



# Maxime Giroux

Director | Screenwriter

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## FILMOGRAPHY | TV

***In Cold Light*** | In production

Feature Film starring Maika Monroe and Troy Kotsur

Director | Screenwriter Patrick Whistler

Lithium Studios Productions & Peripheria Productions

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***PLAN B*** | 2023

TV Series, English adaptation of *Plan B* written by Jean-François Asselin and Jacques Drolet

Director of 2 episodes

Producer KOTV | Broadcasting CBC

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***Norbourg*** | 2022

Feature Film inspired by the true events of the asset management firm, CEO Christian Lacroix and VP Finances Éric Asselin

Director | Screenwriter Simon Lavoie

Production Films du Boulevard | Distribution Maison 4Tiers

\*The film hit a box-office success

## AWARDS

IRIS Awards 2022 (Quebec Cinema) – 6 Nominations including Best Director and Best Film.

## FESTIVAL

Les Rendez-vous Québec Cinéma 2022 – The film was presented in premiere

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***The Great Darkened Days (La grande noirceur)*** | 2018

Feature film | Fiction | 94 min | Color

Director and Screenwriter

Production Metafilms | Distribution FunFilm & Les Films Seville

**AWARDS**

Canadian Screen Awards - 8 nominations including Best Director and Best Film and 5 Awards: Best Cinematography (Sara Mishara), Best Art Direction & Costumes (Sylvain Dion, Patricia McNeil), Best Sound (Frederic Cloutier) Best Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role (Sarah Gadon)

Gala Québec Cinéma – Iris Award : Best Cinematography (Sara Mishara) and 5 nominations : Best Picture, Best Director, Best Production Design (Sylvain Dion, Patricia McNeil), Best Sound (Luc Boudrias), Frédéric Cloutier, Stephen De Oliveira), Best Editing (Mathieu Bouchard-Malo)

Selected to be presented in World Premiere at TIFF, Canada 2018

Festival du Film de Calgary – Meilleur Film Canadien, 2019

**FESTIVALS**

Tokyo International Film Festival, Japan 2019

Tallinn International Film Festival, Estonia 2019

Los Cabos International Film Festival, Mexico 2019

De Vilnius International Film Festival, Lithuania 2019

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***Félix and Meira*** | 2014

Feature film | Fiction | 105 min | DCP | 2:35 | Color

Director & co-screenwriter with Alexandre Laferrière

Production Metafilms | Distribution FunFilm & Urban International

\*Tapped as Canada's Oscar foreign-language film contender 2016 and distributed in 10 countries including Israel, Italy, Germany, Poland, USA

**AWARDS**

Laureate of the Best Screenplay (Alexandre Laferrière, Maxime Giroux) & Film achieving the most success outside Quebec - Quebec Cinema Awards Canada, 2016

Best film - 16e Festival international du film d'Aubagne, France, 2015

Best Canadian Feature Film et Best Music - 27e Festival du film international de Baie-Comeau, Canada, 2015

Best Canadian Feature Film, Best Cinematography - Best Screenplay et Best Actor, 14th Whistler Film Festival, Canada, 2014

Best Actress and Best Actor - 32th Torino Film Festival, Italia, 2014

Public Award - 4e Festival Arte Mare de Bastia, Corsica, 2014

Best Actress et Prix du Best Actor - 34e Festival International du Film d'Amiens, France, 2014

Prix La Vague UNIS du Meilleur film Canadien - 28e Festival International de cinéma francophone en Acadie, Canada, 2014

La Louve d'Or - FNC, Montreal, Quebec, 2014

Prix Tobias Szpancer for the Best film in Between Judaism and Israelism section - 30th Haifa International Film Festival, Israel, 2014

Canada Goose Award for Best Canadian Feature Film - 38th TIFF (Toronto International Film Festival), Canada, 2014

Nominated for Best Film, Best Director, Best Actress (Hadas Yaron), Best Actor in a Supporting Role (Luzer Twersky) - Canadian Screen Awards, 2016

