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AXEL GRAATKJÆR

(1885 – 1969)





Film photographer. Born 19 January 1885, died aged 84 on 11 November 1969.

Originally named Axel Sørensen, in around 1910 he changed his name to Axel Graatkjær. He trained as a dairyman in Vendsyssel before going to Copenhagen to train as a musician. Instead, he got a job as an 'operator' in Ole Olsen's cinema on Vimmelskaftet in 1905 aged just 16. The following year he came to Valby, where Olsen started producing films from an allotment garden plot. In his pioneering years, Graatkjær gained solid experience behind the camera and recorded several hundred films for Nordisk Films Kompagni, as Olsen's company was known. In 1913 he chose to leave Denmark and travel to Berlin to film for Urban Gad and Asta Nielsen. There, he became one of the major photographer profiles of the German film industry.

Filmography			
Title	^Year	^Function	^Category
I.N.R.I. - Ein film der Menschlichkeit	1923	Cinematography	Feature
Earth Spirit	1923	Cinematography	Feature
Phantom	1922	Cinematography	Feature
Der Absturz	1922	Cinematography	Feature
Hamlet	1921	Cinematography	Feature
Irrrende Seelen	1921	Cinematography	Feature
Kurfürstendamm	1920	Cinematography	Feature
Aschenbrödel	1917	Cinematography	Feature
Die ewige Nacht	1916	Cinematography	Feature
Engeleins Hochzeit	1916	Cinematography	Feature
Die weissen Rosen	1916	Cinematography	Feature
Die Tochter der Landstrasse	1915	Cinematography	Feature

Vordertreppe und Hintertreppe Title	1914 Year	Cinematography Function	Feature Category
Das Kind ruft	1914	Cinematography	Feature
Das Feuer	1914	Cinematography	Feature
Zapatas Bande	1914	Cinematography	Feature
Engelein	1914	Cinematography	Feature
A yankee catch	1913	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Axel Breidahl morer sig	1913	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Axel Breidahl som Hypnotisør	1913	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Axel Breidahls Lotterigevinst	1913	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Father and son	1913	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
An old maid's love	1913	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Fred As Decorator	1913	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Wanted	1913	Cinematography	DK/Feature
Faded beauties	1913	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Luck's out	1913	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Gold from the Gutter	1913	Cinematography	DK/Feature
One Life One Love	1913	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
At the eleventh hour	1913	Cinematography	DK/Feature
Where is doggy?	1913	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Privatdetektivens Offer	1913	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The professor's travelling adventures	1913	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Ramasjang i Kantonnementet	1913	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
A Shot in the Dark	1913	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Stemmeretskvinder	1913	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
At the Wheel	1913	Cinematography	DK/Feature
Crossed Swords	1913	Cinematography	DK/Feature
Die Film-Primadonna	1913	Cinematography	Feature
Hansa	1912	Cinematography	Non-fiction footage
Bornholmeruret	1912	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The Modern Girl	1912	Cinematography	DK/Feature
Brudegaven	1912	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The Fire of Life	1912	Cinematography	DK/Feature

John Takes Himself Off	1912	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
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Dr. Gar el Hama	1912	Cinematography	DK/Feature
Fire at Sea	1912	Cinematography	DK/Feature
The bewitched rubber shoes	1912	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Strandingen i Vesterhavet	1912	Cinematography	DK/Feature
The Vampire Dancer	1912	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The Ballet Dancer	1911	Cinematography	DK/Feature
Temptations of a Great City	1911	Cinematography	DK/Feature
The Power of Love	1911	Cinematography	DK/Feature
The Price of Beauty	1911	Cinematography	DK/Feature
In the Hands of Imposters	1911	Cinematography	DK/Feature
The Black Hood	1911	Cinematography	DK/Feature
Saved from the Sea	1911	Cinematography	DK/Feature
Hamlet	1911	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The Aviator's Generosity	1911	Cinematography	DK/Feature
The Amateur's Generosity	1911	Cinematography	DK/Feature
Spionen fra Tokio	1910	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Robinson Crusoe	1910	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Kong Christian IX's Bisættelse	1906	Cinematography	Non-fiction footage
Amor paa Spil		Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
En Dags simpelt Fængsel		Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Dixi som Pudsemand		Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
For Sale by Auction		Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Livets Storme		Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
As Axel Sørensen			
Title	Year	Function	Category
En Arrestation med Ekstraforplejning	1910	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Mr. Fabian becomes a Teetotaller	1910	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Bjørnejagten	1910	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Fabian renser Kakkelovn	1910	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Mr. Fabian Going Out for a Picnic	1910	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The White Slave Trade	1910	Cinematography	DK/Feature

