

STEVE JOHNSON

BIOGRAPHY / FILMOGRAPHY

Director

Originally from Liverpool, England, but now residing in Scotland, Steve is a self taught Director. He attended Riversdale College in Liverpool (1991 - 1993) gaining a BTEC in Audio / Visual Production before relocating to Scotland in 1997. In 2014, Steve wrote and directed his first feature film, 'The Students of Springfield Street' which he crowdfunded the £4,500 budget. The film played at multiple festivals around the world, accumulating in '**Best Feature Film**' at the **2015 Aberdeen Film Festival**.

In 2018, Steve directed his second feature film, 'Convergence', which he privately funded for only £3,500 and was shot with a skeleton crew of only four people in 30-days. 'Convergence' had its World Premier at Cineworld, Leicester Square, London, as part of the **2019 British Independent Film Festival**, where the film won '**Best Feature Film**'. 'Convergence' went on to also win '**Best Feature Film**' at the **2019 Cardiff International Film Festival** as well as winning over 20 other awards. 'Convergence' received a limited theatrical release and as of May 2020, is available to rent and purchase on Amazon Prime Video.

Steve's latest feature film is the psychological thriller 'STALKER', starring **Saturn Award nominated actor** Sophie Skelton (*Outlander*, *211*), **Welsh BAFTA winning actor** Stuart Brennan (*Risen*, *Kingslayer*) and Wrestling Legend Bret "The Hitman" Hart (WWE). Executive Produced by **Golden Globe winning producer** Gareth Wiley (*Vicky, Cristina, Barcelona*, *Match Point*, *Cassandra's Dream*); Produced by Stronghold; written by Chris Watt (*The Mire*, *Bruise*) and shot by Director of Photography Simon Stolland (*Blue Story*, *Sumotherhood*).

Kaleidoscope Film Distribution is representing the film for UK Distribution and International sales.

'STALKER' had its World Premier in Leicester Square, London, as part of the **Frightfest 2022** and was released on DVD and Digital Home platforms on 10th October 2022.

Steve is currently attached to direct the feature film 'Seville', produced by Trinity Studios and Futuristfilm Ltd.

IN DEVELOPMENT

Seville	Feature Film	(In Pre Production)
Rain in London	Feature Film	
Advena	Feature Film	

DIRECTOR

2022 - Even God Gets Mad in the Temple (in production)	Short Film	Futuristfilm Ltd.
2022 - Stalker	Feature Film	Stronghold NYC / Kaleidoscope Film Distribution
2022 - The 12th Man	TV Proof of Concept	Trinity Studios
2022 - Snapshot	Short Film	Carrie Dodds / Independent Production
2019 - Convergence	Feature Film	Futuristfilm Ltd.
2016 - Day-29	Short Film	Futuristfilm Ltd.
2014 - The Students of Springfield Street	Feature Film	Futuristfilm Ltd.

AWARDS

2022 - Scottish Short Film Festival	<i>Best Director 'Nominated' - Snapshot</i>
2022 - Cannes Shorts	<i>Best Short Film 'Nominated' - Snapshot</i>
2020 - London International Motion Picture Film Awards	<i>Best Feature Film 'Nominated' - Convergence</i> <i>Best Director 'Nominated' - Convergence</i>
2019 - Antakya International Film Festival	<i>Special Jury Award 'Winner' - Convergence</i> <i>Best International Narrative Feature Film 'Nominated' - Convergence</i>
2019 - Skiptown International Film Festival (Los Angeles)	<i>Best Feature Film 'Nominated' - Convergence</i> <i>Best Original Screenplay 'Nominated' - Convergence</i>
2019 - Cardiff International Film Festival	<i>Best Feature Film 'Winner' - Convergence</i>
2019 - Los Angeles Theatrical Release Competition & Awards	<i>Best Director (Features - US & International) 'Winner' - Convergence</i>
2019 - United States Film Festival	<i>Best International Feature Film 'Winner' - Convergence</i>
2019 - LA Edge Film Awards	<i>Best Narrative Feature 'Winner' - Convergence</i> <i>Best Director 'Winner' - Convergence</i>
2019 - New Directors Hollywood Showcase	<i>Honourable Mention</i>
2019 - British Independent Film Festival	<i>Best Feature Film 'Winner' - Convergence</i>
2015 - Aberdeen Film Festival	<i>Best Feature Film 'Winner' - The Students of Springfield Street</i>

SCHEMES & SCHOLARSHIPS

2022 - Sundance Collab - Directing Actors Course
2019 - ScreenSkills Making it Possible with Raising Films
2019 - Reykjavik International Film Festival Talent Lab

MEMBERSHIPS

BAFTA SCOTLAND - Branch Membership
DIRECTORS UK - Associate Member

OTHER NOTABLES

2020 ANTAKYA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL - On the back of 'Convergence' winning the Special Jury prize at the 2019 festival, Steve was asked to sit on the International Jury for the 2020 Film Festival judging the 'International Feature Films' category.

SHOWREEL / EXAMPLES OF WORK

Current Showreel - <https://vimeo.com/720232544>
Stalker (Trailer) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PnEhgfsUtlg>
Convergence (Vimeo on Demand Free Link) - <https://vimeo.com/r/3yWq/OEZyYUoza0>
The 12th Man (TV Proof of Concept) - <https://vimeo.com/727187500> (password: BTD)

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