



## Tarik Saleh

Director, screenwriter and producer Tarik Saleh got his start in the mid 1980s as one of Sweden's most acclaimed graffiti artists. His mural *Fascinate* from 1989 is the first graffiti mural to be protected by the Swedish state as a cultural heritage, and is one of the world's oldest existing graffiti paintings. Saleh then went on to work as art director and publisher. In 2001, he made his directorial debut with *Sacrificio - Who betrayed Che Guevara?* together with Erik Gandini.

The year 2017 saw the premiere of Saleh's international breakthrough, feature film *The Nile Hilton Incident*, which won numerous awards including the **Grand Jury Prize** at the Sundance Film Festival and 'Best Film' at the Guldbagge Awards.

Saleh's psychological thriller *Boy From Heaven*, which premiered at Cannes Film Festival in May 2022, was awarded 'Best Screenplay' as well as the prestigious **Prix François Chalais Award** for his film's "dedication to the values of life affirmation and of journalism".

## Awards

Paris Film Critics Awards (Best Original Screenplay) France - <i>Boy from Heaven Cairo Conspiracy</i>	2023
César Awards Nominee (Best Foreign Film) France - <i>Boy from Heaven Cairo Conspiracy</i>	2023
Guldbagge Awards (Best Screenplay) Sweden - <i>Boy from Heaven Cairo Conspiracy</i>	2023
Guldbagge Awards Nominee (Best Director) Sweden - <i>Boy from Heaven Cairo Conspiracy</i>	2022
Guldbagge Awards Nominee (Best Film) Sweden - <i>Boy from Heaven Cairo Conspiracy</i>	2022
INTERFILM Church Prize - <i>Boy from Heaven Cairo Conspiracy</i>	2022
NDR Film Prize - <i>Boy from Heaven Cairo Conspiracy</i>	2022
Cannes Film Festival (Best Screenplay) - <i>Boy from Heaven Cairo Conspiracy</i>	2022
Prix François Chalais - <i>Boy from Heaven Cairo Conspiracy</i>	2022
César Awards Nominee (Best Foreign Film) France - <i>The Nile Hilton Incident</i>	2018
Guldbagge Awards Nominee (Best Direction) Sweden - <i>The Nile Hilton Incident</i>	2018
Guldbagge Award (Best Film) Sweden - <i>The Nile Hilton Incident</i>	2018
Valladolid International Film Festival (Best Film) Spain - <i>The Nile Hilton Incident</i>	2017

Art Film Festival Nominee (Best Film) Slovakia - <i>The Nile Hilton Incident</i>	2017
Sundance Film Festival (Grand Jury Prize) US - <i>The Nile Hilton Incident</i>	2017
Valladolid International Film Festival (Best Screenplay) Spain - <i>The Nile Hilton Incident</i>	2017
Valladolid International Film Festival (Best Director) Spain - <i>The Nile Hilton Incident</i>	2017
Beaune International Thriller Film Festival (Le Grand Prix) France - <i>The Nile Hilton Incident</i>	2017
Anney International Animated Film Festival Nominee (Best Feature) France - <i>Metropia</i>	2010
Nordic Council's Film Prize Nominee - <i>Metropia</i>	2010
Warsaw International Film Festival Nominee (Grand Prix) Poland - <i>Metropia</i>	2009
Catalonian International Film Festival Nominee (Best Film) - <i>Metropia</i>	2009
Stockholm Film Festival Nominee (Bronze Horse) Sweden - <i>Metropia</i>	2009
São Paulo International Film Festival Nominee (Best Feature Film) Brazil - <i>Metropia</i>	2009
Venice Film Festival (Future Film Festival Digital Award) Italy - <i>Metropia</i>	2009
Miami Film Festival (Special Mention) US - <i>Gitmo</i>	2006
Seattle International Film Festival (Best Documentary Award) US - <i>Gitmo</i>	2006
Prague One World Film Festival (Czech Radio Award - Special Citation) Czech Republic - <i>Sacrificio: Who Betrayed Che Guevara</i>	2002
Havana Film Festival (Coral) Cuba - <i>Sacrificio: Who Betrayed Che Guevara</i>	2001

## Filmography

<b>Republikens örnar</b> <b>Eagles of the Republic</b> (Feature film) <b>pre-production</b> - Director, Writer	2024
<b>Boy from Heaven</b> <b>Cairo Conspiracy</b> (Feature film) (Drama, Thriller) - Writer, Director	2022
<b>The Contractor</b> (Feature film) (Action, Thriller) - Director	2022
<b>Ray Donovan</b> (TV Series) (Crime, Drama) - Episode director	2018
<b>Westworld</b> (TV Series) (Drama, Mystery, Sci-Fi) - Episode director	2018
<b>The Nile Hilton Incident</b> (Feature film) (Crime, Drama, Thriller) - Director, Writer	2017

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<b>Tommy</b> <i>(Feature film)</i> <i>(Crime, Drama, Mystery)</i> - Director	2014
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<b>Metropia</b> <i>(Feature film)</i> <i>(Drama, Mystery)</i> - Director, Writer	2009
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<b>Kronofogden/The Repo Man</b> <i>(TV Movie)</i> <i>(Comedy)</i> - Director	2009
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<b>Gitmo</b> <i>(Documentary)</i> - Director	2005
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<b>Sacrificio: Who Betrayed Che Guevara</b> <i>(Documentary, TV Movie)</i> - Director	2001