

HENK PRETORIUS

Director / Screenwriter

Listed by South Africa's Mail & Guardian newspaper in 2013 as one of the Top 200 Young South Africans, Henk relocated to the UK where his career continues to flourish. Accolades for his directing and writing work include wins at festivals in Seattle, Atlanta, Rhode Island, Los Angeles and Sedona, and nominations at the South African Film and Television Awards. His most recent feature, sci-fi romance 'Forever Young' starring Diana Quick, Bernard Hill and Stephanie Beacham is scheduled for a UK release later in 2024.

Selected credits

date	production	producer / production company
features:		
2023	YOUNG GUN (Director & Writer)	Llewellynn Greeff, Cassian Elwes / Dark Matter Studios Winner: Best Director – The British International Film Festival 2024 Winner: Best Comedy – The British International Film Festival 2024
2023	FOREVER YOUNG (Director & Writer)	Llewellynn Greeff, Cassian Elwes, Barend Kruger / Dark Matter Studios Winner: Best Foreign Feature – Atlanta Horror Film Festival 2023 Winner: Industry Choice Award – Dances With Films 2023
2020	THE UNFAMILIAR (Director & Writer)	Llewellynn Greeff, Gareth Jones, Barend Kruger / Dark Matter Studios Winner: Vortex Sci-Fi and Fantasy Award – Rhode Island International Film Festival 2020
2014	LEADING LADY (Director & Writer)	Llewellynn Greeff / Dark Matter Studios Nominated: Best Film – Silwerskerm Festival 2013
2013	FANIE FOURIE'S LOBOLA (Director & Writer)	Lance Samuels, Kweku Mandela / Out of Africa Prods. Winner: Golden Space Needle Best Film – Seattle International Film Festival 2013 Nominated: Best Achievement in Directing – Golden Horn SAFTA 2014 Nominated: Best Feature Film Writing Team – Golden Horn SAFTA 2014
2010	BAKGAT 2 (Director & Writer)	Danie Bester / The Film Factory
2008	BAKGAT (Director & Writer)	Danie Bester / The Film Factory
television:		
2008	CITY SES'LA Season 3 (Writer)	Meren Reddy, Luke Rous / Rous House Production
shorts:		
2018	TRANSFERENCE (Director & Writer)	Llewellynn Greeff, Barend Kruger / Dark Matter Studios

"Henk is a very talented writer and a strong yet collegiate director. Every film I have worked with him has had a very motivated and happy crew.

He is a natural storyteller and as a film maker finds solutions to any creative and practical issues.

His films with me have always found an audience, sold internationally and have won awards at major festivals.

I look forward to continue working with him."

Gareth Jones – Executive Producer – *Boiling Point, Love Sarah, The Bolivian*