

JON LINDSTROM
JAILBREAK FILMS

Jon Lindstrom has worked as an award winning and Emmy nominated actor, director and screenwriter for over 30 years.

He directed, co-wrote and co-produced the independent feature, HOW WE GOT AWAY WITH IT, receiving 2 Best Of awards, 2 Audience awards, and 3 Best Of nominations in the Directing, Acting and Audience Choice categories, was one of five finalists in the Emerging Director Competition (along with EQUITY director, Meera Menon) at the St. Louis Int'l. Film Festival and 1st Runner-up for the Stolman Audience Award for the Best American Independent Film at the Sonoma Int'l. Film Festival. Released by Devolver Films. howwegotawaywithit.com

Blue Star Pictures produced his first screenplay, THE HARD EASY, which starred Bruce Dern, Vera Farmiga and Peter Weller. Released by HBO/Time Warner. imdb

He is producer on the award-winning documentary, SEEING IS BELIEVING: WOMEN DIRECT, set for release in late 2018. seeingisbelievingwomendirect.com

His career spans all mediums; Studio and indie films, TV, web series (even a foray into music video). Just a few of the celebrated directors he has had the honor of working with are Justin Lin, Miguel Sapochnik, Larry Teng, John Crowley, Russell Mulcahy, Joanna Kerns, Rob Bowman, Martha Coolidge and the late Gary David Goldberg and Burt Kennedy. He's performed alongside many of today's major stars including Vince Vaughn, Brie Larson, Colin Farrell, Diane Lane, Shemar Moore, Wendie Malick and Alec Baldwin.

His love of film goes back to the local drive-ins in his small Oregon hometown, where he could experience worlds far-removed from his own. Reverent of the work of the great filmmakers of the 1960's and 70's, Coppola, Kubrick, Lumet, he is equally inspired by contemporary directors such as the Coen Brothers, Debra Granik and Paul Thomas Anderson. He parlayed a TV acting contract at ABC into becoming a contract DGA director of multi-camera shows for ABC and CBS (the only performer ever granted such an agreement). With the onset of digital he wrote, produced, directed and edited several short films, all of which have been official selections to multiple festivals.

After majoring in theater and music at the University of Oregon, he moved to Los Angeles to study acting with Lee Strasberg, Stella Adler, Jeff Corey and the teacher he credits most with his successful career, Bob McAndrew.

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