

KIRK JONES Writer/Director

2009 – EVERYBODY’S FINE	Miramax Films Starring Robert De Niro, Kate Beckinsale, Drew Barrymore & Sam Rockwell
2005 - NANNY MCPHEE (Director)	Working Title & Universal Pictures Starring Emma Thompson, Colin Firth & Kelly Macdonald
1998 - WAKING NED DEVINE	Tomboy Films & Fox Searchlight Starring Ian Bannen & David Kelly

Kirk Jones attended Newport Film School in 1985, specializing in directing drama and television commercials. He graduated in 1987 after winning a National Student film competition and started to work for London based production company BFCS, initially as a production runner but later as a assistant film editor.

Whilst working in the cutting room, he continued to write and direct his own films and after collecting a Silver at the Creative Circle Awards for his Mercedes commercial which he wrote and directed in 1990 he was invited to join Xenium Productions as a director.

His Absolute Vodka film, which he also wrote and directed was awarded a silver in 1991 and Kirk began directing commercials full time in London and Europe, working for agencies including Saatchi & Saatchi, Bartle, Bogle and Hegarty, Young and Rubican, Leo Burnett's and Mother.

Kirk's producer, Glynis Murray left Xenium in '91 to set up Tomboy Films and he joined her soon after. Awards at NABS in '94 and a Silver at the Creative Circle Awards followed and Kirk continued to direct commercials for clients which included Reebok, The National Lottery, HSBC...

His campaign for Heinz won a Silver Lion at Cannes in '96 for Best Campaign and his Reebok campaign won awards at both The Creative Circle and the British TV Advertising Awards in '98.

Kirk was nominated for a BAFTA as best newcomer in '99 for his first feature WAKING NED DEVINE, which he wrote and directed.

Proportionate to budget Waking Ned Devine was the second highest grossing film in the world that year and won awards in the U.S and Europe including New York Comedy Film Festival for Best Feature, Grand Jury and Critics Prize for Best Feature at Comedy d'Alp in France and the Audience Award for Best Feature at Paris Film Festival.

In 2004 Kirk directed his second feature NANNY MCPHEE for Working Title and Universal Pictures. Starring Emma Thompson and Colin Firth it was a top ten highest grossing film in the UK with \$30m and took \$140m worldwide.

Kirk latest film, 'Everybody's Fine' starring Robert DeNiro, Drew Barrymore, Kate Beckensale and Sam Rockwell was released in December 2009.

Kirk is represented by Tomboy Films for commercials.

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