

Director's Biography

Born 1964, Norway. After attending the National Film and Television School in London, Erik Skjoldbjærg got a lot of international attention with his debut feature *INSOMNIA* (1997). The film was sold to more than 20 countries worldwide and American remake was directed by Christopher Nolan, starring Al Pacino, Hilary Swank and Robin Williams. Skjoldbjærg was credited as screenwriter for the remake. In 2002 Skjoldbjærg directed *PROZAC NATION* based on Elisabeth Wurtzel's book, starring Christina Ricci, Jessica Lange, Anne Heche and Lou Reed. His Norwegian film *NOKAS* (2010) became a domestic box office hit. Skjoldbjærg has directed several commercials as well as award-winning short films.