



Emanuel Hoss-Desmarais

Director

BIOGRAPHY

Emanuel Hoss-Desmarais' first feature film *Whitewash* won the Best New Narrative Director award at the Tribeca Film Festival and the Best Feature by a First-Time Director at the Canadian

His second feature *Birthmarked*, starring Toni Colette and Matthew Goode, will be released March 30th, 2018.

Emanuel has directed hundreds of ad campaigns over the past decade. Many of these spots have won prizes in festivals in Cannes, New York, London and Toronto. Emanuel was also honored with the Best Directing Award at the CREA AWARDS in 2004, 2007, 2008 and nominated for the same award in 2005. He equally won the Best Directing Award at the Canadian Marketing Awards in 2011.

The latest of his three shorts, *Marius Borodine*, received numerous awards before being nominated for a 2011 Genie Award and being named one of the TIFF's top ten Canadian films. Before directing, Emanuel was an actor and an editor based in Montreal. He cut a large amount of television spots and played in numerous plays, films and TV series. He still stubbornly conserves his side-line career as an actor. Try spotting him in the *The Day after Tomorrow* trailer....