

Conor Forrest

Filmmaker

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Conor Forrest, a Canadian-Chinese-British writer/director based in Toronto, graduated with a BFA in Film Production from York University (Class of 2021). His impactful short film "Used Furniture" (2022) was acquired by CBC Gem, and his documentary "Unravelling The Ravelled Mind" (2022) found a home on Amazon Prime Video. Conor's work focuses on highlighting ADHD challenges through character-driven narratives. His films have graced prestigious festivals like the LA Shorts International Film Festival. In 2023, he earned a spot in the Sundance Collab: Preparing To Direct Your First Feature Film Course and was selected for the RBC Yorkton Film Festival Mentorship Program, showcasing his talent and dedication to the craft.

Apart from his creative pursuits, Conor has extensive freelance experience as a 1st and 2nd Assistant Camera, contributing to feature films and web series for prominent networks like CBC and production companies including Neshama Entertainment and CME City Productions INC. His versatile skill set also encompasses roles as a Production Assistant and Assistant Director. Additionally, Conor has provided videography services for notable establishments like La Vecchia and organizations such as Canadian Women in Medicine (CWIM).

Skills

Screenwriting

Directing

Casting

Production Management

Assistant Camera Work

Work History

2023-02 - Current

Director

Immaculate Emasculation (Short Film), Toronto, Ontario

Post Production

2022-01 - Current

Writer/Director

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

Festival Run

Accolades:

- Official Selection - Yorkton Film Festival 2023 (Canadian Screen Award Qualifying)

2020-11 - Current

Videographer

La Vecchia Restaurant, Etobicoke, ON
Recipe Videos

2023-10 - 2023-11

Director

Daddy-O (Short Film), Toronto, Ontario

Post Production

2023-06 - 2023-08

Writer/Director

Writers Room (Web Series), Toronto, Ontario

Released on Youtube and Tik Tok

2021-07 - 2023-02

Director of Photography

Jada Trucking , Hamilton, ON
Get Rich or Die Trucking, Commercial Series (2021)

2022-09 - 2022-10

Second Assistant Camera

CBC , Toronto, Ontario
Get Up Aisha, Mini Series (2022)

2022-08 - 2022-08

First Assistant Camera

Open Screenplay, Toronto, Ontario
Lemons, Short Film (2022)

2022-08 - 2022-08

Second Assistant Camera

CME City Productions, Hamilton, ON
One in a Million, Feature Film (2022)

2022-08 - 2022-08

First Assistant Camera

Paper Padlock Productions, Hamilton, ON
Ariel Pod Commercial featuring Pop Band, Walk off the Earth

2022-07 - 2022-08

Second Assistant Camera

Neshama Entertainment, Hamilton, ON
How to kill your husband, Feature Film (2022)

2019-05 - 2022-07

Director

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

Available on Amazon Prime U.S & U.K

2022-06 - 2022-06

First Assistant Camera

DeFarMedia, Toronto, ON

The Fly, Short film (2022)

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)

2021-09 - 2021-11

Director of Photography

Jaiden Reese, Aurora, ON

Jealous, Short film (2021)

2021-08 - 2021-08

Gaffer

Joseph Conrad, Caledon, ON

Ranger Parks, Short (2021)

2021-08 - 2021-08

Gaffer

Phoenix Jonas, Kingston, ON

Perfidious, Short (2021)

2021-06 - 2021-06

Gaffer

Joseph Conrad, Toronto, ON

Haphazard, Short Film (2021)

2021-05 - 2021-05

Script Supervisor

Paul Persic, Toronto, ON

Farewell my Melody, Short Film (2021)

2021-04 - 2021-04

First Assistant Camera

Paul Persic, Toronto, ON

Taxi Along the Bridge, Short Film (2021)

2021-03 - 2021-03

Director of Photography

Zeyad Saber, Toronto, ON

Velocity, Short Film (2021)

2021-03 - 2021-03

First Assistant Camera

Sheila Rafizadeh, Vaughan, ON

Parking 13, Short Film (2021)

2021-03 - 2021-03

Gaffer

Sebastian Eguiarte, Vaughan, ON

Infinite, Short Film (2021)

2021-02 - 2021-03

Director of Photography

Keep 6ix, Vaughan, ON

Keep 6IX, Documentary (2021)

2021-02 - 2021-02

Gaffer

Shian Grace, Toronto, ON

Take my last name, Short Film (2021)

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

2020-12 - 2020-12

Director of Photography

Kalya Fisher, Toronto, ON

I AM AN ACTOR, Documentary (2021)

2020-11 - 2020-11

First Assistant Camera

Paul Persic, Toronto, ON

The Pestilence, Short Film (2021)

2020-11 - 2020-11

First Assistant Camera

Paul Persic, Toronto, ON

I wish you well, Music Video

2020-10 - 2020-11

Director of Photography

Nostalgice Film, Toronto, ON

TapeBoy, Short Film (2021)

2020-09 - 2020-10

Writer/Director

Luigi Romano (Short Film), Toronto, ON

MY RODE REEL 2020 Short Film

2020-09 - 2020-09

Grip

Paul Persic, Toronto, ON

Joytale, Short Film (2020)

2020-09 - 2020-09

Gaffer

Yunior Rojas, Hamilton, ON

Rematch, Short Film (2020)

2020-09 - 2020-09

First Assistant Camera

Arsham Shafie, Thornhill, ON

One Bag, Short Film (2020)

2020-05 - 2020-09

Editor

Alex Han, Toronto, ON

Follow My Lead, Short Film (2021)

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

2020-02 - 2020-05

Editor

Nicholas Collier, Toronto, ON

Mountain Men Don't Cry, Short Film (2020)

2020-01 - 2020-01

Second Assistant Camera

Ivan Ossa, Toronto, ON

Essence, Short Film (2020)

2019-12 - 2019-12

Second Assistant Camera

Paul Persic, Toronto, ON

Red Candle, Short Film (2020)

2019-08 - 2019-12

Production Manager

Paul Persic, Toronto, ON

Red Candle, Short Film (2020)

2019-11 - 2019-11

Grip

Maya Vukov, Toronto, ON

Speaking Parts, Short Film (2019)

2019-11 - 2019-11

Grip

Ibrahim Issa, Toronto, ON

PIP KIDS, Short Film (2019)

2019-06 - 2019-08

Production Manager

Jaiden Reese, Newmarket, ON

SKINS, Short Film (2022)

2019-06 - 2019-07

Production Manager

Alex Han, Toronto, ON

Follow my lead, Short Film (2019)

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

2019-03 - 2019-03

Director of Photography

Sheila Rafizadeh, Oakville, ON

Home for the Red Fish, Short Film (2019)

2018-06 - 2018-08

Director of Photography

Jaiden Reese, Aurora, ON

Overmorrow, Short Film (2019)

Education

2017-09 - 2021-04

Bachelor of Arts: Film Production

York University - Toronto, ON

Accolades

- *Europa Platinum Award Best Low Budget Drama* - L.A. Sci Fi & Horror Film Festival 2022
- *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)
- *Best Narrative Short* - Paris Shorts Film Awards 2022
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- *Best Student Short* - World Indie Film Awards 2022
- *Best Coming of Age* - Calgary Independent Film Festival 2021
- *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
- *Best Short Documentary Semifinalist* - Los Angeles CineFest 2019