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JESPER W. NIELSEN

(1962 -)





Born 1962, Denmark. Graduated in editing from the National Film School of Denmark, 1986. Has made a number of short films and feature films. Received the critics' appraisal for his original approach to drama for children and young people, demonstrated in the feature film 'Little Big Sister' (1998), which won the Jury's Special Commendation at Cinekid Amsterdam.

He has created a series of short films for children: 'The Bogey Man' (1995), 'The Noodle Poop' (1997) and the awardwinning 'Southern Comfort' (1997). The latter two were subsequently transformed into the feature-length 'Little Big Sister'. Jesper W. Nielsen's third feature film, 'Okay' (2002), was a critics' favourite as well as a boxoffice hit and winner at Locarno.

W. Nielsen since worked nationally as well as abroad, directing several feature films and tv-series. He also served as editor and screenwriter on occasion. Among other things, he directed season 2 and 3 of the popular Danish TV series 'Borgen', season one of 'The Seaside Hotel', season 2 of 'Dicte' and 'Greyzone'. His feature film 'The Day Will Come' (2016) won 6 Danish Robert awards and one Danish Bodil award. In 2019 he adapted Danish author Christian Jungersen's best seller 'The Exception'.

Filmography

Title	Year	Function	Category
The Exception	2020	Direction	DK/Feature
Greyzone	2018	Direction	TV series
The Day Will Come	2016	Direction	DK/Feature
Dicte 2	2014	Direction	TV series
The Seaside Hotel 1	2013	Direction	TV series
Borgen 3	2013	Direction	TV series
Borgen 2	2011	Direction	TV series
Lykke	2011	Director	TV series
Pagten	2009	Direction	TV series
The Wild Swans	2009	Script	DK/Feature
Through a glass, darkly	2008	Direction, Script	Feature

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The Summers	2008	Main screenwriter	TV series
Store planer	2005	Direction	DK/Feature
Doxa	2005	Editor	Feature
The Eagle	2004	Direction	TV series
Manden bag døren	2003	Direction, Script	DK/Feature
Okay	2002	Direction	DK/Feature
Help! I'm a fish	2000	Additional editing	DK/Feature
Solen er så rød	1999	Editing	DK/Short fiction
Forbudt for børn	1998	Direction	DK/Feature
Love Fools	1998	Editing	Feature
The last viking	1997	Direction	DK/Feature
Ogginoggen	1997	Direction	DK/Short fiction
Lykkefanten	1997	Direction	DK/Short fiction
The Greatest Heroes	1996	Editing	DK/Feature
Buldermanden	1995	Direction	DK/Short fiction
Cykelhelten	1995	Editing	DK/Documentary
Carl - My Childhood Symphony	1994	Editing	DK/Feature
Hør nu synger stjernerne	1993	Direction	DK/Documentary
Black Harvest	1993	Editing	DK/Feature
Hjerter i slør	1992	Direction, Editing	DK/Short fiction
Nat og dag - et moderne eventyr	1992	Editing	DK/Short fiction
Bare løgn!	1991	Assistant director	DK/Short fiction
Games	1990	Editing	DK/Feature
Perfect world	1990	Editing	DK/Experimental
Spring Tide	1990	Trailer	DK/Feature
Retfærdighedens rytter	1989	Direction, Editing	DK/Short fiction
Me and Mama Mia	1989	B-editor	DK/Feature
Time out	1988	Additional editing	DK/Feature
Ligusterkrigeren	1987	Direction, Script	DK/Short fiction
Een gang strømer...	1987	B-editor	TV series
Shot from the heart	1986	Assistant editor	DK/Feature
Hole in one	1983	Editing	DK/Short fiction

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Harry Klog	1983	Editing	DK/Documentary
The indecent ones	1983	Assistant editor	DK/Feature



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