



# MARTYN ROBERTSON

## SELF-SHOOTING DIRECTOR

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Martyn is a BAFTA New Talent award winning and BIFA Nominated Director based in Scotland. He has worked on a wide range of film and commercial projects over his professional career.

Martyn began his filmmaking within communities and worked in areas of multiple deprivation to make short films for and with local people.

He then founded a commercial production company and has shot and directed commercial and corporate work for several years.

More recently he has produced and directed short films and has recently competed his debut feature documentary which premiered at BFI London Film Festival and screened at Glasgow Film Festival and Cannes Great8.

A competent self-shooter Martyn is currently developing his next feature film with support from Screen Scotland.

### Education

**Madras College, St Andrews, Fife**

**SQA Standard Grades & Highers**  
English, Drama, Music and Geography.

### Higher Education

**BA Hons, Contemporary Theatre Practice** Royal Scottish Academy of Music & Drama, Glasgow.

### Further Accreditations

**Best Feature**  
Riviera Film Festival, Italy

**Best Feature**  
Cold Hawaii Film Festival, Denmark

**Winner Audience Award**  
Galway Film Fleadh 2021

**Accelerator Programme**  
Elevator, Glasgow Completed 2021

**BECTU Step up to Line Producing**  
May 2020

**Winner Edinburgh Film Festival**  
Works in Progress strand 2018

**FOCUS Industry Programme**  
Selected as one of 20 cutting edge companies to invest in by FOCUS

**Skillset Mentoring Scheme**  
Producer/Director scheme – Mentored by Lucinda Broadbent/Scottish Screen

**Digicult 2011** Short Film Scheme  
Mentored by Paul Welsh/David Smith

**Scottish Film Talent Network 2016**  
Mentored by Samm Hailay – Third Films

### Professional Attachments

#### Attendance At Festivals/Markets

**Sundance London BIFA Delegate**

**Royal Television Scotland Awards**

**Juror 2017** Best Camera

**Glasgow Film Festival**  
March 2022

**Sheffield Doc Fest Attendee**  
2018/2019/2022

**BFI London Film Festival Attendee** 2021

**IDFA Attendee** November 2019/2018

**Docs Ireland Attendee** 2019

**Galway Film Fest** 2019

**Hotdocs Attendee** 2019

### Recent Directing Work

**Heisgeir** The story of a Padruig Morrison's quest to grow a crop on a deserted island off the west coast of Scotland

**Wild Rider** A feature doc in development supported by Screen Scotland

**Ride the Wave** Following 12-year-old Scottish surfing champion Ben Larg. Premiered at BFI LFF, Glasgow FF and selected for Cannes Great 8 2021.

**World Wildest Swimming Holes 1x10min**  
The Travel Channel - Director/Producer

**BBC Scotland Learning** - Bright Sparks series

**Marty Goes to Hollywood**  
Bafta winning documentary shot in LA & Glasgow (TX - BBC/Amazon Prime)

**Mermaid** A documentary exploring a Scottish woman who believes she is a mermaid

**Neil's Games** A Glasgow 2014 documentary commission focusing on a minister and his parish during the commonwealth games

### Producing

**I Go Wild** SFTN short premiered at Eiff

**A Cuillin Rising** Premiered at BFI London Film Festival - BBC Scotland/Digicult

### Awards

BAFTA New Talent - 2015

Edinburgh Film Festival Pitch winner- 2017

Scottish Variety Awards - Best Company

Audience Award - Galway Film Fleadh 2021

Best Feature - Cold Hawaii Film Fest 2022

Sky Award - Riviera Film Fest 2022

### Commercial/Corporate

Martyn has produced and directed over 500+ commercial and corporate films over his career.

