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BIRGER LARSEN

(1961 – 2016)



Director and screenwriter. Born 1961, Denmark.

Began his career as a child actor in 1978 in Søren Kragh-Jacobsen's classic youth drama "Wanna See My Beautiful Navel?" The collaboration with Kragh-Jacobsen inspired a young Larsen to enter the scene behind the camera, and he was later assistant director on "Emma's Shadow" and "Shower of Rain" as well as assistant lighting technician for Lars von Trier and Nils Malmros.

Birger Larsen made his feature film debut with the successful and critically acclaimed "Dance of the Polar Bears" (1990), winner UNICEF Special Mention at Berlinale's Generation in 1991, followed by "The Big Dipper" (1992). His short fiction "Sweathearts" (1996) was Oscar-nominated. He directed episodes of TV-series, including "Taxi" (1997) and the Emmy Awarded "Nikolaj & Julie" (2003) and was concept director on 'The Killing' (2007) and "Those Who Kill" (2010). His fourth feature film "Super Brother" (2009) was selected for Berlinale's Generation Kplus.

Larsen's last film was "The Reunion 3," the third installment of a popular comedy film series.

Filmography

Title	Year	Function	Category
The Reunion 3	2016	Direction	DK/Feature
Those who kill - Shadow of the past	2012	Direction	DK/Feature
Those who kill	2011	Direction	TV series
Super brother	2009	Direction	DK/Feature
The Killing	2007	Direction	TV series
Steget efter	2005	Direction, Script	Feature
Skagerrak	2003	Director: 2. unit	DK/Feature
Den 5:e kvinnan	2002	Direction, Script	TV series
Nikolaj og Julie	2002	Direction	TV series
TAXA	1997	Direction	TV series
Eye of the Eagle	1997	Director: 2. unit	DK/Feature
Sweethearts	1996	Direction, Script	DK/Short fiction
Frihedens skygge	1994	Direction, Script	TV series
Længe leve friheden	1993	Direction	TV film
Karlsvognen	1992	Direction, Script	DK/Feature
Dance of the Polar Bears	1990	Direction, Script	DK/Feature
Min kone forstår mig ikke	1990	Direction, Script	TV film
Love on the rails	1989	Assistant director	DK/Feature
Huller i suppen	1988	Editing	DK/Feature
Shower of Gold	1988	Assistant director	DK/Feature
Emma's shadow	1988	Assistant director	DK/Feature
Heaven and Hell	1988	Director: 2. unit	DK/Feature
Tonny Toupé show	1985	Billardspiller med solbriller, Assistant director	TV series
Karneval 83	1984	Direction	DK/Documentary
The element of crime	1984	Best boy: 2. unit	DK/Feature
Beauty and the Beast	1983	Assistant lighting technician	DK/Feature
Wanna See My Beautiful Navel?	1978	Claus	DK/Feature