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Revolutionsbryllup	1910	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The theft of diamonds	1910	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The Expert Hunter	1910	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Mr. Fabian is Rat Hunting	1910	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Cab 519	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Anarkister ombord	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The Witch and the Cyclist	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The Child as Benefactor	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The Short-Sighted Governess	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The Master Detective	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
I Forbryderhænder	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Faderen	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Wilhelm Tell	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Syndens Sold	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Apache Dans	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Armbaandet	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Arvingen til Kragsholm	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Barnet	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
En behagelig Spadseretur	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Bomben	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
A Message to Napoleon	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The Magic Purse	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Dr. Nikola I	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Dr. Nikola II	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Dr. Nikola III	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Falkedrengen	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Far tapetserer	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The hustling Mr. Brown	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
En flink Barnepige	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Fortidens Skygge	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Fredløs	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Den Gales Ferie	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction

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Gammel Kærlighed ruster ikke	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Gasrøret	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The Red Domino	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Den graa Dame	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Heltemod forsoner	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Helvedes Datter	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Hævnen	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
En Kvinde af Folket	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Kærlighed i Orienten	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Landstrygerliv	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Livsslaven	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Lægens Offer	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Madame sans Gene	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Magdalene	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Nat Pinkerton I	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Nat Pinkerton II	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The Night Before Christian's Birthday	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Obersten og Skildvagten	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Paul Wangs Skæbne	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Præstens Sønner	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The Spy	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Den store Gevinst	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The Two Gold Diggers	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Tøffelhelten	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Den vanartede Søn	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The Mysterious Cigar	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Vraget	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
At the Sea Shore	1909	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Alkymistens Datter	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Bear Hunting in Russia	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Alene i Verden	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Den falske Generaldirektør	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction

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Den Blinde	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The Will	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The Barber's Baby's Christening	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The Non-Stop Motorcycle	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The Stepmother	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Dansen paa Koldinghus	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Et Folkesagn	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Havkongens Datter	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Kaliffens Æventyr	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Karneval	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Lille Hanne	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Lion Hunting	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Musen	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Møllen	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Othello	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Sherlock Holmes II	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Sherlock Holmes	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Sherlock Holmes III	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Trilby	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Mexiko	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Feltherrens Hævn	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
De fire Kærester	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Fiskerpigen	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The pupa changes into a butterfly	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Gennem Livets Skole	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The Farmer's Grandson	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
A Practical Joke's Sad End	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Hans og Trine	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Hestetyven	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Jeppe paa Bjerget	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
En letsindig Konge	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Lukkens Galascher	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction

Lykkens Galoscher Title	1908 Year	Cinematography Function	DK/Short fiction Category
Madkæresten	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Naar Møbler flyttes	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Peters Held	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Pierrot og Pierette	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Ridderen af Randers Bro	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The Artist's Model's (Jealousy)	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Rulleskøjterne	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The Spring Lock	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Tiggersken	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
La Tosca	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Urmagerens Bryllup	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Hercules the Athlete	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Vildmanden	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Vaadeskud	1908	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
A Sinner	1908	Cinematographer	DK/Short fiction
The Failure	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
From the Rococo-Times	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The Merry Widow	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The Boy With the Sixth Sense	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Angelo, Tyran fra Padua	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The Flight from the Seraglio	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Once Upon a Time	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The Tinderbox	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The Magic Bag	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Fra Bagdad	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The White Slave Girl	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Haanden	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Isbjørnejagt	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The Lady With the Camelias	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
A modern naval hero	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The Robber's Sweetheart	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
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Tantes Fødselsdag Title	1907 Year	Cinematography Function	DK/Short fiction Category
Vikingeblood	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Mesalliancen	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Baby paa Laanekontoret	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Boxers	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
For a Woman's Sake	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Feens Rose	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Gratis Middag	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Hjortens Flugt	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Hævnet	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
I Løvens Gab	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Jeg maa tilgive	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Kejser Nero paa Krigsstien	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Krybskytten	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Krøblingen	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Female Wrestlers	1907	Cinematography	Non-fiction footage
Maxine og Baby	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Mekanisk Statue	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Mordet paa Fyn	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Det nye Bud	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
En Opstandelse	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The pilote's daughter	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Den sorte Maske	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Sømandsliv	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Texas Tex	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
To Gentlemen	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Uskyldig dømt	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Zigeunerens Hævn	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Æren tabt alt tabt	1907	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
A New Hat for the Madam	1906	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Kong Haakons Kroning i Trondhjem	1906	Direction, Cinematography	Non-fiction footage
The Anarchist's Mother-in-Law	1906	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction

Gaardmandssøn og Husmandsdatter Title	1906 Year	Cinematography Function	DK/Short fiction Category
Røverhøvdingen	1906	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Caros Død	1906	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Galejslaven	1906	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Stenhuggerens Datter	1906	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Den glade Enke	1906	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Bonden i København	1906	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
En forstyrret Middag	1906	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
En Foræring til min Kone	1906	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Gavtyve	1906	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Journalisten som Sjover	1906	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Knuste Haab	1906	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Kortspillere	1906	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
The Other Woman	1906	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Tandpine	1906	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
To Børn paa Landevejen	1906	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Violinistens Roman	1906	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Vitrioldrama	1906	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
A Fisherman's Life in Scandinavia	1906	Cinematography	DK/Short fiction
Den forfaldne Husleje		Cinematography	DK/Short fiction

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