Oscar Sharp

Director

Oscar Sharp is a British director and screenwriter, based between Los Angeles and London. Awarded a Fulbright and BAFTA scholarship, he attended the NYU Graduate Film program studying under professors Todd Solondz, Spike Lee and Darren Aronofsky, In 2015, his short film 'The Karman Line' was BAFTA nominated and won the BIFA for Best Short amongst countless other festival prizes and became a viral hit. He was subsequently featured as one of Screen's 'Stars of Tomorrow' and signed a one-picture blind deal with Tobey Maguire's Material Pictures for whom he is writing and will direct and original science-fiction love story. In spring 2016, Oscar and technologist collaborator created Benjamin, the world's first AI screenwriter, and shot the first purely AI-written film Sunspring. In Summer 2016, Temple Hill and 20th Century Fox acquired Ben Mezrich's upcoming book 'Woolly: The True Story of the De-Extinction of One of History's Most Iconic Creatures' for Oscar to adapt and Direct. He is also developing features with Echo Lake Entertainment and SUMS.

US Representation: Jason Burns and Amanda Hymson, UTA

AWARDS

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	PROJECT DETAILS
BIFA	Winner - Best British Short
BAFTA	Nominee - Best Short
Aspen Shortsfest	Winner - Best Comedy (Academy Eligible)
Aspen Shortsfest	Winner - Ellen Prize for Originality
Virgin Media Shorts	Winner - £30k Grand Prize
Scienceplusfiction, Italy	Winner - Méliès d'Argent
FIRST Film Festival, China	Winner - Grand Prix Short
RiverRun International Film Festival	Winner - Best "Narrative" Short
Eidôlon Philosophical Film Festival	Winner - Zarathoustra Best Film Award
Court Métrage Festival	Winner - Grand Prix
Court Métrage Festival	Winner - Prix France Télévisions
Court Métrage Festival	Winner - Prix Collège
ShortsUP, Romania	Winner - Audience Award
Deadcenter festival Oklahoma	Winner - Best Fiction Short

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Savannah Film Festival	Winner - Best Short Film
New Hampshire Film Festival	Winner - Best Short Drama
San Jose Short Film Festival	Winner - Best Drama
Alhambra Theatre Film Festival	Winner - Grand Prix
Alhambra Theatre Film Festival	Winner - Best Foreign Film
UK Film Festival	Winner - Best Short
International Disabled Film Festival, Cannes	Winner - Angel
Reed Short Film Contest	Winner - £10k Grand Prix
Shooting People	Winner - Film of the Month
Raw Science Film Festival	Winner - Professional Dramatic Works >10m, 2nd Prize
The British Council	Featured - best of British short films
Portable Film Festival	Winner - Best Short
Joss Whedon's Dr Horrible Film Contest	Winner
Bare Bones Festival	Winner - Best Int. Micro Short
Ballston Spa Film Festival	Winner - Best Editing
48hr Contest 2013 - SciFi London	Winner - 3rd Prize
Clare Valley Film Festival	Jury Special Mention - Best Short