



# Conor Forrest

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Conor Forrest is an Canadian, Chinese, British writer/director Toronto with a passion for both fiction and documentary filmmaking. He got his **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film Production** at **York University** apart of the class of 2021. His recent achievements include having his short film *Used Furniture* (2022) acquired by CBC Gem and released on their Canadian Reflections Platform in April 2023. His feature-length documentary *Unravelling The Ravelled Mind* (2022) picked up by Amazon Prime Video. Conor's mission is to raise awareness of the challenges and discrimination faced by children with ADHD through his work. He has a particular expertise in crafting character-driven dramas and comedies that explore coming of age themes and dysfunctional family dynamics. Conor's films have screened at various festivals, including the LA Shorts International Film Festival, Catalina Film Festival, Forest City Film Festival and Yorkton Film Festival. In March 2023 he was selected into the **Sundance Collab: Preparing To Direct Your First Feature Film Course** taught by *Fire Island* (2022) director Andrew Ahn. In May 2023 he was selected as one of only three filmmakers for the **RBC Yorkton Film Festival Mentorship Program**.

## Skills

Screenwriting

Directing

## Work History

2023-02 - Current

**Director**

*Immaculate Emasculation (Short Film), Toronto, Ontario*

**Post Production**

2023-10 - 2023-11

**Director**

*Daddy-O (Short Film), Toronto, Ontario*

**Post Production**

2023-06 - 2023-08

**Writer/Director/Showrunner**

*Writers Room (Web Series), Toronto, Ontario*

**Released on TIK TOK and YouTube**

2022-01 - 2022-12

## Writer/Director

*The Two Of Us (Short Film)*, Toronto, Ontario

### Festival Run

- **World Premiere:** Yorkton Film Festival 2023 (Canadian Screen Award Qualifying)
- **US Premiere:** LA Shorts International Film Festival 2023 (Academy Award Qualifying)
- **Ontario Premiere:** Forest City Film Festival 2023

2019-05 - 2022-07

## Director

*Unravelling the Ravelled Mind (Feature Documentary Film)*, Toronto, Ontario

**Available on Amazon Prime U.S & U.K**

2020-10 - 2022-04

## Co-Writer/Director

*I'll be with you in the dark... (Short Film)*, Toronto, Ontario

### Festival Run

#### **Accolades:**

- Europa Platinum Award Best Low Budget Drama - L.A. Sci Fi & Horror Film Festival 2022

2021-04 - 2021-12

## Writer/Director

*Used Furniture (Short Film)*, Toronto, Ontario

**Available on CBC Gem**

#### **Accolades:**

- Best LGBT Short Film - Lakeview International Film Festival 2022 (FilmFreeway Top100 Qualifying)
- Semi Finalist - Flickers' Rhode Island International Film Festival 2022 (Academy Award Qualifying)
- Honourable Mention - Big Apple Film Festival 2022 (FilmFreeway Top100 Qualifying)

2020-04 - 2021-01

## Writer/Director

*A Summers Day at Sherwood Park (Short Film)*, Toronto, ON

**Released on IndieFLIX**

#### **Accolades:**

- Best Narrative Short, Best Editing - Paris Shorts Film Awards 2022
- Best Comedy - Paradise Film Festival 2022
- Best Student Short - World Indie Film Awards 2022
- Best Coming of Age - Calgary Independent Film Festival 2021
- Best Cinematography - Stockholm Shorts Film Festival 2021

2020-09 - 2020-10

## Writer/Director

Luigi Romano (Short Film), Toronto, ON

**MY RODE REEL 2020 Short Film**

2019-03 - 2020-06

**Writer/Director**

Friday Night Fish (Short Film), Toronto, ON

**Released on IndieFLIX**

**Accolades:**

- Best Short Film - Rio Independent Film Festival 2020
- Best International Comedy - Venice Shorts 2020
- Best Short Film - Varese International Film Festival 2020
- Best Canadian Short Film, Best Director, Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Comedy - Our Voices Film Festival 2020
- Best Comedy Short Film - Screen Power Film Festival 2020

2018-11 - 2019-04

**Director**

Our, Dog Blue. (Documentary Short Film), Toronto, ON

**Released on Youtube**

**Accolades:**

- Best Short Documentary Semifinalist - Los Angeles CineFest 2019



**Education**

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2017-09 - 2021-04

**Bachelor of Arts: Film Production**

York University - Toronto, ON



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