

Joern Utkilen

writer and director

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Joern graduated from both the Edinburgh College of Art and Screen Academy Scotland and has gone on to write and direct a range of comedic films that have been presented at numerous international film festivals and broadcast on several television channels including ARTE and Canal +.

Joern gained a BAFTA Scotland nomination for his controversial film *Little Red Hoodie*, which was part of the Cinema Extreme scheme. Joern has further developed his style with his black comedy *Asylum*, funded by Film 4, The film was in 2011 nominated for an Amanda. Joern was in 2012 awarded the "Underground Spirit Award" at the Palic European Film Festival.

In 2018 Joern completed his first feature film, *Lake Over Fire*, showing in competition at the Munich international film festival after premiering as a the opening film at Oslo Pix. Joern is currently writing his second feature film, *Melina*, supported by the Norwegian Film institute.

AWARDS

2015 **Premio Cineclub**, Lecce Film Fest, *EARTH OVER WIND*
2012 **Audience award**, Clermont Ferrand Lab Comp, *WIND OVER LAKE*
2012 **Underground Spirit Award**, Palic European Film Festival
2012 **Grand Prix**, Fenetres sur Courts, *WIND OVER LAKE*
2012 **Special Mention**, Glasgow SFF, *ASYLUM*
2011 **Audience Award**, Vendôme Film Festival, *ASYLUM*
2011 **Best Short Film**, Bergen International Film Festival, *ASYLUM*
2011 **Amanda nomination**, short film category, *ASYLUM*
2011 **Nomination** Department of Culture's Human rights award, *ASYLUM*
2011 **Special Mention**, Norwegian Short Film Festival, *ASYLUM*
2010 **Special Mention**, Regensburg short film week, *LITTLE RED HOODIE*
2009 **BAFTA Scotland nomination** short film category *LITTLE RED HOODIE*
2009 **Special Mention**, Cork Int. Film Festival, *LITTLE RED HOODIE*
2009 **Best script**, Norwegian Short Film Festival, *LITTLE RED HOODIE*
2006 **Best Film and Best Fiction Film**, Minimalen, *SIZE 5*
2000 **Special Recognition for Excellence**, Aspen Shortsfest, *MY JOB*
1999 **Best British Short film**, Edinburgh Int. Film Festival, *MY JOB*

(as producer)

1999 **BAFTA winner** short film category, *WHO'S MY FAVPOURITE GIRL?*

FEATURE FILM

2018 *Lake Over Fire*

FILMS (director/writer)

2016	<i>Statement Too</i>	(New Paths - documentary)
2014	<i>Earth Over Wind</i>	(New Paths - short fiction)
2010	<i>Asylum</i>	(Film 4 and Scottish Screen)
2010	<i>Wind Over Lake</i>	(Screen Academy Scotland)
2008	<i>Little Red Hoodie</i>	(Cinema Extreme)
2007	<i>No Coke</i>	(Scottish Screen)
2006	<i>My New Job</i>	(Triptych Music Festival)
2005	<i>Size 5</i>	(Joern Utkilen)
2004	<i>Paper Anniversary</i>	(DigiCult)
2003	<i>Terrorist</i>	(Joern Utkilen)
2000	<i>Paperclipmaker</i>	(Dazed and Confused/Film 4)
1999	<i>My Job</i>	(Edinburgh College of Art)

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SHORT FILMS (as producer)

2001 *The Toon Fair* (Cineworks)
1999 *Who's My Favourite Girl?*

SHORT FILMS (as writer)

2002 *Swan Song* (DigiCult)

OTHER WORK

2011 Becks Green Box project, Interview/Doc with LuckyMe
2002 Sunday Mail 'big brother' TV ad
2002 Daily Record TV ad
2002 Intro for the '2002 Roses Awards'
2000 Strathclyde Police 'staying inside' TV ad
2000 Daily Record 'argument' TV ad
2001 Intro for the '2001 Roses Awards'

EDUCATION

2007-2009 Screen Academy Scotland MFA Advanced Film Practise
1996-1999 Edinburgh College of Art BA(Hons) Visual Communication Film/TV
1995-1996 Surrey Institute of Art and Design BTEC Diploma in Film/TV
1994 MI School of Advertising (Oslo, Norway) Introduction to Advertising
1991 IMI International School of Shiatzu (Switzerland) Practitioner Course
1991 University of Oslo Examen Philosophicum

OTHER

2011 Robert Louis Stevenson Fellowship
2004 Lecturer script writing (West Lothian College)
2004 SCENE insiders script editing course (Script Factory)
2002 DigiCult Member, digital film-making talent pool
2001 - present, Imagine Pictures Film Prod Comp started with PSYBT funding)

REFERENCES

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