

Dr Gábor Hörcher

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Gábor Hörcher attended the University of Psychology, Law and Film Studies, has worked as a waiter in London, as a mixer in Greece and as a teacher in Cambodia, where he taught human rights at a local university.

He started filmmaking and working with director, producer Marcell Iványi early 2008. They run KraatsFilm together producing films and theatre performances.

Gábor's first feature film project Drifter won the Robert Bosch Co-production Prize and premiered at IDFA winning the Best First Appearance Award in 2014. The film was selected for the European Film Award too. His latest fiction short film, titled Ricsi premiered at Clermont-Ferrand Film Festival and shortly after won the Best Hungarian Short Fiction Film Prize.

Currently he is shooting a documentary with HBO, works on a transmedia education project and he is also preparing a new film in the civil war thorn Myanmar, working together with the local Baptist church, refugees camps, rehabilitation centres for heroin addicts and the freedom fighters of the Kachin Independence Army.

As Director

2014. **Drifter 72'** (feature length documentary, working title: Roma Rally)
Award for the Best First Appearance Documentary - IDFA, Amsterdam 2014
Selected for European Film Awards 2015
Best Documentary Award - Hungarian Filmweek 2016
Best Documentary Award - Fünf Seen Film Festival 2015
Special Mention of the Jury - goEast Film Festival 2015
Special Mention of the Jury - Docs Against Gravity Film Festival 2015
Special Mention of the Jury - East Silver Market 2015
Youth Jury Prize - Mediawave 2016
Winner of the Robert Bosch Co-Production Prize - goEast Film Festival 2011
DOCU Rough Cut Boutique Postproduction Award - Sarajevo Film Festival 2013
DOK.Incubator Sound Postproduction Prize - DOK Leipzig 2014
IDFA, Sarajevo Film Festival, Sofia International Film Festival, goEast Film Festival, DocumentaMadrid, Docs Against Gravity, ZagrebDox (major festivals)

2014. **Ricsi 15'** (*short fiction*)
Best Hungarian Short Fiction Film Prize - Mediawave Film Festival 2015
Best Performance - Budapest Short Film Festival 2015
Visegrad Fund Special Prize - Budapest Short Film Festival 2015
*Clermont-Ferrand International Film Festival, Sarajevo Film Festival, Cinefest
Jameson Film Festival, Mediawave (major festivals)*
2010. **Ricsi and Manó 4'** (*portrait - public service announcement*)
Special Mention of the Jury - Faces of Poverty Film Festival 2010
2010. **Served Cold 1'** (*short fiction - public service announcement*)
First Prize - AzyI-Busho LifeAd 2010
Mediawave, Filminute, Videominuto
2009. **Peach 6'** (*short fiction*)
WDR Television Prize - Kurzundscöne Film Festival 2009
*Trieste Film Festival, Marosvásárhely AlterNative, Regensburger Kurzfilmwoche,
40th Hungarian Film Week (major festivals)*