



Jean-François Asselin

Director | Screewriter

BIOGRAPHY

With his first short films, Jean-François Asselin was an immediate success and won a shower of awards including the Viacom Canada prize awarded to the most promising director at the 1997 World Film Festival and the Claude-Jutra prize awarded by the AQCC to the most promising young filmmaker. His latest short film, *Remember Me*, has been a finalist since its release in October 2013 and has won numerous awards here and internationally. *Déformation Personnelle* has also won more than twenty awards at festivals around the world. Inspired by this latest film, he scripted and directed *François En Série*, 22 episodes for television. Nominated 15 times at the Gemini Awards Gala and winner of the 2007 Best Comedy Series, this series has also sold in numerous international markets. In addition to advertising, Jean-François has directed the popular series *Les Pêcheurs* (Martin Petit) and *Plan B* which he co-wrote with his accomplice Jacques Drolet which Louis Morissette has the lead role, also sold to worldwide. His feature debut *Nous sommes les autres*, starring Émile Proulx-Cloutier, Pascale Bussières and Jean-Michel Anctil, is nominated for 4 categories at the 2018 Canadian Screen Awards and continues his tour.