

A ROYAL AFFAIR

NIKOLAJ ARCEL

Born 25th of August 1972, Denmark. Graduate of the National Film School of Denmark, 2001.

His graduation film »Woyzeck's Last Symphony« won top awards at Munich and Clermont-Ferrand. In Tel Aviv, Arcel received the award for Most Promising Director. He wrote the screenplay for the award-winning children's film »Klatretøsen«/»Catch That Girl« (2002). His feature film debut »Kings Game« (2004) was number one on the Top-20 chart and seen by over a fifth of the population in Denmark (cinema & TV). The film won a number of national awards and including Best Screenplay (for Arcel and co-writer Rasmus Heisterberg) at Viareggio. »Island of Lost Souls« (2007), was a winner in Chicago and Leeds and swept up five Danish Film Academy Robert Awards. Arcel and Heisterberg teamed up again with scripts for the animated feature »Journey to Saturn« (2008) and Niels Arden Oplev's Swedish film »The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo« (2009), as well as Arcel's third feature »Truth About Men« (2010).

As Director/Writer:

A Royal Affair, 2012

Truth About Men, 2010

Island of Lost Souls, 2007 (Winner of Robert, 2008)

King's Game, 2004 (Piazza Grande selection, Locarno 2004)

Woyzeck's Last Symphony, 2001 (Winner of Clermont Ferrand, 2002)

My Step dad is a Monster, 1999 (Winner of Premiers Plans, 2000)

As Writer:

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo, Yellowbird 2009

Journey to Saturn, A-film, 2008 (Nominated for Robert 2009)

Fighter, Nimbus Film 2007

Cecilia, Nimbus Film 2007

Catch That Kid, Nimbus Film, 2002

The Chosen, DR channel 1, TV series, 2001