

JULIAN RICHARDS

Director

A graduate of the National Film School in 1992, Julian's route into directing feature films took him through shorts and then into tv, mostly on dramas for the BBC, ITV and Channel 4. He wrote and directed his first feature 'Darklands' in 1996, released in the UK through Pathe, and his second film 'Silent Cry' in 2002 won several awards worldwide. But it was 2003's multi-award winning 'The Last Horror Movie' that has brought Julian the most attention so far, not just from both genre and mainstream film festivals, but from the industry in general. Distributed in twenty-two territories, the film won or was nominated for sixteen awards worldwide. Both 'The Last Horror Movie' and the soon to be released 'Summer Scars' were produced by Julian's own company Prolific Films, and he has also established international sales company Jinga Films to sell his films worldwide.

selected credits:

date	production	producer / production company
2007	SUMMER SCARS <i>starring Kevin Howarth, Ciaran Joyce, Amy Harvey</i>	Julian Richards / Prolific Films
2003	THE LAST HORROR MOVIE <i>starring Kevin Howarth, Mark Stevenson, Antonia Beamish</i> <i>Winner: Grand Prize European Fantasy, Film Espoo Cine Film Festival 2004</i> <i>Winner: Critics Award, Fantasporto 2004</i> <i>Winner: Best Feature, Festival of Fantastic Films 2003</i> <i>Winner: Audience award for Best Feature Film, Malibu 2004</i> <i>Winner: Best Feature, New York Horror Film Festival 2004</i> <i>Winner: Jury Prize, best Feature, Raindance Festival London 2004</i> <i>Winner: Best Director, Rhode Island Int'l Horror Film Festival 2004</i> <i>Winner: 2nd place, Best International Feature, New Haven Film Festival 2004</i> <i>Winner: Best Film, Best Director, Great Lakes Film festival 2004</i>	Zorana Piggott / Prolific Films
2002	SILENT CRY <i>starring Emily Woof, Douglas Henshall, Clive Russell, Kevin Whateley</i> <i>Winner: Gold Award, Int'l Theatrical Films, World Fest Houston 2003</i>	Tim Dennison, Peter la Terriere / First Foot
1996	DARKLANDS <i>starring Jon Finch, Craig Fairbrass, Rowena King</i> <i>Winner: Best Director, Best Screenplay, Jury Award, Critics Award, Fantasporto 1997</i> <i>Winner: Best Independent Feature Film, Festival of Fantastic Films 1997</i> <i>Winner: Silver Award, Int'l Theatrical Films, WorldFest Houston 1997</i>	Paul Brooks / Metrodome

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