Director

# Jack Goessens

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#### Bio

Jack (he/they) is a UK based writer/director (and high-end drama editor). Jack has been supported by some of the industry's leading talent development programmes including Berlinale Talents 2023, Channel 4 RI:SE with DANC/Triple C 2022, Cinesud's Talent to Cannes 2022, BFI Flare x BAFTA Crew 2021 and BFI Network Weekender 2019

Jack has received development funding for his debut feature Boifriend from Short Circuit (BFI Network/Screen Scotland). His short film Everyman (2021) won multiple awards – most notably the RTS award for Short Form – and screened at over a dozen BAFTA and Oscar qualifying festivals around the world. His next short Who I Am Now (2022) was funded by Creative Scotland and LEAP and premiered at the Edinburgh International Film Festival. In 2018 he won the Production Attic pitch at the BAFTA qualifying Glasgow Short Film Festival for his short film Bouba & Kiki (2019).

#### In Development

BOIFRIEND Feature Film 1st draft available bombito Productions

Writer/Director

Developed through Short Circuit/Screen Scotland

- \* Winner Cinesud Royal Film Pitch 2022
- \* Rotterdam International Film Festival Cinemart 2023

## Shadowing/2nd Unit

THE RIG Season 2

Wild Mercury/Amazon

Shadow Director Block 2

Director: Alex Holmes

### **Short Films**

WHO I AM NOW (2022) https://vimeo.com/715193094

Password: wian934

**Creative Scotland** 

Produced by Bombito Productions, written by Michael Richardson

- \* BAFTA qualifying Edinburgh International Film Festival 2022
- \* BAFTA qualifying Glasgow Short Film Festival 2023
- \* Official Selection Berlin British Shorts Film Festival 2023
- \* Official Selection Leeds Queer Film Festival 2023

EVERYMAN (2021) https://vimeo.com/463890645 Password: venus1922 Scottish Documentary Institute

Produced by Bombito Productions

- \* Winner RTS Scotland 2022 Best Short Form
- \* Shortlist Grierson 2021 Best Documentary Short
- \* Winner Best Short Film at BAFTA qualifying SQIFF 2021
- \* Winner Best Short Film at Euregion Film Festival 2022
- \* BAFTA qualifying Glasgow Short Film Festival 2021 \* BAFTA qualifying BFI London Film Festival 2021
- \* BAFTA qualifying Frameline Film Festival 2021 \* Academy qualifying Bogota Short Film Festival 2021

## **Short Films** \* Academy qualifying Galway Film Fleadh 2021 \* Academy qualifying Sebastopol Film Festival 2021 \* BAFTA qualifying Aesthetica 2021 \* Academy qualifying Seattle International Film Festival 2022 \* BAFTA qualifying Bolton Film Festival 2021 \* Academy qualifying St. Kilda Film Festival 2022 \* Academy qualifying Interfilm Berlin 2021 \* BAFTA qualifying BFI Flare 2022 \* Academy qualifying DOC NYC 2021 \* Official Selection Berlin British Shorts Film Festival 2022 **JUNIPER (2020)** Supported by Blazing Griffin https://vimeo.com/364350123 **BOUBA & KIKI (2019)** Glasgow Short Film Festival/Production Attic \* Winner Glasgow Short Film Festival & Production https://vimeo.com/332656755 Attic Pitch 2018 BAFTA qualifying Glasgow Short Film Festival 2019 \* Official Selection Portobello Film Festival 2019 \* Official Selection Glasgow Youth Film Festival 2019 **GENDER TWISTER (2014)** Royal Conservatoire of Scotland \* Runner-up Award Greenhorn Young Film Festival https://vimeo.com/99828852 2014 \* Runner-up Award 90 Sec Film Competition My First Job In Film with Encounters '17 \* Broadcasted on Sky 2019 **Music Videos & Broadcast Online Shorts** (Rain, Home For The Homeless, Expressing Queerness) 2016-17 STV VT's for broadcast and online Parloscope Records 2014 - 2016 **Music Promos** (Freedom, Seeing Through the Trees, Modern Age) **Industry - Labs & Training** 2023 **Berlinale Talents** 2023 Screencraft Works Spring 2023 Cross-Border **Mentoring Programme** 2023 Rotterdam International Film Festival Cinemart | Boifriend (feature) Short Circuit First Features Development | 2021 - Present Boifriend (feature) Winner Scottish RTS Award | Everyman 2022 Channel 4 RI:SE with Danc/Triple C 2022 2022 Cinesud Film Talents to Cannes

2021

2019

2011 - 2014

BFI Flare x BAFTA Crew | mentor lain Canning

binary and transgender filmmakers

**Television** 

BFI Network Weekender | focus on women, non-

Royal Conservatoire of Scotland | BA Digital Film &

2009 - 2011

Academie Genk | Advanced level creative writing and literature