



# Jean-François Asselin

## Director | Screewriter

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### BIOGRAPHY

With his first short films, Jean-François Asselin enjoyed 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. *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.

Jean-François signs his first feature film *Nous sommes les autres* (2017), which received 4 nominations for the Canadian Screen Awards 2018. In addition to cinema and advertising, Jean-François directed the popular TV series *Les Pêcheurs* (Martin Petit) and *Plan B 1&2* which he co-wrote with his accomplice Jacques Drolet. *Plan B's* format also sold worldwide.

In 2022, the English adaptation of *Plan B*, starring Karine Vanasse and Patrick J. Adams is in production, co-directed by Jean-François with Maxime Giroux and Aisling Chin-Yee.

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