

## Roland Kennedy

Writer/Director

Roland Kennedy was the David Yates scholar on the MA in Directing Fiction course at the National Film and Television School and prior to gaining entry to this course he was selected for the Locarno Film Festival Summer Academy in 2012. Alongside fictional projects Roland also built up a corporate / web content film making practice prior to starting at the NFTS. His short Say Nothing had an extremely good festival run winning First Prize Director's Choice at the Rhode Island International Film Festival among many other nominations across the international festival circuit.

2019 THE PASSENGER

Director, Short Film, BBC Films

Part of the BBC Films/ NFTS Greenlight Scheme Writer: Eoin P. Doran. Producer: Miranda Ballesteros

2017 THE GREAT GEEZER HEIST (working title)

Original feature screenplay commission with Cary Woods

2016 THE GENTLEMAN THIEF

Short Film, 13 mins, NFTS

Writer/Director

Starring Jonjo O'Neill, Danny Webb, Line Göst

Trailer: https://vimeo.com/152578984

2015 PINK PALACE

Short Film, 16 mins

Co-Writer/Director/Producer Starring Leo Hatton, Bonnie Strange

2014 JULIUS

Short Film, 15 mins

Director

Written by Eoin Doran and Michael Wiafe Starring Julius Robertson, Leo Hatton

2013 SAY NOTHING

Short Film, 14 mins

Writer/Director/Producer/Editor

Starring Ed Stoppard

Trailer: https://vimeo.com/88109859

Winner, Director's Choice Award First Prize - Rhode Island International Film Festival 2013

Official Selection, LAShorts Fest 2013

Focus on World Cinema - Montreal Festival du Mondes 2013

Official Selection, Interfilm Berlin - International Short Film Festival Berlin 2013

Official Selection, European Independent Film Festival 2014

Winner, Best Actor Award - Ed Stoppard - European Independent Film Festival 2014

Official Selection, London Short Film Festival 2014

Official Selection, CELLU L'ART 15th International Short Film Festival Jena 2014

Official Selection, East End Film Festival 2014

2012 MY FRIEND THE THIEF

Documentary, 25 mins Director/Producer

Winner, Special Jury Mention Award, ECU European Independent Film Festival,

2012

Official Selection, ECU European Independent Film Festival, 2012

Official selection, Vail Film Festival, 2012

Official Selection, FEST, International Festival Espinho, 2012

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FOOTBALL BEYOND BORDERS Documentary, 35 mins Director Screened at Sheffield Doc/Fest 2011 2011