

# A FUNNY MAN

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Martin Pieter Zandvliet, Denmark, 2011

116 min. | DK/Feature



Opening in the seductive style of the sixties, »A Funny Man« uncovers the perennial loneliness that comedian Dirch Passer (Nikolaj Lie Kaas) has found himself in after a fast-tracked rise to fame. He struggles between his own desire to gain critical respect and servicing the audience's needs. Costing his kindred friendship to on-stage partner Kjeld Petersen (Lars Ranthe) Dirch takes on Steinbeck's classic »Of Mice and Men«, only for the audience to break out in laughter at his first line. Dirch's Lennie becomes a running joke, and so has, Dirch believes, his own life.

## Basic information

## Credits

## Festivals & awards

## Materials

<b>Original title</b>	Dirch
<b>Danish title</b>	Dirch
<b>Other titles</b>	A Funny Man
<b>Director</b>	<a href="#">Martin Pieter Zandvliet</a>
<b>Screenplay</b>	<a href="#">Anders Frithiof August</a> , <a href="#">Martin Pieter Zandvliet</a>
<b>Producer</b>	<a href="#">Mikael Christian Rieks</a>
<b>Director of Photography</b>	<a href="#">Jesper Tøffner</a>
<b>Editor</b>	<a href="#">Per Sandholt</a>
<b>Sound</b>	<a href="#">Johannes Elling Dam</a>
<b>Composer</b>	<a href="#">Sune Martin</a>
<b>Production designer</b>	<a href="#">Peter Grant</a> , <a href="#">Charlotte Garnov</a>
<b>Casting</b>	<a href="#">Gro Metha Therp</a> , <a href="#">Ditte Kiel</a>
<b>Appearances</b>	<a href="#">Nikolaj Lie Kaas</a> , <a href="#">Lars Ranthe</a> , <a href="#">Lars Brygmann</a> , <a href="#">Malou Reymann</a>
<b>Production country</b>	Denmark
<b>Dialogue language</b>	Danish
<b>Production companies</b>	<a href="#">Koncern TV- og Filmproduktion</a>
<b>Domestic distribution</b>	<a href="#">Nordisk Film Biografdistribution</a>
<b>International sales</b>	<a href="#">LevelK</a> / Gammel Kongevej 137 B, 3. sal / 1850 Frederiksberg C / c +45 2010 8580 / <a href="mailto:tine.klint@levelk.dk">tine.klint@levelk.dk</a> / <a href="http://www.levelk.dk">www.levelk.dk</a>
<b>Festival information</b>	<a href="#">Danish Film Institute</a>
<b>Technical info</b>	3163 meter, 35 mm, 1,85:1 - Widescreen, Dolby SR
<b>Danish theatrical release</b>	25.08.2011
<b>Cinemas</b>	<a href="#">Dagmar</a> , <a href="#">Palads</a> , <a href="#">Imperial</a> , <a href="#">Albertslund Biograferne</a> , <a href="#">Reprise Teatret</a> , <a href="#">Grand</a> , <a href="#">Gladsaxe Bio</a> , <a href="#">Værløse Bio</a> , <a href="#">BioCity (Tåstrup)</a> , <a href="#">Kastrup Bio</a> , <a href="#">Birkerød Bio</a> , <a href="#">Baltoppen Bio 1-2</a> , <a href="#">Park Bio</a> , <a href="#">Gentofte Kino</a> , <a href="#">Glostrup Bio</a> , <a href="#">CinemaxX</a> , <a href="#">Bio Viften (Rødovre)</a> , <a href="#">Empire</a> , <a href="#">Kinopalæet (Lyngby)</a> , <a href="#">Falkoner</a> , <a href="#">Vanløse Bio</a> samt 72 biografer i provinsen
<b>DFI subsidy</b>	<a href="#">Konsulentstøtte</a>
<b>Danish rating</b>	Allowed for children over the age of 11

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