

ZACH LIPOVSKY

DIRECTOR / WRITER (WGA)

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Biography

Zach started his career very early in life, first as an actor starring in many Canadian films and television shows, then making his own films. He combined his acting and filmmaking experiences learned on these professional sets, with his equally strong post production skills, to create visually stunning yet emotionally engaging films that reflect his diverse background.

"Crazy Late", his winning short for the 2005 Crazy 8's, gained him considerable notoriety in Vancouver's film scene and went on to be personally chosen by Steven Spielberg and Mark Burnett's for their worldwide search for up and coming filmmakers "On the Lot". Zach ascended through months of filmmaking challenges to reach the final weeks of the competition where he had to create a short film, week after week with top Hollywood crews.

After the show, Zach started meeting with studios which lead to his first script sale with Disney, leading him to becoming a member of the Writers Guild of America.

Zach is now in development with two feature scripts with Telefilm Canada as well as a new media project with Warner Brothers and DC Comics. He is also shooting commercials around the world with Circle Productions in Vancouver, 1st Avenue Machine in New York and Magali Films in France.

AWARDS

Placed 5th out of 12,000 world wide - On The Lot 2007
Best Director in a Short Drama Nomination - Leo Awards 2006
Best Film – Film Festival for Emerging Filmmakers 2006
Best Film – Crazy 8s 2005
Best use of Digital Technology – Crazy 8s 2005
Best Spot – Great Canadian Commercial Contest 2005
NSI Zed Drama Prize – Shortlist 2004
Best Film – The 48hr Documentary Contest 2003

JUDGE

Final Drought 2009
Hot Shots Film Festival 2008/2009
Crazy 8s Film Festival 2008
Bloodshots 48 hour Film Festival 2008
MAD Film Festival 2008
Whistler International Film Festival 2007 - Best Short Film Jury

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Film Production Credits**This Side Down** - Script sold to Walt Disney Studios

A mail man has to sort all the packages to go out for the Christmas delivery when he receives a package that turns his world "upside down".

Arkham - New media series in development with DC Entertainment and Warner Brothers Studios

Set in Gotham's asylum for the criminally insane, Arkham explores the line between good and evil through the every day lives of locked up super villains.

Comatose - Script in development with Telefilm Canada

The most bored kid in the world falls into a coma, appearing where all coma patients in the world arrive. He sets forth to battle the inhabitants in order to free the thousands of other coma patients.

Paradise Redrawn - Script in development with Telefilm Canada

An imaginative and stylistically epic feature film about Sophie, a catholic school senior whose stick man doodles miraculously come to life and empower her as their God.

Time Upon a Once - OTL Judges favorite - Luke Greenfield

A modern fairy tale about a proper suburban couple who greet their new neighbors to find that they go about things a little bit backwards. In the end it what makes them different that brings them together.

Die Hardly Working - OTL Judges favorite - Carrie Fisher and Mark Waters

Two brain dead office drones, escape the drudgery of office life to fight boredom head on.

Sunshine Girl - OTL Judges favorite - Wes Craven, Carrie Fisher, Garry Marshall

When a small girl playfully pulls the sun out of the sky, she soon has to confront her fears of the dark to bring light back to the world.

Danger Zone - OTL Judge favorite - Carrie Fisher

SafeCo Labs soon finds out safety has never been more dangerous as a catastrophic domino effect destroys one man's life changing discovery. Filmed entirely in once continuous take.

Crazy Late! Filmed entirely in one continuous shot.

WINNER Best Film:

Crazy 8s 2005, FilmFest for Emerging Filmmakers

Official Selection:

Montreal World Film Festival, Palm Springs International Festival of short films.

Whistler International Film Festival, Leo Awards Film Festival, DigiFest

Jimmy Smith wakes up 5 minutes late for his own wedding with 4 blocks between him and the rest of his life. This one-shot film is an epic adventure thrill ride that will throw you out of your seat and make you come crawling back for more.

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Commercial Production Credits

McDonalds France 3 spots 2008 - France National

Regis, a lovable character, runs into trouble trying to fit in, but all is well after a great meal.

Francais des Jeux 1 spot 2008 - France National

How luck it is to give luck, A plumber discovers the magical lucky powers of a scratch and win ticket.

K2R spot 2008 - France National

A mafia boss who only like red and white kills the new guy after he doesn't use K2R on his suite.

Covenant House - Turning Lives WINNER BEST SPOT – The Great CCC

A Street youth and her back alley environment morph into a scene of the same street youth well dressed and going to school as the camera does a 180 rotation around her.

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