to lens Reef's second feature, the revenge thriller **Big Game**, and most recently, **Commander And Chief**. Carina is hard at work photographing for Reef Pictures' third feature film, a drama/sci-fi project, **Area Q**, scheduled for theatrical release in Fall 2010 in Brazil.

PROJECTS IN DEVELOPMENT:

Sweet Dreams, Cinderella - (Director of Photography/Producer) - Genre action/drama, Brazil/USA - Based on true stories, Sweet Dreams Cinderella reveals the traffic of human beings from northeast of Brasil to Europe. *Status: Script completed - Open for investment.*

O Portal - (Director of Photography /Producer) - Genre suspense/action, Brasil/USA - A group of teenagers become prey when a killer attacks them in a rave party. *Status: Script in development - Filming in 2011.*

PROJECTS LINED UP:

As Mães de Chico Xavier - (Director of Photography) - Genre transcendental/drama, Brasil - As Mães de Chico Xavier reveals the drama of mothers who had lost their sons and end up by finding peace and comfort on the spiritual letters written by Chico Xavier. *Status: Pre-production - Filming in April 2010*

Ninguem e de Ninguem - (Director of Photography 2nd unit) - Genre transcendental/drama, Brazil/USA - This story is based in the book of the renowned writer Zibia Gaspareto through the spirit Lucius. *Status: Script in development - filming in July 2010.*

Cine Holiúdy - (Director of Photography/Co-Producer) - Genre nostalgic comedy, Brasil - A romantic flashback of the precarious movie theatres in the northeastern of Brazil, back in the 70's. *Status: Pre-production - Filming in September 2010.*

Pelas Portas do Coracao - (Director of photography) - Genre drama/action, Brazil - This story is based in the book of the renowned writer Zibia Gaspareto through the spirit Lucius. *Status: Script in development - Filming in November 2010.*