

GORDON J. NAPIER

BAFTA & BIFA NOMINATED DIRECTOR

(PRINCE WILLIAM BAFTA & WARNER BROS. SCHOLAR)

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BAFTA & BIFA nominated director Gordon Napier is originally from the Highlands of Scotland and has a Master of Fine Art in Film Directing from The University of Edinburgh, his work there earned him the highly coveted UK Prince William BAFTA & Warner Bros. Film Scholarship. Through his career he has enjoyed varied experience in the film industry, everything from working in non-creative roles on large productions like Harry Potter, 007: Skyfall and The Avengers through to directing intimate documentaries in the Mongolian Gobi Desert, and directing narrative drama films back home in Scotland. His focus has been primarily directing fiction projects which explore the complexities of the human condition contextualised by what we all have in common - the natural world. Gordon's most recent film '1745' explores the story of two sisters torn from their home in Nigeria and sold into slavery in Scotland, where they escape their master and try to retake their freedom. He received the 'Jury Special Mention' at the Edinburgh International Film Festival 2017, was nominated for a BAFTA & BIFA for 'Best Short Film', was a finalist at the Black International Film Festival in the UK and won 'Best Short Film' at the prestigious Africa International Film Festival and screened in competition at the BFI London Film Festival and the International Film Festival Rotterdam.

CREDITS

2017

1745

Short Film – Director / Co-Producer
Compact Pictures/Creative Scotland/SFTN
BAFTA Scotland & BIFA nominated for 'Best Short Film'
Jury Special Mention, Edinburgh International Film Festival
Winner 'Best Short Film' Africa International Film Festival
Winner 'Best Screenplay' Underwire Film Festival

2017

Boyz In The Wood

Feature – Assistant To Producer
Sigma Film/Material Pictures

2017

Avengers: Infinity War

Feature - Location Assistant
Marvel Productions

2017

12 Point Kill

Short Film - Production Manager
Creative Scotland/SFTN

- 2016** **The Northleach Horror**
Short Film – Production Manager / Location Manager
Plum Films/Creative Scotland/SFTN
- 2015** **Anam** (*Still in progress*)
Short Film - Writer/Director
Post Graduate Degree Film
- 2014** **TIDE**
Short Film – Writer/Director
Post Graduate Degree Film
Nominated for BAFTA New Talent Award
- 2013** **LA CHASSE**
Short Film – Writer/Director
Undergraduate Degree Film
- 2012** **Skyfall**
Feature – Location Assistant
EON Productions
- 2012** **My Name Was Jane**
Director/Cinematographer
Undergraduate Degree Film
Nominated for BAFTA New Talent Award
- 2011 & 2009** **Mongolian Documentary Film & Photography Expeditions For Charity**
Footage and photography featured in BBC 2's 'The Ultimate Marathon Man'

EDUCATION

Awarded the highly coveted Prince William BAFTA & Warner Bros. Scholarship in Film 2014/15

January 2015 - Creative Skillset 'Managing Safety in Film & Television Productions' - Safety Passport Number: 9664

2013 – 2015, Edinburgh College of Art (The University of Edinburgh), Master of Fine Art (MFA) Film Directing - 95% A1

2009-2013, The Screen Academy Scotland, (Edinburgh Napier University) BA (Hons) Film & Photography (2:1)

April to July 2006, The University of Edinburgh (evening classes), Introduction to Film Studies