



Jesper Ganslandt

Director and writer Jesper Ganslandt has, since his dynamic debut work *Falkenberg Farewell* (2006), established himself as one of the most fearless voices in Scandinavian filmmaking.

Falkenberg Farewell was nominated for the prestigious **Nordic Council's Film Prize**, chosen as Sweden's submission for the Academy Awards, and nominated in several categories at the 2007 Guldbagge Awards, including 'Best Film', 'Best Direction' and 'Best Screenplay'.

The year 2009 saw the premiere of his second feature, *The Ape*, which received great reviews. Ganslandt was referred to as "a new star director" by The Guardian. In 2018, Ganslandt opened the International Film Festival Rotterdam with *Jimmie*, a cutting-edge film that shows his unique, psychologically intense and experimental style. *Jimmie*, which tells the tale of a young refugee boy on the run with his father, was lauded by the press and nominated for 'Best Nordic Film' at the Gothenburg Film Festival. The year 2018 also marked the release of Ganslandt's first English-language feature film *Beast of Burden* starring Daniel Radcliffe.

Ganslandt is the director of *438 Days*, an extraordinary true story about two Swedish journalists who illegally crossed the border between Somalia and Ethiopia. *438 Days* premiered in 2019 and has received great praise in the Swedish press.

Most recently, Ganslandt co-created and directed the incredibly successful Netflix series *Snabba Cash* (2021) which was praised by viewers and critics alike. The anticipated second season premiered in September 2022, also to great reviews.

Awards

Ria Awards Nominee (Best Scripted Series) Sweden - <i>Snabba Cash</i>	2022
Kristallen Award Nominee (Best Drama) Sweden - <i>Snabba Cash</i>	2021
Gothenburg Film Festival Nominee (Best Nordic Film) Sweden - <i>Jimmie</i>	2018
Warsaw International Film Festival Nominee (Grand Prix) Poland - <i>Blondie</i>	2012
Miami Film Festival Nominee (Grand Jury Prize) US - <i>Apan The Ape</i>	2010
Venice Film Festival Nominee (Queer Lion) Italy - <i>Apan The Ape</i>	2009
Noordelijk Film Festival (Matad'Or) Netherlands - <i>Farväl Falkenberg Falkenberg Farewell</i>	2007

Guldbagge Awards Nominee (Best Direction) Sweden - <i>Farväl Falkenberg Falkenberg Farewell</i>	2007
Guldbagge Awards Nominee (Best Screenplay) Sweden - <i>Farväl Falkenberg Falkenberg Farewell</i>	2007
IndieLisboa International Independent Film Festival (FIPRESCI Award) Portugal - <i>Farväl Falkenberg Falkenberg Farewell</i>	2007
Nordic Council's Film Prize Nominee - <i>Farväl Falkenberg Falkenberg Farewell</i>	2007
Guldbagge Awards Nominee (Best Film) Sweden - <i>Farväl Falkenberg Falkenberg Farewell</i>	2007
Athens International Film Festival (Golden Athena Award) Greece - <i>Farväl Falkenberg Falkenberg Farewell</i>	2006
Bratislava International Film Festival Nominee (Grand Prix) Slovakia - <i>Farväl Falkenberg Falkenberg Farewell</i>	2006

Filmography

Vargasommar Cry Wolf (TV Series) (Thriller) in-production - Director	2024
Snabba Cash 2 (TV Series) (Action, Crime, Drama) - Creator, Director	2022
Snabba Cash (TV Series) (Action, Crime, Drama) - Creator, Director	2021
438 dagar 438 Days (Feature film) (Drama) - Director	2019
Beast of Burden (Feature film) (Action, Crime, Drama) - Director	2018
Jimmie (Feature film) (Drama) - Director, Writer	2018
Blondie (Feature film) (Drama) - Director, Writer	2012
Apan The Ape (Feature film) (Drama, Thriller) - Director, Writer	2009
Filmen jag inte pratar om längre The Film I'm No Longer Talking About (Documentary) - Director, Writer	2009
Jesper Ganslandts 114:e dröm Jesper Ganslandt's 114th Dream (Short) (Drama) - Director, Writer	2008

Skinnskatteberg	<i>(Short)</i>	<i>(Documentary, Music)</i>	<i>- Director, Writer</i>	2008
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Farväl Falkenberg	Falkenberg Farewell	<i>(Feature film)</i>	<i>(Drama)</i>	<i>- Director, Writer</i>	2006
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