MITCHELL MARION

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FILMMAKING EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR / WRITER / PRODUCER - THE SUIT WEARETH THE MAN - CHAMPDOG

FILMS - 29min - UK - 2020 - BUDGET £32,000 - AUD 60,000

Highlighted Festivals Highlighted Awards

2020 - Aesthetica UK - BAFTA acc
2020 - WINNER - Best Cinematography - NYC Cinematography Awards
2020 - Bolton Intl UK - BAFTA acc
2020 - WINNER - Best International Film - Melbourne Overlooked FF
2021 - WINNER - Best Original Screenplay - Terror in the Bay FF

2021 - Cheries-Cheris Intl FR 2020 - WINNER - Best LGBTQ+ Short - Venice and Florence Film Awards

Distribution - DVD / VOD - Peccadillo Pictures - Boys On Film 22

DIRECTOR / WRITER / PRODUCER - G O'CLOCK - UAL - 12min - UK - 2016 - £3,000

Highlighted Festivals Highlighted Awards

2016 - OutFest FF - OSCAR acc 2016 - WINNER - Award of Merit - Short Film Awards

2016 - BFI Flare FF - BAFTA acc 2016 - NOMINATED - Best British Short - Iris Prise Film Festival

2016 - Iris Prize FF - BAFTA acc

Distribution - DVD / VOD Peccadillo Pictures - Boys On Film 16 / Optimale - Best of Cheries-Cheris

HIGHLIGHTED CREW EXPERIENCE

2022 - 2nd AD - TVC - CARNIVALE for Villiage Roadshow - TWO LITTLE FILMS - 1st AD / Producer James Grveille

2022 - 2nd AD + 1st AD (on set) - TVC - LEVIATHAN for Villiage Roadshow - TWO LITTLE FILMS - 1st AD / Producer James Grveille

2019 - 1st AD - FEATURE DOCUMENTARY - ARE YOU PORUD? - LIONS DEN FILMS - Producer Dan Cleland

2016 - 2nd AD - TVC - VOICES for Childline UK - AGILE FILMS - Prodcuer Dan Cleland

2016 - 1st AD - SHORT FILM - ALMOST SAW THE SUN - BROWNBOY Productions - Dir / Prod Leon Lopez

SKILLS

LGBTQ+ Drama & Genre filmmaker / Exceptional actor's director and communicator / Strong leader and on set presence / Collaborator and team player / Excellent mise-en-scene execution, specialising in use of steady cam and montage / Affecting and unique visual style / Screenwriting - Competent use of Final Draft / Casting / Editing - Competent use of Premiere Pro / Location scouting, booking & logistics incl planning & executing large location moves / Acting / Competent use of Microsoft Word + Excel + Pages + Google Drive + Drop Box / AUS & UK drivers licences

EDUCATION

 $2023 \ / \ 2022 - DIRECTORS \ GUILD \ AUSTRALIA \ \& \ SCREEN \ QLD - Local \ 2 \ Global \ Program$ $2023 - THE \ WORKING \ ACTORS \ INTENSIVE \ COURSE - By \ Kristina \ Sexton$

2015 - UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS LONDON - BA Film and Television - FIRST CLASS HONOURS -Specialising in Directing and Screenwriting

REFERENCES



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www.brownboyproductions.com www.BBPreel.work To whom it may concern.

My name is Leon Lopez and I am a TV and film director working in the UK.TV credits include a host of soap operas in the UK including *Coronation Street* and *Emmerdale* for ITV as well as dramas including *Death in Paradise* for the BBC and *Midsomer Murders* for ITV. I also run my own independent production company Brown Boy Productions.

I have had the pleasure of knowing Mitchell Marion for many years. He has crewed for several of my own film projects, working on both documentary and narrative film. I have also seen him in action as a director when I was honoured to be invited as an actor onto the set of his first film *G O'clock* and it was inspiring to see how he approached directing his own work.

Every time I have worked with Mitchell, I have been nothing but impressed by his skill and work ethic. He is both hard working as well as talented. As a crew member he goes above and beyond and as a director his vision and ability to connect with both actors and crew are highly commendable. On set he is a joy to be around, he works excellently in a team and is tirelessly motivated.

I hope to work with him again in the future and I would recommend him to any production.

Yours sincerely.

Leon Lopez

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To whom it may concern,

Re: Mitch Marion

I've known Mitch for several years now, ever since we released his first short film G O'CLOCK. While this was a cautionary tale, the film did not shy away from its sexuality, and delivered a subtle but effective message. The film demonstrated Mitch's ability as a filmmaker to beautifully layer short form content to captivate and entertain his audience.

Mitch invited my input on his next project THE SUIT WEARETH THE MAN, a much more ambitious project. I gave a little feedback on the script, but in all honesty, it was pretty much there when I read it, and I provided some more feedback as the editing of the short film progressed. Mitch listens to feedback, he weighs it up and utilises what is important for the project. He isn't precious, but he also knows what he's doing and his vision is sound.

Unfortunately, THE SUIT WEARETH THE MAN made its debut during the age of covid, which denied the film many of the opportunities that it would have had otherwise. Despite this, TSWTM screened at almost double the number of festivals around the world as G O'OLOCK. We will be releasing the film in the UK later this year and I am confident it will receive a great reception here.

Mitch works extremely well with actors, and he has an excellent aesthetic and cinematic eye. I wouldn't hesitate to work with him on another project. He has skill and talent; I hope you will give him the opportunity to demonstrate it.

Yours Faithfully,

Tom Abell

Founder

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