

CV

Jesse Samos Leaman

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*Film Director
Artist, Writer
&
Storyteller.*

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IN DEVELOPMENT

“Lorne” Feature Film - Role: *Writer, Co-Creator*

“Sophia” Short Film - Role: *Writer, Director*

PAST PRODUCTIONS

2024 “Mother Of Chooks” Documentary - Role: *Director, (Co DIR. Maite Martin Samos)*

2023 “For My Mother” (Dir. Marc Vecchio) Short Film - Role: *Script Supervisor*

2023 “Blood Lines” (Dir. Michael DeMarco) Short Film - Role: *Script Supervisor*

2023 “Lenore” (Dir. David Ward) Feature Film - Role: *Script Supervisor*

2023 “Didirri Obsolete Machine” (Dir. Jesse S Leaman) Music Video - Role: *Writer, Director, Editor*

2023 “Often Broken” (Dir. Jesse S Leaman) Music Video - Role: *Writer, Director, Producer*

Awards / Nomination:

- Australian Directors Guild - Nominated for Best Directing in a Music Video.

2023 “You know what’s good for you” (Dir. Jesse S Leaman) Music Video - Role: *Director, Producer*

2023 “DMA'S - Forever I baked” (Dir. Peter Hume) Live Session - Role: *Cinematographer*

2023 “FIFA WOMANS WORLD CUP” Social Campaign - Role: *Lead Editor*

2023 “DREAM by Axe Laboratories” (Dir. Jesse S Leaman) Social Campaign - Role: *Director*

2023 “Hugh van Cuylenburg: GEM” (Dir. Tim Bartley) Amazon Prime Special - Role: *Assistant Editor*

2022 “Mad Martha” (Dir. Jesse S Leaman) Documentary - Role: *Director*

Awards:

- ‘Best Short Documentary IndieX Film Fest (2023)

- Golden Tripod at the National ACS Awards 2023 for Cinematography in a Drama Documentary

Official Selection:

Flickers’ Rhode Island International Film Festival (2022); NYC Short Documentary Film Festival (2022);

North Bellarine Film Festival (2022)

2022 “Masked Wolf - Pandemonium” (Dir Jesse S Leaman, Nick Kozakis) Music Video - Role: *Director*

2022 “Sam Phay - After Life” (Dir. Jesse S Leaman) Music Video - Role: *Writer, Director, Producer, Editor*

2022 “Masked Wolf- Gravity Glidin” (Dir. Jesse S Leaman, Nick Kozakis, Liam Kelly) Music Video - Role: *Director*

2022 “Masked Wolf - Razors Edge” (Dir. Jesse S Leaman, Nick Kozakis, Liam Kelly) Music Video - Role: *Director*

2022 “SEEK EVP” (Dir. Jesse S Leaman) Social Campaign - Role: *Director*

2022 “CAPTAIN BEER” (Dir. Jesse S Leaman) Social Campaign - Role: *Director, Cinematographer*

2022 “Travel Australia” Social Campaign - Role: *Editor*

2021 “Sam Phay - Skin” (Dir Jesse S Leaman) Music Video - Role: *Writer, Director, Producer, Editor*

Awards:

- Indie Short Fest (2022) - Best Music Video

- Bronze Award for Music Videos, - ACS Australian Cinematography Society Victoria & Tasmania.

- ARFF Barcelona/International Awards (JAN 2022) - Best Director

Official Selection:

Newport Beach Film Festival (2022); HollyShorts Film Festival (2022); ARFF Barcelona/International Awards (2022) -

Finalist Best Music Video; Salmon International Film Festival (2022) - Official Selection;

2021 “Pierce Brothers - It’s Alright” (Dir. Jesse S Leaman) Music Video - Role: *Director, Producer*

2020 “Bloom” (Dir. Jesse S Leaman) TVC - Role: *Director*

2022 “Didirri - Begin Again, Live” (Dir. Jesse S Leaman) Music Video - Role: *Director, Cinematographer*

