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Award-Winning Australian Writer and Director based in Portland, Oregon, USA. In 2018 he wrote and directed The Fish Out of Water which won the Audience Choice Award at the 2019 Manchester International Film Festival and Best Oregon Short Film at the 42nd Portland International Film Festival. He has spent the past decade in the advertising industry directing music videos for Blitzen Trapper, Frankie Simone, and Dear Nora which have premiered on Billboard, Paste, and OPB. Including commercial work for brands such as Facebook, Nike, and Lyft.

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THE STORY

“People usually ask what part of England I'm from. I reply, "Australia". Because that's where I'm from. I was born in Sydney and grew up in Brisbane. I moved to the United States when I was 12 with my family. When I was 21 I moved north to Portland, Oregon, where I’ve been for the past decade making my living in the advertising industry as a writer/director. I got started as a director by buying a camera and making my own films.

Aside from making films and writing stuff down, I play drums, eat chips and salsa whenever possible, enjoy scotch a little too much, suffer intense mood swings because of Manchester United, and try my best to enjoy life with my lovely wife, Michele and golden retriever, Hank. We spend our days learning how to have fun and make the most of life.

Lastly, there are a few things I treasure more than people truly being themselves: vulnerable, exposed, revealing insecurities, and finding the humor and joy in being just that. That is a human, truly living life.”

- Josh Brine

AWARDS

- Audience Choice at Manchester International Film Festival
- Best Oregon Short Film at Portland International Film Festival
- Nominated for Best Oregon Film at Portland Comedy Film Festival

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PRESS

Featured publications:

Billboard, Paste Magazine, Portland Monthly Magazine, OPB, Red Bull, Uncrate, Portland Mercury, Design Sponge, Fubiz, Swiss Miss

Worked with these artists:
Pure Bathing Culture, Rogue Wave, Blitzen Trapper, Frankie Simone, Y La Bamba, Ohana Bam, Matthew Logan Vasquez (from Delta Spirit), Bryan John Appleby, Jose Medeles (from The Breeders), Ural Thomas and the Pain, Sol Rising, Magic Sword, Munnycat, Lullatone, Mree, Dear Nora

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