

## ARVID ERIKSSON - Writer/Director

### BIOGRAPHY

Swedish born director Arvid Eriksson has developed a unique tone of voice in his commercials, short films and promos. With an extensive knowledge of post production and an innate feeling for comic timing and unspoken tension he brings together strong visuals with quirky characters in a dry and rhythmic blend of his own.

Under the umbrella of his own film-maker-collective *Instrument Films* he has written and directed several short films which as been nominated and won awards around the world. Arvid has also directed commercials, film trailers, image campaigns, and launches for wide range of broadcasters and corporate clients.

Previous short films "*Airhead*" and "*Matinée*" were short listed for Bristol's film festival "DepicT". *Let Go* won first price at eMotion in South Korea. Swedish Film Institute funded a blow-up to 35mm of *Let Go*, which is currently touring the Swedish cinemas. Moreover, the broadcasting rights of *Let Go* has been sold to Canal Plus in France and Spain and to Channel 5 in Italy. In 2006 the British Film Council sponsored him to go to the Berlinale Talent Campus with *Woodcutter's Joy*. Arvid's most recent film "*Eradescape*" is currently being promoted to festivals and for distribution by *Vitagraph*, Italy.

### FILMOGRAPHY

Role	Title	Genre	Dur.	Prod year
Writer/Director	" <i>Eradescape</i> "	Drama	4½min.	2008
Writer/Director	" <i>Platonic</i> "	Drama	8½min.	2007
Writer/Director	" <i>Woodcutter's Joy</i> "	Drama	1½min.	2005
Writer/Director	" <i>Let Go</i> "	Drama	10min.	2004
Writer/Director	" <i>Matinée</i> "	Drama	1½min.	2003
Writer/Director	" <i>Airhead</i> "	Drama	1½min.	2002
Writer/Director	" <i>Running Man</i> "	Drama	½min.	2000
Writer/Director	" <i>Yellov Patio, an anagram</i> "	Drama	3½min.	1998
Writer/Director	" <i>London Time &amp; Travel</i> "	Drama	7min.	1997

### NOMINATIONS AND/OR AWARDS

Festival	Award	Project	Year
eMotion, South Korea	Best Short (First Price)	"Let Go"	2004
Soho Shortfilm Festival	Best Short (Nominated)	"Let Go"	2004
DepicT, Bristol Short FF	Best Short (Nominated)	"Matinee"	2003
DepicT, Bristol Short FF	Best Short (Nominated)	"Airhead"	2002