2020 “Recollection” (Dir. Jesse S Leaman, Taylor Adams) Short Film - Role: *Director, Cinematographer*

2020 “Ceeko - Messed up” (Dir. Jesse S Leaman) Music Video - Role: *Director, Producer*

Awards:

- IMVA International Music Video Awards - *Best Production*.
- Bronze Award for Music Videos, - ACS Australian Cinematography Society Victoria & Tasmania.
- ARFF Barcelona/International Awards (JAN 2022) - Best Director

Official Selection:

Indie Short Fest - Award Nominee (March 2021); IMVA International Music Video Awards - *Honourable Mention for Best Director*; Flickers' Rhode Island Film Festival (2021) Semi Finalist

2019 "Puffer" (Dir. Jesse S Leaman, John Kassab) Short Film - Role: *Writer, Director, Producer*

2019 "A Tennis Fortnite" (Tennis Australia) Documentary - Role: *Cinematographer, Editor*

2019 "THE AFFAIR - Birdskin" (Dir. Jesse S Leaman) Fashion Editorial - Role: *Director, Cinematographer*
Published :Elegant Magazine.

2019 ADIDAS - "GIRLS DON'T STOP" Campaign video Role - *Editor*

Awards:

2019 D&AD New Blood Awards Pencil.

2019 "Didirri & Ro 'Tea Stains'" (Dir. Peter Hume) Music Video - Role: *Cinematographer*

2019 Ro "Fked Up Over You"** (Dir. Peter Hume) Music Video - Role: *Cinematographer*

2019 Kat Edwards 'Good Girl' (Dir. Peter Hume) Music Video - Role: *Cinematographer*

2018 Didirri 'I can't get Last night out of my head' Music Video - Role: *Editor*

2018 Luke Biscan 'Jaws of the Jungle' (Dir. Jesse S Leaman) Music Video - Role: *Director*

2018 "Happy Anniversary" (Dir. Jesse S Leaman, Taylor Adams) Short Film - Role: *Writer, Director, DOP*

Awards:

- 'Best Actress Award' to Shani Clarke

2017 "RealestateTube" (Dir. Jesse S Leaman) Social Campaign - Role: *Director*

2016 "Lorne" (Dir. Jesse S Leaman) Short Film - Role: *Director, Co-Writer, Producer*

Awards:

- Gold Award for Fictional Drama Shorts, Cinema & TV - Australian Cinematography Society Victoria & Tasmania.

- ASSG Award Best Sound for a Short Fiction Film - Australian Screen Sound Guild

Official Selection:

Hollywood Reels International Film Festival (2016); ECU - European Independent Film Festival (2016); Palm Springs International ShortFest (2016); Flickers' Rhode Island International Film Festival (2016); Flickerfest International Short Film Festival (2017); Newport Beach Film Festival (2017); Nashville Film Festival (2017); ShortShorts Film Festival & Asia (2017)

2016 Residual 'All for you' (Dir. Jesse S Leaman) Music Video - Role: *Director, DOP, Editor*

2015 'Waiting Room' (Dir. Jesse S Leaman) Music Video - Role: *Director*

2014 "Exscriptus" (Dir. Jesse S Leaman) Short Film - Role: *Director*

Official Selection:

Official Selection for 48HourFilmProject, & Runner up (2014)

2012 "Simulation" (Dir. Jesse S Leaman) Short Film - Role: *Director*

Awards:

Top Screen VCE 2012 (Top 14 Students Victoria)

WRITING

2022 "Mother" Short Film Role: *Writer*

Awards

Reale Film Festival - BiMonthly Awards - *Best Screenplay (2022)*

Independent Shorts Awards - *Best Short Script (2021)*

Official Selection

Tokyo International Monthly Film Festival - *Finalist, Best Original Script (2022)*

Athens International Monthly Art Film Festival - *Finalist, Best Original Script (2022)*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Directors Guild of Australia – Full Membership (Emerging)

EDUCATION

2012 Bellarine Secondary College - Cert III VET (Music Performance)

2012 Bellarine Secondary College - VCE

Talk Soon.