

Neil Hunter & Tom Hunsinger

Writers/Directors

- 2018-20 THE WEDDING PRESENT
In Development
Co-writers & attached to direct
Original screenplay in development with Endor Productions
Developed with the BFI
Producers: Hilary Bevan-Jones / Rachel Robey
- 2011 WOMAN'S WORLD
Co-writers & attached to direct
Adaptation of Graham Rawle's novel developed with Jean Doumanian Productions
- 2007/8 THREE WAY SPLIT
Co-writers & Directors
Feature film developed with Magic Light/UKFC
Producers: Martin Pope & Michael Rose
- 2006 SPARKLE
Co-writers & Directors
Feature film, Magic Light/Isle of Man/UKFC/BBC Films
Produced by Martin Pope & Michael Rose
Starring: Bob Hoskins, Stockard Channing, Lesley Manville, Shaun Evans
Amanda Ryan, John Shrapnel & Anthony Head
Closing Night Gala Presentation, Dublin International Film Festival, February 2007
London Lesbian & Gay Film Festival, March/April 2007
Gala Screening, Edinburgh International Film Festival, August 2007
UK Release 17 August 2007
Official Selection, Palm Springs International Film Festival, January 2008
Nominated, Best Screenplay, Evening Standard Film Awards 2008
- 2001 THE LAWLESS HEART
Co-writers & Directors
Feature film, Martin Pope Productions/Isle of Man/UKFC
Starring Bill Nighy, Tom Hollander & Douglas Henshall
Shortlisted for the Sundance Institute/NHK International Filmmakers Award
World premiere at Locarno International Film Festival 2001
(winner: Prix CICAE/Arte, nominated: Golden Leopard, Special Mention for Screenplay,
Don Quixote Award and Youth Jury Award)
Selected for Best of the Fest at Edinburgh
Screened at the London International Film Festival as the Time Out Gala Feature
Winner, Best Screenplay, British Independent Film Awards, 2002
Nominated: Best British Independent Film, Best Director, Best Actor (Bill Nighy), Best
Technical Achievement (Scott Thomas, editor) at British Independent Film Awards 2002
Nominated Golden Hitchcock Award, Dinard
Winner, Best Screenplay, Evening Standard Film Awards
- 1994/5 BOYFRIENDS
Co-writers & Directors
85 minute micro budget feature film
Highly successful run at the ICA and the Prince Charles Cinema, as well as
touring twenty regional cinemas in the UK
Winner of the Award for Best Feature at the 1996 Turin Lesbian & Gay Film
Festival
- 1992 TELL ME NO LIES
Written and directed by Neil Hunter, produced by Tom Hunsinger
26 minute film, shown at numerous lesbian and gay film festivals worldwide,
and enjoyed a theatrical run in the Netherlands
Distributed by video label Dangerous to as part of a selection of three short films

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Biographies

Neil Hunter was born and brought up on a farm in coastal Essex. At the age of eighteen he spent six months on a kibbutz in Israel, before returning to read Modern History at Oxford University. In 1986-87, he taught various subjects at schools in India and Nepal. Back in the UK, he moved to London to teach English as a Foreign Language. For the housing charity Shelter, he researched and co-wrote a book on the private rented sector. At the same time, he enrolled in a two year evening course in 16mm filmmaking.

Tom Hunsinger has collaborated with Julie Balloo, Jenny Éclair and Maria Callous on stage projects such as *Thirtysomehow*, *Mummy's Little Girl*, *Dinner and a Movie*, *Gabriel & Gabriel*, *Jenny Éclair's Bad Behaviour Show* and *Clay* (all of which he directed) and an un-produced feature with Marie Sullivan called *It Didn't Mean*

Anything. He also wrote and directed the 30 minute film *Legal Dreaming*. Tom teaches acting at the Webber Douglas Academy of Dramatic Art and LAMDA.