

SIBS SHONGWE-LA MER  
Writer-Director

Twenty four year old Shongwe-La Mer is a South African filmmaker, writer, visual artist, and musician who made his first foray into film with a series of South African music videos for MTV and local broadcasters VUZU, Channel O and MK. His feature debut Necktie Youth, inspired by true events, has played internationally to great critical acclaim.

Shot in stark black and white the film shows a slice of South African suburbia seldom seen – Mandela’s affluent Born Free generation in an indignant drug and sex fuelled malaise. Sibs workshopped with a cast of untrained actors to truly reflect the displacement felt by wayward millennials and the film heralds a powerful new cinematic voice, one which deftly weaves poetic images with a bold and mischievous energy.

**NECKTIE YOUTH**

Writer, director

Original feature

Producer: Elias Ribeiro and John Trengove / Urcu Media & Gijs Kerbosch / 100% Halal for Premium Films / Ster Kinekor

*World premiere Berlinale 2015*

*North American premiere Tribeca 2015, nominated Best New Director, Best Screenplay, Best Film, Jury Special Mention*

*Durban Int'l Film Festival 2015; Winner Best South African Feature, Best Director*

*Amsterdam World Cinema Festival, Winner Jury Prize*

South African theatrical & VoD release 25 September 2015

Official selection for the BFI London Film Festival 2015

*In development*

**THE SOUNDS OF ANIMALS FIGHTING**

Writer, director

Original feature

Producer: Neil Brandt/ Fireworx Media, Los Bragos, XYZ and Versatile

Talent: Emile Hirsch and Alice Braga

**THE COLOUR OF THE SKULL**

Writer, director

Original feature

Producer: Fares Ladjimi

*Winner of the Cannes Arte International Prize, 2018*

**MERIDIEN**

Director

Writer: Henderson Hall and Karolina Waclawiak

Producer: Cassian Elwes

**LATITUDES**

Writer

US changed format of Brazilian TV series

Producer: Charles King's Macro Entertainment

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