

MICHAEL LAVELLE
Writer/Director

In Development

2010 6 HOURS

A 'race against time' thriller set in the Congo, which Michael is also attached to direct. In development with Samson Films.

Films

2010 MUMMY'S LITTLE HELPER

Short film written and directed by Michael Lavelle. Currently shooting in Berlin. The film premiered at Berlinale 2011 in competition for the Berlinale Today Award. *Winner: Best Drama at the Corona Fastnet Film Festival 2011*

2010 I HATE MUSICALS! – THE MUSICAL

Writer and Director. Short film. A sweet musical comedy about a dispirited stage actor's whose luck finally changes.

2008 OUT OF THE BLUE

Writer and Director. Short film. A lonely man discovers an old TV washed ashore and takes it home only to discover a mermaid trapped inside.

- *London Independent Film Festival, 2008, Best International Short Film*
- *Toronto Independent Film Festival, 2009, Best Short Comedy*
- *Toronto Independent Film Festival, 2009, Best Short No Dialogue*
- *Corona Cork Film Festival 2008, Audience Award for Best Irish Short Film*
- *Corona Cork Film Festival 2008, Claire Lynch Award for Best First-Time Irish*

2004 DISAPPEARANCE

Writer and Director. Short film. A woman's life is turned upside down when she awakens in a forest to discover her son has disappeared.

Michael Lavelle is an award-winning writer, director and cinematographer. He wrote and directed the highly acclaimed short film 'Out of the Blue,' described as boasting "excellent performances, vivid production design and an economy of story-telling that mark the director as a talent to look out for in the future.". He is also the winner of the World Cinematography Award at Sundance 2010 for 'His and Hers' and the Director of Photography on the IFTA and European Academy award-winning short film 'Undressing My Mother'.

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