

Jordan Hopa

Filmmaker • Director • Writer • Actor

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Summary

I am a dedicated filmmaker with a profound passion for cinema and the craft of storytelling. Life is film, and I continually draw inspiration from the worlds created by visionary writers, directors, and performers. My journey began long before formal study, fueled by curiosity, discipline, and a deep love for the art form.

I have had the privilege of being on the film set of HBO's *Our Flag Means Death*, where I gained valuable insight into a professional filmmaking environment and the collaborative heart of storytelling. I bring a strong work ethic, a cinematic eye, and a relentless drive to grow, create, and contribute meaningfully to every project I undertake.

Driven by lifelong dedication to film, I approach each new opportunity with creativity, resilience, and a commitment to continuous learning. Whether writing original screenplays, directing independent projects, performing, or supporting a production team, I work with intention, respect, and a genuine desire to bring compelling stories to life.

Education

B.A. Film, Media & Communications (2013–2015) - University of Otago, New Zealand

Key Study Areas:

Film and Media Theory • American Cinema • French Cinema • Studio Production • Film History • Film Genres • Understanding Film • Screenwriting • Digital Culture • Visual Culture • Drama on Stage/Screen • Music Production

Work/Projects/Experience

Director / Writer / Producer / Actor / Editor:

Every 1's a Winner! - Short Film

Official Selection: NZ Web Fest

Now Darkness - Short Film; Otago University Ori Week 2015 - University Promo; Bloodstream - Music Video; Dark Times - Music Video; Queenstown - Music Video

Writer:

Kid - Original Feature Screenplay

Finalist: Manhattan Film Festival, New York Script Awards, Chicago Script Award, Best Script Award London, Oxford Script Awards

Quarter Finalist: Katra Film Festival (Top 100 FilmFreeway), Vail Film Festival Screenplay Contest

Official Selection: Sacramento International Film Festival / American Screenwriting Conference

Screenplay Spotlight: Utah Film Festival (Top 100 FilmFreeway)

The Highest Order - Original Feature Screenplay

Finalist: Manhattan Film Festival

Every 1's a Winner! - Original Feature Screenplay

The Highest Order - Original Feature Screenplay

Consigliere - Original Feature Screenplay

Our Beautiful Lives - Original Feature Screenplay

Writer / Actor:

Back in the Game - Short Film

Actor:

Bloom - TV Series (Extra); Zoo - Short Film; Mountains - Short Film; Better Angels - Short Film; commercial work

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