

# **KRIS LEFCOE**

## **Writer Director**

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### **SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY, Writer Director**

#### **Public Domain (Feature Film, 2004)**

##### **Writer-Director, Producer**

Production: Telefilm Canada / TMN / Showcase / IFC

Distributor: Vitagraph Films

Principal Cast: Nadia Litz, Don McKellar, Jason Jones, Nicole DeBoer

**Audience Award for Best Feature, Beverly Hills Film Festival 2004**

Notable screenings: SXSW, Art Basel Miami Beach, Anthology Film Archives NewFilmmakers

#### **Tiny Riot Project (3-Min Short, 2007)**

##### **Writer-Director, Producer**

Notable Screenings: Rotterdam Film Festival, Art Basel Miami Beach, Havana Biennale

Sales: The Sundance Channel (US)

#### **Can I Get a Witness? (15-min Short, 1996)**

##### **Writer-Director**

A Canadian Film Centre Production / Alliance Atlantis Releasing

Principal Cast: Scott Speedman, Liisa Repo-Martell

Notable Festival Screenings: Toronto, Chicago, Seattle, BFI London, Director's Cuts LA

#### **Symptomology of a Rock Band: The Case of Crash Test Dummies (20 min Short, 1994)**

##### **Writer-Director-Producer**

A Lefcoe Show / BMG Production.

Distributor: BMG Video

#### **New York Balls (3 min Short, 2009)**

##### **Co-Writer, Director, Producer**

Developing into a melancholy comedy series called "Greener Pastures"

#### **Advertoid (3 min Short, 2008)**

##### **Writer-Director, Producer**

Motorola short for Toronto International Film Festival Talent Lab

### **SCREENWRITING & Story Editing**

#### **Suck (Feature Film, 2009)**

##### **Story Editor**

Feature film written and directed by Rob Stefaniuk

**SCREENWRITING & Story Editing. Cont.**

**Phil the Alien (Feature Film, 2004)**

**Story Editor, Additional Editing**

Spirit of Film Award Toronto International Film Festival 2004, Best First Feature Cinefest 2004,  
Best Independent Feature Sarasota Film Festival 2005

**Drop tha Beat (TV Half-Hour, 1999)**

**Writer (Shared credit; with story editors)**

Half-hour episode for dramatic TV-series.  
Alliance Communications / CBC-TV.

**Straight Up. "Mortifying" (TV Half-Hour, 1997)**

**Writer**

Half-hour episode for Gemini Award-winning TV-series starring Sarah Polley.  
Alliance Communications / CBC-TV

**PROJECTS IN DEVELOPMENT**

**How to Change Everything Witout Doing Anything (Feature Film in Development)**

**Writer-Director**

Producers: Gosia Kamela, Blake Corbet

**Be Good (Feature Film in Development)**

**Director, Co-Writer**

Adapting acclaimed novel "Be Good" with the novelist Stacey May Fowles  
Producer: Avi Federgreen

**Tiny Riot Show (Comedy TV Series in Development)**

**Creator Writer Director**

Darius Films

**SELECTED MUSIC VIDEOS (Writer Director)**

**Peaches.** "Boys Wanna Be Her" XL/Beggars Banquet

**Uncut.** "Darkhorse" Paper Bag Records

**Broken Social Scene.** "Finish Your Collapse and Stay for Breakfast" Arts and Crafts

**Ashley MacIsaac.** "Bitch" Linus Entertainment

**Skye Sweetnam.** "The Buzz on Maggie" Disney/ EMI/ Capitol Records

**Robin Black.** "Saw Right Thru Ya", "Why Don't You Love Me?", "Time Travel Tonight" EMI

**All Systems Go.** “Tell Vicki” Aquarius/EMI

**Tuuli.** “It’s Over” Warner Music/LinusEntertainment

**P.O.W.’s.** “Live the Life You Love” (**Best Music Video, Ottawa Festival of Animation**) “Crazy & Wild”

**J. Englishman.** “Abused” Warner Music

**Ghetto Concept.** “No Love” Beatfactory

**Mathematik.** “Everyday Movement”, “Industrialized” Beatfactory

**Squirrel.** “My Friend Sally” Chemical Records

**Rusty.** “Wake Me” (**MMVA Nominee, Best New Artist**) “Groovy Dead”, “California” Atlantic Records

## **AWARDS & JURIES**

**Best Feature Film (Audience Award) for “Public Domain”**  
Beverly Hills Film Festival, 2004

**Best Music Video for “P.O.W.’s Live the Life You Love”**  
Ottawa International Festival of Animation, 2000

**Best New Artist Nominee for Rusty, “Wake Me”**  
Much Music Video Awards 1994

**Canadian Film Centre**  
Selection Committee, 2005  
Interviewed and selected directors for admission to the 2005 Director’s Lab Program

**ResFest, 2003**  
Jury-member, Best Canadian Short film

**16<sup>th</sup> Annual Gemini Awards, 2001**  
Jury-member, Best Director, Drama

## **OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

**Spider (Feature Film, 2001)**  
**Director’s Observer**  
Shadowed David Cronenberg through the making of his award-winning film.

**Disjointed (Heidi Latsky Dance, 2006, St. Mark’s Church, NYC)**  
**Co-Director, with Heidi Latsky**  
Directed 30 dancers in hour-long modern dance piece by acclaimed choreographer Heidi Latsky

**EDUCATION / TRAINING / ACADEMIC AWARDS**

1995 Canadian Film Centre  
Director Resident

1994 New York University  
Beginning Film Production

1993 University of Toronto  
Honors B.A. in Philosophy and Cinema Studies.  
Graduated Dean's List with Highest Distinction.  
Recipient of Archibald McMurchy Entrance Scholarship, C.L. Burton Open Scholarship, Samuel James Stubbs Award, and twice recipient of University College Alumni Scholarships.  
Named Faculty Scholar each year attending U. of T.

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