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SUSANNE BIER

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Director. Born 15/4, 1960. After studying architecture in Jerusalem and London, Susanne Bier graduated as director from the National Film School of Denmark in 1987.

Bier's feature film debut, the Swedish-Danish 'Freud Leaving Home' (1990), received several international awards, as did her next feature film, 'Family Matters' (1993).

Her breakthrough came with the romantic comedy 'The One and Only' (1999), which sold 840,000 tickets in Denmark. Two box office hits followed, the Dogme films 'Open Hearts' (2002) and 'Brothers' (2004). The latter premiered in 2009 as an American remake with Jim Sheridan as director.

'After the Wedding' (2006) was nominated for an Oscar, and subsequently Bier made her US debut with 'Things We Lost in the Fire' (2007) starring Halle Berry and Benicio Del Toro in the lead roles.

Bier's international success continued with 'In a Better World' (2010), winner of both a Golden Globe and an Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film as well as a European Film Award for best director.

She returned to romantic comedy with 'Love Is All You Need' (2012). The film starring Trine Dyrholm and Pierce Brosnan was honoured with a European Film Award for best comedy.

Bier has directed the Netflix film 'Bird Box' (2018) and the international series 'The Night Manager' (2016), which won two Emmys and three Golden Globes, and 'The Undoing' (2020).

Filmography

Title	Year	Function	Category
Bird Box	2018	Direction	Feature
The Night Manager	2016	Direction	TV series
A Second Chance	2015	Direction, Story	DK/Feature
Serena	2014	Direction	Feature
Love Is All You Need	2012	Direction, Story	DK/Feature
In a Better World	2010	Direction	DK/Feature
Things We Lost In the Fire	2007	Direction	Feature
After the Wedding	2006	Direction, Writer	DK/Feature
Brothers	2004	Direction	DK/Feature
Open Hearts	2002	Direction, Idea	DK/Feature
The One And Only	2002	Executive producer	Feature
Once in a lifetime	2000	Direction	Feature
The One and Only	1999	Direction	DK/Feature
Sekten	1997	Direction, Script	DK/Feature
Pensionat Oskar	1995	Direction	Feature
Abra kadabra	1995	Direction	DK/Short fiction
Det bli'r i familien	1993	Direction	DK/Feature
Luischen	1993	Direction	TV film
Brev til Jonas	1992	Direction, Script	DK/Short fiction
Freud leaving home	1991	Direction	Feature
Notes on Love	1989	Assistant director, Additional dialogue	DK/Experimental
The track	1988	Dramaturge	DK/Documentary
Heaven and Hell	1988	Casting assistant	DK/Feature
De saliges ø	1986	Direction, Script	DK/Short fiction

