

# CV

Film Director  
Artist, Writer  
&  
Storyteller

## Jesse Samos Leaman

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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 “**Ceekoo - 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 "F\*\*ked 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)

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## 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)

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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Directors Guild of Australia – Full Membership (Emerging)

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## EDUCATION

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

**2012 Bellarine Secondary College** - VCE