

(1959 -)



Director and screenwriter. Born 7/11 1959. Originally majored in drawing and printmaking in 1987 and later attended the National Film School of Denmark, graduating with his student film 'Cross Roads' in 1995, for which he received Best Film and Script Award at the Film School Festival in Munich.

Subsequently, he worked at the Danish national broadcaster DR directing a number of short films, documentaries and episodes of TV series, including the popular dramas 'Nikolaj & Julie' (2003), 'Better Times' (2004-07) and 'The Killing' (2007).

In 2009 Genz was honoured with the Carl Theodor Dreyer Award. His short fiction 'Teis & Nico' (1999) received the Crystal Bear in Berlin and an Academy Award nomination.

Genz made his feature film debut with the children's film 'Someone Like Hodder' (2003).

'Terribly Happy' (2008), Genz' third feature film, took home the Grand Prix Crystal Globe at Karlovy Vary while also winning a remarkable seven honours at the Danish Robert Awards 2009, including for Best Film. Genz directed the drama comedy feature 'Satisfaction 1720' (2016), 'Word of God' (2017) and 'Erna at War' (2020).

Filmography

Awards

Festivals

◇ Title	◇ Year	◇ Function	◇ Category
Erna at War	2020	Direction	DK/Feature
Word of God	2017	Direction, Screenplay	DK/Feature
Satisfaction 1720	2016	Direction	DK/Feature
Bankerot	2014	Direction, Script supervisor	TV series
Good People	2014	Direction	Feature
Borgen 3	2013	Direction	TV series
Excuse me	2012	Direction, Screenplay	DK/Feature
Little women	2012	Script consultant	DK/Short fiction
Cirkusliv i savsmuld	2011	Direction	TV series
Skyscraper	2011	Producer: development	DK/Feature
Lulu & Leon	2009	Direction	TV series
Imellem os	2009	Direction	DK/Short fiction
Terribly Happy	2008	Direction, Script	DK/Feature
The Killing	2007	Direction	TV series

Kinamand	2005	Direction	DK/Feature
Better Times	2004	Direction	TV series
En som Hodder	2003	Direction	DK/Feature
Forsvar	2003	Direction	TV series
Frunk	2003	Consultant	DK/Short fiction
Nikolaj og Julie afsnit 1-22	2002	Direction	
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The Chosen 7	2001	Direction	TV series
Dødsjov	2000	Direction, Screenplay	DK/Short fiction
Bror, min bror	1999	Direction	DK/Short fiction
Farvel til Paradis	1996	Direction	DK/Documentary
Cross roads	1995	Direction, Script	DK/Short fiction
Galla 92 - det sidste show	1992	Direction	DK/Documentary
Relapse	1991	Direction, Script	DK/Documentary
Carwash chorale	1991	Direction	DK/Documentary
Carwash	1991	Direction, Script	DK/Experimental
I could just rely on that man	1990	Direction, Script	DK/Documentary
Small talk	1990	Direction, Script	DK/Documentary
Catwalk '89	1989	Direction, Cinematography	DK/Documentary
The eternal winter	1986	Direction, Script, Editing, Sound	DK/Short fiction
Afsat - iagttagelse fra en bil med radio		Direction	DK/Short fiction
Karavane - iagttagelse fra en bil med radio		Direction	DK/Short fiction
Karossen - iagttagelser fra en bil med radio		Direction	DK/Short fiction
Klatvask - iagttagelse fra en bil med radio		Direction	DK/Short fiction
Bud - iagttagelse fra en bil med radio		Direction	DK/Short fiction
Domstol - iagttagelse fra en bil med radio		Direction	DK/Short fiction
Ståsted I		Direction	DK/Documentary
Ståsted II		Direction	DK/Documentary
Gennemgang - iagttagelse fra en bil med radio		Direction	DK/Short fiction
Tilbageblik		Direction	DK/Documentary

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