



Filmmaker Biography: Kim Noonan

Kim Noonan is an award-winning filmmaker based in Los Angeles. Since 2006, he has completed several short films, and also developed/co-directed five commercial spots for HotelPlanner.com, which aired nationally on various cable networks, such as ESPN, Bravo and A&E. His short film, *PEPPER*, was acquired by ShortsHD and iTunes for distribution. It also won the *Best Comedy Award* at the 2011 Burbank International Film Festival. His debut short film, *RUNNING DRAGON*, won the *Best Social Commentary* award at the 2008 Poppy Jasper Film Festival. What's more, it was featured in *Movie Maker Magazine* and was one of three short films chosen by the Vancouver Asian Film Festival for a panel discussion with director, Justin Lin, regarding Asian stereotypes and racism in the film and TV community. In just a short amount of time, he has established himself in both the independent film community and commercial world.