



## Oskar Thor Axelsson

Writer / Director

Film, TV & Theatre

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### Biography

A native of Iceland and a graduate from NYU's Film Program, Oskar started making short films at the age of thirteen.

His feature debut *BLACK'S GAME* (2012) has become the second highest grossing Icelandic movie in history. His second feature, *I REMEMBER YOU*, was the overall Number One Box Office hit of 2017 in Iceland. In 20

Oskar directed three episodes of the ZDF/BBC co-produced TV series *TRAPPED* that premiered in 2016, and two episodes of *TRAPPED 2* which aired in 2018. In 2017 Oskar directed all six episodes of the TV series *STELLA BLOMKVIST* which has screened worldwide to great audience and critical acclaim. In 2021 Oskar returned as lead director of *STELLA BLOMKVIST 2*.

Oskar was lead director of the multi-national TV series *SANCTUARY* starring Josefin Asplund and Matthew Modine, premiering in 2019, and in 2020 directed three episodes of *S3 of RIVIERA* starring Julia Stiles, Sky Atlantic's most successful original series to date.

In 2022 Oskar directed his third feature *OPERATION NAPOLEON* starring Vivian Ólafsdóttir, Iain Glen, Jack Fox, Annette Badland, Ólafur Darri Ólafsson and Wotan Wilke Möhring.

## Credits

### Film

Production	Company	Notes
OPERATION NAPOLEON 2022	Sagafilm / Splendid Entertainment	Director
I REMEMBER YOU 2017	Zik Zak / Palomar Pictures	Director / Co-Writer. Winner: Main Award at Fantasy Film Fest, Germany
BLACK'S GAME 2012	Zik Zak / Filmus	Director / Writer

### In Development

Production	Company	Notes
THE CONSPIRACY	Netop Films	Written by Oskar Thor Axelsson and Mikael Torfason. Book by Eiríkur Bergmann.
THE TRAVELER		Written by Oskar Thor Axelsson
FEAR		Written by Ottar M. Nordfjord

### Short Films

Production	Company	Notes
NYLON 2004	Crazy Criminal Flicks	Writer / Director.
MISTY MOUNTAIN 2007	NYU	Director / Writer. Student Academy Awards Finalist. Winner of 3 Wasserman Craft Awards.

### Television

Production	Company	Notes
STELLA BLOMKVIST 2 2021	Sagafilm	Lead Director 4 Eps
RIVIERA SEASON 3 2020	Archery Pictures for Sky Atlantic	Director 3 Eps
SANCTUARY 2019	Yellowbird & Studio Canal	Lead Director 4 Eps
TRAPPED 2 2018	RVK Studios	Director 2 Eps. Created by Baltasar Kormákur
STELLA BLOMKVIST 2017	Sagafilm	Lead Director. Nominated for Best Scandinavian TV Series at Gothenburg 2018 Film Fest
TRAPPED 2016	RVK Studios	Director 3 Eps. Created by Baltasar Kormákur.