Nominated for: Best Director, Best Film, Best Actress in a Leading Role (Hadas Yaron), Best Cinematography and Best Art Director

### **FESTIVALS**

12th Jewish Culture in Copenhagen, Denmark 2016

16th French Film Festival, Iceland 2016

30th Buffalo International Jewish Film Festival at the JCC, New York, USA 2016

1st Greenwich JCC Davis Film Festival, Connecticut, USA 2016

21st Vilnius International Film Festival, Lithuania 2015

39e Al cuore dei conflitti, Italia 2015

38th Sao Paulo Jewish Film Festival, Brazil 2015

19th Lima International Film Festival (Around the World in 8 Days Section), Peru 2015

7th FICS Santander, Colombia, 2015

4th Bucharest Jewish Film Festival, Romania 2015

23rd Vienna Jewish Film Festival, Austria 2015

18th UK Jewish Film Festival, United Kingdom 2015

23rd Camerimage, Turkey 2015

4th Budapest Jewish Film Festival, Hungary 2015

5th Berlin Favourites International Film Festival, Germany 2015

10th Teaneck International Film Festival, New Jersey, USA 2015

15th Nashville Jewish Film Festival, Texas, USA 2015

24th Silicon Valley Jewish Film Festival, California, USA 2015

18th Shanghai Film Festival, China 2015

1st Moscow Jewish Film Festival, Russia 2015

18th National Center for Jewish Film WOM - Kendall, USA 2015

11th White River Indie Film Festival, USA 2015

17th River Run Film Festival, Winston Salem, USA 2015

22nd Pittsburgh Jewish Film Festival, Pittsburgh, USA 2015

7th Trenton Foreign Film Festival, Trenton, USA 2015

16th Wisconsin Film Festival, Wisconsin, USA 2015

34th Minneapolis St Paul Film Festival, USA 2015

17th Sarasota Film Festival, Sarasota, USA 2015  
20th Vilnius International Film Festival, Greece 2015  
19th Hartford Jewish Film Festival, Hartford, USA 2015  
39th Cleveland International Film Festival, Cleveland, USA 2015  
1st Muestra de Cine de Quebec, Mexico, 2015  
3rd Annapolis Film Festival, USA 2015  
22nd Febiofest International Film Festival, Prague, Czech republic 2015  
16e Festival du film francophone, Athens, Greece 2015  
32nd Miami International Film Festival, USA 2015  
14th Westchester Jewish Film Festival, Pleasantville, USA 2015  
19th Tampa Bay Jewish Film Festival, USA 2015  
30th Festival International de Cine de Guadalajara (Panorama International Section), Mexico, 2015  
4th Sun Valley Film Festival, USA 2015  
3rd Jewish Film and cultural Festival of Lisbon, Portugal 2015  
25th Washington Jewish Film Festival, USA 2015  
38th Goteborg International Film Festival, Sweden, 2015  
25th San Diego Jewish Film Festival, USA 2015  
38th Portland International Film Festival, USA 2015  
16th Atlanta Jewish Film Festival, USA 2015  
24th New York Jewish Film Festival, USA 2015  
26th Palm Springs International Film Festival, USA 2015  
16e Jerusalem Jewish Film Festival, Israel 2014  
12th Whistler Film Festival, British Columbia, Canada 2014  
18th Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival, Estonia 2014  
32nd Torino Film Festival (International Competition), Italia 2014  
18e Cinéma du Québec à Paris, France 2014  
4e Festival Arte Mare de Bastia, Corsica 2014  
34e Festival International du Film d'Amiens (International Competition), France 2014  
28th Festival International du Cinéma Francophone en Acadie, Nouveau Brunswick, Canada 2014  
20th Cucasorus Film Festival, North Carolina, USA 2014  
26e Festival International du Film Francophone de Tübingen-Stuttgart (Horizons), Germany 2014  
10th Windsor Film Festival, Ontario, Canada 2014  
9th Rome Film Market, Italia 2014  
38th Sao Paulo International Film Festival (International Perspective Section), Brazil 2014  
16th Mumbai Film Festival (World Cinema Section), India 2014  
30th Warsaw Film Festival (International Competition), Poland 2014  
43e FNC (International Competition), Montreal, Quebec 2014

