

Balázs Lóth

FILM DIRECTOR

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Profile

Budapest-based film director with 25 years of experience in film and TV industry, specialised in directing genre movies. Proven track record includes Hungary's highest-grossing movie and the most-watched TV series. His most recent cinematic release is "Now or Never!", the highest-budget movie in Hungarian history.

Education

- New York Film Academy, NYC 2000
- University of Theatre and Film Arts, Hungary, MA Degree in Film Directing 2010
- Budapest Cinematography Masterclass (masters: Vilmos Zsigmond and László Kovács) 2003
- University of Szeged, Hungary, MA Degree in Television Communication 2000
- London Film School Workshop, Budapest 2009 and Les Arcs 2010
- Biennale College Cinema, Venice Workshop 2018

Specialties

- Film Director: 160+ episodes of TV fiction, 3 feature films, 5 shorts, and over 600 commercials/music videos
- Cinematographer: Over 200 productions in 35mm/16mm and digital
- Proficient in VFX, motion capture, CG, motion control, green screen, and animation
- Workshop instructor and teacher
- Fluent English

Feature Films

- "Now or Never!" / "Most vagy soha" (2024, greatest opening in Hungary, #1 at box office)
- "Budapest Heist" / "Pesti balhé" (2020, #1 at box office for 5 weeks, listed in top 3 on HBO MAX and Netflix, and top 4 on RTL Plus streaming)

Television Series

- "Our Little Village" / "A mi kis falunk" (7 seasons/90 episodes, most-watched TV show, Hungary)
- "Dear Inheritants" / "Drága örökösök" (40 episodes, RTL, most-watched daily TV show, Hungary)
- "200 First Dates" / "200 első randi" (61 episodes, Viasat, highest prime time results on Viasat)

Short

- "Epilogue" / "Epilógus" (2010, multiple international festival awards and shortlists)
- "C version" / "C változat" (2008)

Select Awards and Shortlists

- HBO Screenwriting Competition (among the 5 winners)
- Best Director&Feature: Brightlight Festival, Los Angeles
- Golden Drum: Kodak Best Public Awareness Award
- Talentum Prize 2010: Hungarian Academy of Art
- Best Director: Kimera International Film Festival, Italy
- Seattle International Film Festival 2010: nominee
- HollyShorts Hollywood Short Film Festival: nominee
- Brest International Short Film Festival 2010: nominee

Commercials

Successful collaborations with international brands including Volkswagen, Sony, DHL, Media Markt, Zwack, Warner Music, Universal, GlaxoSmithKline, Egis Pharmaceuticals, Ubisoft.

