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Francesco Gabriele



Location

London

British-Italian Award-winning film director with over a decade of experience in the international film industry, specializing in horror, dark-comedy, and drama. Films screened at prestigious festivals worldwide, including Oscar & BAFTA-qualifying events, with numerous accolades

Short Film

2023-2023, Director, Cul-de-sac, Thespian Films, Francesco Gabriele

2020-2020, Director, For Sale, Thespian Films, Francesco Gabriele

2015-2015, Director, Italian Miracle, Thespian Films , Francesco Gabriele

Feature Film

2024-2024, Director, Behave, Thespian Films, Francesco Gabriele

2024-2024, Director, The Bad Nun 3, Proportion Productions, Francesco Gabriele

2023-2023, Director, Christmas Party, Proportion Productions, Francesco Gabriele

2017-2017, Director, Blue Hollywood, G-Board, Francesco Gabriele

Languages

English, Italian*

(* = highly skilled)

Training

M.A. Filmmaking - London Film School | 2013-2016

Directing Intensive Program - USC School of Cinematic Arts | 2012

Producer's Foundation Certificate - Raindance Film Institute | 2015

The Art of Directing - UCLA Extension Program | 2012

A.A. Acting - American Academy of Dramatic Arts | 2010-2012 Merit Scholarship Recipient

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

BEHAVE

2023 Best Sound Design - Skiptown Playhouse International Film Festival - USA

CHRISTMAS PARTY

2024 Best Feature Film - Peephole Film Festival - Mexico

CUL-DE-SAC

2024 Best Horror Comedy - Unrestricted View Horror Film Festival - UK

2023 Best Short Film - Abruzzo Horror Film Festival - Italy

2023 Best Horror Short - Performance Short Film Competition - UK

FOR SALE

2021 Best International Short - The Thing in the Basement Film Festival - USA

2021 Jury Award - Misty Moon International Film Festival - UK

2021 Best Foreign Short - Things 2 Fear Film Fest - USA

2021 Monument Award - Carnival of Darkness - USA

2021 Best Kill Award - Carnival of Darkness - USA

2021 Special Mention - Visioni Notturme Film Festival - Italy

2021 Best Suspense Short - Skiptown Playhouse Film Festival - USA

2021 Special Jury Award - Romford Horror Film Festival - UK

2021 Best Director - IHorrorDB Horror Fest - Italy

BLUE HOLLYWOOD

2018 Best Drama - Eurovision Palermo Film Festival - Italy

2018 Nom. Best Male Emerging Talent - British Urban Film Festival - UK - BAFTA Qualifying

2018 Best European Feature Award - Young Jury - Catania Film Festival - Italy

2018 Director Revelation Award - Catania Film Festival - Italy

2018 Diamond Award - California Film Awards - USA

2017 Best International Feature - Regina International Film Festival (RIFFA) - Canada

ITALIAN MIRACLE

2022 Best International Film - Highlands Comedy Film Fest - USA

2018 Best Screenplay Award - AShorts International Film Festival - Italy

2017 Fellini Award and Audience Award - Corto Fiction Chianciano Terme - Italy

2017 Special Mention - Premio Cinematografico Palena - Italy

2017 Best Screenplay Award - The Monthly Film Festival - UK

2017 Audience Choice Award - Exposure Short Film Festival - UK

2016 Jury Award Best Short - Stony Brook Film Festival - USA

2015 Nom. Best Comedy and Best International Short - LA Shorts Fest - Oscar & BAFTA Qualifying - USA

2015 Short Film Corner - Cannes Film Festival - France