

## Jonas Akerlund

Director & Writer

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### Film & Television

- 2025                      **Metallica Saved my Life**  
Mercury Studios  
*Premiered at Tribeca Film Festival 2025*
- Billy Idol Should be Dead**  
Producer: Violaine Etienne  
*Premiered at Tribeca Film Festival 2025*
- 2024                      **Madonna: The Celebration Tour in Rio**  
Live Concert Documentary  
TV Special
- DuEls**  
Producer: Håkon Øverås  
*Premiered at the Berlinale 2024*
- 2022                      **Clark**  
Television Series  
Director, Co-Writer and Executive Producer  
Producers: Scandinavian Content Group/Netflix  
Starring Bill Skarsgaard
- 2019                      **Polar**  
Feature Film  
Netflix  
Starring Mads Mikkelsen, Vanessa Hudgens
- Madonna: God Control**  
Producer: Violaine Etienne
- 2018                      **Lords of Chaos**  
Feature Film, based on the novel by Michael Moynihan and Didrik Söderlind  
Co-Written with Dennis Magnusson  
Producers: Scott Free Films, Protagonist Pictures & Vice Films  
Starring Rory Culkin, Emory Cohen & Sky Ferreira  
*Premiered At Sundance 2018*
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- 2017 **Rammstein: Paris**  
Music Documentary  
Director, Head Editor  
Producer: Svana Gisla
- 2016 **ROXETT DIARIES**  
Music Documentary  
Director  
Producer: Eva Tempelman
- 2015 **Taylor Swift: The 1989 World Tour Live**  
Music Documentary  
Director  
Producer: Violaine Etienne / Scott Horan
- 2014 **On The Run Tour: Beyonce And Jay Z**  
Music Documentary  
Director  
Producer: Ed Burke / Svana Gisla / Dan Parise
- 2013 **Small Apartments**  
Feature Film  
Writer: Chris Millis  
Morocco Junction / Deep Sky Entertainment  
Starring Matt Lucas, Billy Crystal and Johnny Knoxville
- 2012 **Paul McCartney: Live Kisses**  
Documentary To Coincide with Release of New Album  
'Kisses on the Bottom'  
*Winner: Best Music Film, Grammy Awards 2014*
- Hollywood Undead**  
Documentary - Rsa Films/ Octone Records
- William Rast**  
Short Film - Rsa Films  
Starring Justin Timberlake
- 2009 **Horsemen**  
Feature Film - Mandate Pictures / Platinum Dunes  
Starring Dennis Quaid, Ziyi Zhang and Lou Taylor Pucci
- 2006 **Madonna: Confessions Tour**  
Nbc Special - Rsa/Black Dog Films
- 2005 **Madonna: I'm Going To Tell You A Secret**  
Documentary - Lucky Lou Productions
- 2002 **Spun**  
Feature Film - Muse Productions  
Starring Jason Schwartzman, Mickey Rourke and Brittany Murphy
- The Eye**  
Short Film - Pettersson Åkerlund
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2001 **Behind Enemy Lines**  
Short Film – Pettersson Åkerlund/Tv4

## Art Projects

2012 **Daydreaming**  
With James Lavelle, Unkle 2012

2009 **Moca 30th Anniversary**  
Collaborated with Francesco Vezzoli

2005-06 **Place**  
Featuring Mikhail Baryshnikov and Ana Laguna,  
Swedish Royal Dramatic Theatre, a Jonas Åkerlund Experience, Dance Museum  
Stockholm

2004 3'frankfurt Schrin

2004 Kfurt Schrin

2000 Media City Seoul

1998 **Super Cirkör**  
Live Circus Extravaganza

## Awards

2018 **Molins Film Festival**  
Nominated, Jury Prize  
Best Director for Lords of Chaos  
Won, Jury Prize  
Best Film for Lords of Chaos  
Nominated, Jury Prize  
Best Screenplay for Lords of Chaos

### **Sitges - Catalanian International Film Festival**

Nominated, Best Film  
Secció Oficial Fantàstic for Lords of Chaos

### **Splat! Filmfest**

Won, Audience Award  
Most Shocking Film for Lords of Chaos  
Won, Audience Award  
Best Director for Lords of Chaos

2015 **Black Reel Awards**  
Nominated, Black Reel  
Outstanding Television Documentary or Special for  
On The Run Tour: Beyonce and Jay Z

### **Grammy Awards**

Nominated, Grammy  
Best Music Film for On The Run Tour: Beyonce and Jay Z

2014 **Camerimage**  
Nominated, Best Music Video  
Won, Award for Outstanding Achievements in the Field of Music Videos



- Grammy Awards**  
Won, Grammy  
Best Music Film for Paul Mccartney's Live Kisses
- 2012 **SXSW Film Festival**  
Nominated, Audience Award  
Narrative Spotlight for Small Apartments
- 2009 **MTV Video Music Awards (Vma)**  
Nominated  
Best Direction for Lady Gaga: Paparazzi  
Nominated  
Best Editing for Lady Gaga: Paparazzi
- 2008 **Grammy Awards**  
Won, Grammy  
Best Long Form Music Video for  
Madonna: The Confessions Tour Live From London
- 2007 **Grammy Awards**  
Nominated, Grammy  
Best Long Form Music Video for  
I'm Going to Tell You a Secret
- 2002 **Worldfest Houston**  
Won, Platinum Award  
Short Subject Film & Video Awards 2002  
For Try
- 1999 **Grammy Awards**  
Won, Grammy  
Best Short Form Music Video for Madonna: Ray of Light
- 1998 **MTV Video Music Awards (Vma)**  
Won  
Best Editing in a video for Madonna: Ray of Light  
Won  
Best Choreography in a video for Madonna: Ray of Light  
Nominated  
Best Direction in a video for The Prodigy: Smack My Bitch Up  
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