30th Haifa International Film Festival (International Competition), Israel 2014  
50th Chicago International Film Festival, Illinois, USA 2014  
28e Festival International du Film Francophone de Namur (Official Competition),  
Belgium 2014  
22th Hamburg Film Festival, Germany 2014  
62th San Sebastian Film Festival (Official selection), Spain 2014  
38th TIFF (Contemporary World Cinema competition) Ontario, Canada 2014

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***Head Down (La tête en bas)*** | 2013

Feature film | Fiction | 29 min | HD | 1.85:1 | Color

Director & screenwriter

Production Metafilms

**AWARDS**

Blue Angel for Best Short Film, 22th Art Film Fest, Slovak Republic, 2014

**FESTIVALS**

22th Art Film Fest, International Competition of Short Films, Slovak Republic 2014  
18e Regard sur le court métrage au Saguenay, Chicoutimi, Quebec 2014  
32e Rendez-vous du Cinéma Québécois, Montreal, Quebec 2014  
15th MECAL, International Short Film and Animation Festival of Barcelona, Spain 2013  
28th Festival International du Film Francophone, Namur, Belgium 2013  
18th Milano Film Festival, Milano, Italia 2013  
42e FNC, Montreal, Quebec 2013

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***Jo For Jonathan (Jo pour Jonathan)*** | 2010

Feature film | Fiction | 81 min | HD | 1.85:1 | Color

Director & screenwriter

Reprise Films & Nù Films

**AWARDS**

Critic's Award Official Competition – FNC Montreal, 2011  
Best Film & Best Actor Awards – Gotham Film Festival, NY 2011  
Gilles Carles Award for First/ second Quebec feature film, Montreal 2011  
Cinema and the city award, international competition – International Film Festival of Thessaloniki 2011  
Best Actor Award – Whistler Film Festival 2011

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***Tomorrow (Demain)*** | 2008

Feature film | Fiction | 104 min | 35 mm | 2.35:1 | Color

Director & screenwriter

Production: NuFilms

**AWARD**

Jury's Special Mention – Tübingen, Germany 2008

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***The Days (Les jours)* | 2006**

Feature film | Fiction | 26 min | HD | Color

Director & screenwriter

Production Nù Films

**AWARDS**

Best Canadian Film Short Cuts Award - TIFF 2006

Louve d'Or for Best Short Film – Montreal FNC 2006

Nominated for Best Short Film - Jutra Awards, Montreal 2007

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***Red (Le rouge au sol)* | 2006**

Fiction | 16 min | DD | Color

Director & screenwriter

Production Nù Films

**AWARDS**

Genie Award, Best Live Action Drama, Canada 2007

Best Short Film Award – Festival du film francophone de Vaulx-en-Velin, Rhône, France 2007

Best Short Film Award – Toronto Short Film Festival 2006

Best Film Award – Melbourne International Film Festival, Australia 2006

Best Actor & Best Short Film Award – Milano International Film Festival, Italia 2006

Finalist at Jutra of Best short film, Montreal 2006

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**ADVERTISING**

Maxime Giroux is a Director of over forty TV ads : SAAQ | MSSS | Élections Québec | CRCQ | LOTO\_QUÉBEC | Fédération des Producteurs du Porc du Québec | Fondation Jasmin Roy | La Fondation de l'hôpital de Montréal pour enfants | Bélair Direct | Volkswagen | Plaisirs Gastronomiques | Via Rail | Mazda | Penningtons | Honda | Patrick Morin

Production: Les Enfants

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