Lisa Ohlin CV

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HISTORY

Swedish/American Lisa Ohlin has to date directed five feature films and several TV dramas, eight 90-minute episodes of crime.

She has developed and conceptualized two TV series, in addition to directing episodes for others. She started in short films and commercials and has also worked at Sweden's major theatres with drama and musicals.

Lisa Ohlin holds a Masters of Art in Film from New York University and a Bachelors of Art in Drawing and Social Anthropology, Magna cum Laude. 2007-2009 the Swedish Film institute selected Lisa Ohlin as Swedish film commissioner for feature films.

FILMOGRAPHY

Television Work

2021: Beck: 2 x 90 minute films: "58 minutes" and "The crying policeman" Director and Additional scriptwork.

2020: Beck: 2 x 90 minute films: "Death in Samarra" and "The lost son". Director. The long running and world renowned Scandi Noir series based on Maj Sjöwalls and Per Wahlöös books, about an older seasoned murder investigator and his colleagues. Shooting in Stockholm.

Producers: Filmlance International, Sweden for TV4/Cmore and German ZDF

2019: Maria Wern: 4 x45 minutes, "Enemy within" and "Unjust Justice". Director and additional scriptwriter..

The long running popular crime series about a tough investigative cop on the little island Gotland outside of Sweden. Shooting on Gotland and in Stockholm.

Producers: Warner Bros., Sweden for TV4/Cmore.

2018: Stockholm Requiem: Paper Boy. Director and additional scriptwriter. Running time 90 minutes.

2017: Stockholm Requiem: Blood Sisters. Director and additional scriptwriter. Running time 90 minutes.

A new stylish and dark crime series based on the books of Kristina Ohlsson, following the criminologist Fredrika Bergman. The shooting took place in Stockholm, Sweden and Antwerpen, Belgium.

Producers: Black Spark Film & TV, for TV4/Cmore. The series was sold to Germany, UK and Australia.

2013: Wallander: Sorgfågeln /Wallander: the Sad Bird. Director and additional scriptwriter.

Running time 90 minutes.

The very last episode of a long running series. A fittingly powerful climax with Krister Henriksson as the aging Wallander.

Producer: Yellowbird for TV4 and German ZDF

2005: Kvalster / Mites Director and Head of script development.

Four episodes, 4x 58 minutes.

Broadcasted in 2005, reruns in 2007 and 2011.

Producer: National Swedish Television, SVT FICTION

2002: Familjen /The Family . Director.

two episodes, 2x 52 minutes.

Broadcasted in the spring of 2002 on Swedish National Television

Producer: National Swedish Television, SVT DRAMA.

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1996: Nattens Barn / Children of the Night. Director and co-writer.

Four episodes, 4×26 min.

Broadcasted in the autumn of 1996.

Awarded as "best TV-film of the year" by the Swedish Magazine "Nöjesguiden".

Producer: National Swedish Television, SVT DRAMA)

Feature Films for Theatrical Release

2016: De Standhaftige / Walk With Me

Director, story developer, additional scriptwriter for the Danish film.

Theatrical release March 2016, excellent reviews.

Running time: 103 mins

Walk with me was nominated for two Danish "Robert Awards", for the Audience award and Best male performance. It was also nominated for two Danish "Bodil" by the Danish Film Critics Association, for Best male performance and Best female performance.

It was selected as one of Denmarks top three candidates for the 2016 Oscars© nomination.

2011: Simon och Ekarna / Simon and the Oaks

Director and additional scriptwriter.

Theatrical release December 2011.

Running time 120 minutes.

Simon and the Oaks was nominated for thirteen National Swedish Guldbagge (Swedish Oscar) Awards, including Best picture and Best direction. It received two, for best supporting actress and Best supporting actor. It had nationwide release in the US, with excellent reviews in New York Times, Washington Post and LA Times.

2006: Sex Hopp och Kärlek / Sex Hope and Love

Director and scriptwriter.

Theatrical release August 2005, excellent reviews.

Running time: 93 minutes.

Sex Hope and Love was awarded "The Innovation Award" for direction, at the Montreal World Film Festival 2005. It was also awarded for best male actor at the National Swedish Guldbagge (Swedish Oscar) Awards in 2006.

2003: Tillfällig Fru Sökes / Seeking Temporary Wife

Director and co-writer.

Theatrical release in September 2003.

Running time: 93 minutes.

Seeking Temporary Wife was awarded at the Italian International Festival delle Donne in 2004 for best film and best Male actor performance.

1998: Veranda för en tenor / Waiting for the Tenor

Director and co-writer.

Theatrical release in the autumn of 1998.

Running time: 90 minutes.

Waiting for the Tenor was nominated for seven awards, and awarded for best male actor performance at the National Swedish Guldbagge (Swedish Oscar) Awards in 1998.

Theatre Work

2022: "SVITEN", a Film/Stage fusion. Theatre Intiman, Stockholm. Director and Additional Play writer.

Produced by Willman Production. A new way of interweaving multimedia in to the actual storytelling. Excellent reviews and a huge appeal to a new younger theatre audience.

2012: Next to Normal, Musical. Director. Produced by Stockholms Stadsteater, Sweden.

2012's biggest theatrical success in Sweden 2012 with all 52 performances sold out.

2006: Dr Glas, Vasateatern

Character direction for actor Krister Henriksson

A monologue intended for 10 performances which ended up running for 6 years, with critically acclaimed guest performances at the Wyndham's Theatre in London.

Commercials and Corporate Films

Lisa Ohlin has directed more than 30 commercials for large Scandinavian enterprises as; Den Norske Bank (awarded), Telenor, Braathens, Tine ost, SE- Banken, Svenska Spel among others.

Lisa Ohlin has thirty years of experience in the Swedish Motion Pictures Industry, as Director, Screenwriter and Assistant Screenwriter.