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Languages

French

native

English

native

Spanish

fluent

Portuguese

advanced

Tastes & Interests

Culture and arts

- reading essays
(postcolonialism, philosophy,
psychology)
- portrait photography

Movie and TV shows

- existential and poetic cinema
(Terrence Malick,
Michelangelo Antonioni)
- psychological drama and
family drama (*Moonlight*,
Marriage Story, *Sharp
Objects*)

Sports

yoga, rollerblading, tennis,
salsa dancing

Social networks

in @ljbmenard

ig @laura_baker_menard

Laura BAKER MÉNARD

Writer-director

Work experience

● Writer-director

Since January 2017 **Freelance** Paris

- writing of a feature film *Nadir*, an epic family drama inspired by the life and poetry of Arthur Rimbaud
- co-creating of a comedy series on a women's non-professional soccer team (Soccer Girls)
- writing, directing and editing of the short film *Smile!*
- directing of corporate videos for start-ups, associations, museums

● Script reader - Book reviewer

Since January 2018 **Playtime, Why Not Productions, Flammarion, Le Seuil** Paris

reviewing and script-doctoring for production companies and professional screenwriters - reviewing fiction and non fiction for French publishers

● Movie Production Assistant

From June 2016 to December 2016 **Nomade Films** Argentina

pre-production of the Argentinian feature film *¿Quién es Pedro?* - fundraising (FR, SP)

● Travel Photographer

From January 2010 to September 2013 **Freelance** Latin America

documentary photography series about: Mennonites in Paraguay - children in Afro-Caribbean Panama - workers in rural Paraguay

Education

● Film Studies

From September 2014 to September 2019 **Atelier des Beaux Arts** Paris

screenwriting - documentary and fiction filmmaking - film editing

● Visual Arts

From September 2007 to August 2013 **École Normale Supérieure** Lyon

- Masters : theses on US cinema and photography (Jim Jarmusch and Gregory Crewdson)
- English teaching degree (university level)

● Image Studies: Theory and Practice

From September 2008 to June 2009 **NYU Tisch School of the Arts** NYC

Korean cinema - film photography - video art - museum studies

● Literary 'Baccalauréat' / Higher School Preparatory Classes

From June 2004 to July 2007 **Lycée Henri IV** Paris