

Bryn Chainey

Writer/Director

Bryn was born in London before moving to Brisbane as a teenager. He trained on a scholarship at the Australian Acting Academy to then become an acting coach at the school, directing over 50 short stageplays and films over three years.

From 2004-2006 he attended the Griffith Film School, focusing on his writing and directing. His graduation short film, *'Film for the Boxed'*, a sci-fi coming-of-age story, won multiple awards.

In 2009 he attended the Berlinale Talent Campus where his short screenplay *'Jonah and the Vicarious Nature of Homesickness'* was shortlisted for the Berlin Today Award emerging director's prize. The film is an absurdist sci-fi comedy-drama, produced by Anna Wendt Filmproduktion. The culmination of this success was winning the Berlin Today Award at the 2010 Berlinale, from a jury led by Stephen Daldry.

Bryn's next short, *'Moritz and the Woodwose'*, a fantasy drama, premiered at the 2013 Warsaw Film Festival and was one of six shorts chosen for the Teen Spirit section of the 2014 Edinburgh International Film Festival. It has screened in over 50 festivals.

Bryn has also directed music videos for artists including Jonathan Jeremiah, Fenster, and Aloa Input. His video for *'Legacy'* by Danish band Alcoholic Faith Mission was featured by Future Shorts and screened in over 60 international film festivals, winning multiple awards.

CURRENT

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
NOTHING ELSE MATTRESS	Revolver	Writer/Director Original screenplay

SHORT FILM

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
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MORITZ AND THE WOODWOSE

Fantasy Drama

Best Short Film - Full Moon Horror & Fantasy Film Festival, Romania

Best Short Film - San Luis Obispo International Film Festival, USA

Cluj Shorts Trophy - Cluj Shorts International Short Film Festival, Romania

Jury Prize - Kontrast Film Festival Bayreuth, Germany

Best Film - Video/Film Tage Koblenz, Germany

Special Mention of the Youth Jury- Brest European Short Film Festival, France

Special Mention of the Jury - Granada International Film Festival, Spain

JONAH AND THE VICARIOUS NATURE OF HOMESICKNESS

Anna Wendt Filmproduktion

Short Screenplay

Absurdist sci-fi comedy-drama

Winner of Berlin Today Award at 2010 Berlinale (Jury led by Stepan Daldry)

Shortlisted for the Berlin Today Award Emerging Director's Prize

FILM FOR THE BOXED

Griffith Film School Graduation Film

Sci-Fi coming-of-age story

BeTV Award - Brussels International Fantasy Film Festival, Belgium

Best Director - Queensland New Filmmakers Awards, Australia

2nd Prize - Next Reel International Student Film Festival, Singapore

3rd Prize - Wodz International Mediaschool Festival, Poland

Audience Award - Beijing Film Academy Student Film Festival, China

Best Screenplay, Best VFX, Best Sound, Best Cinematography - Griffith Film School Awards, Australia

MUSIC VIDEO

PRODUCTION (ROLE)

PROJECT DETAILS

ALCOHOLIC FAITH MISSION "Legacy"

Featured in Future Shorts

Screened at over 60 international film festivals

Best Music Video - Sehsüchte International Film Festival, Germany

Best Music Video - Low & No Budget Short Film Festival, Germany

20 min max Award - 20 min max Short Film Festival, Germany

Frequenze in Corto Award - Corti da Sogni International Short Film Festival, Italy

2nd Prize - 20th Greifswald Short Film Festival, Germany

Audience Award - Videonale, Germany

Special Mention of the Jury - Rome Independent Film Festival, Italy

Special Mention of the Jury - Clare Valley Film Festival, Australia

Highly Commended - Magma Short Film Festival, New Zealand

SKILLS / QUALIFICATIONS

TRAINING AND RESIDENCY PROGRAMMES:

Torino Film Lab Script&Pitch, Belgium, France, Italy 2014

Zürich Film Festival Master Class, Switzerland 2013

Generation Campus Script Lab, Russia 2013

Artist-in-residence, Genau! Sardinia, Italy & Germany 2012

Guest speaker, Amandus Youth Film Festival, Norway 2011

Apulia Film Commission Puglia Experience Script Lab, Italy 2011

Nipkow Programm, Germany 2011

Locarno Summer Academy, Switzerland 2010

Berlinale Talent Campus, Germany 2009

Artist-in-residence, Culturia, Germany 2008

Bachelor of Film Production, Griffith Film School, Australia 2006

Masterclass, Queensland Actors Playhouse, Australia 2005

Masterclass, Australian Acting Academy, Australia 2003
