

## Mihály SCHWECHTJE – Filmography 2019

### FEATURE FILMS

*Hope You'll Die Next Time* ☺ 2018 first feature film 96'

#### Awards

Grand Prix Just Film Tallinn, youth section of Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival  
Special Mention of International Jury at REC Film Festival Tarragona,  
Opera Prima competition  
Best Scenario and Best First Feature Film awarded by the Hungarian Film Critics Society

#### Other festivals

Cottbus Film Festival – Spectrum Section 2018  
Febiofest Prague International Film Festival – Generation Section 2019  
Cannes Écrans Junior – 2019  
TIFF Romania – 2019  
Art Film Fest Kosice (Slovakia) – 2019  
Pula Film Festival (Croatia) – 2019

### SHORTS

*Ready or Not* 2018 Alexa 11' Festival selections below  
*The Penguin Construction* 2013 RED 16'  
*Powdered Sugar* 2011, RED 32' Festival selections below  
*Praliné* 2009, RED 12'  
*Cold Grove* 2008, Super 8, 16' Festival selections below  
*The Apple* 2007, 16 mm, 21'

### TV SERIES

*In Treatment* 2017 HBO Hungary Original Series director

### DOCUMENTARY

*Under Protection* 2018 – 2019 currently in production  
*A Confession* 2005 – 2008 DV 85'

### THEATER

*The Legacy* – 2019 writer, director. Presentation @Jurányi House Contemporary Theatre Center in Budapest

### PRICES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

*Democracy Work in Progress* selected to Nipkow Program in 2018

#### Earlier projects

Best scenario for *Heat* (feature film script) at Hartley Merill competition 2005  
Young talent price at the 38th Hungarian Film Week for the short film *The Apple* 2007  
Best Short Film at the 40th Hungarian Film Week Budapest for *Cold Grove* 2009  
Jury Price at Soria Short Film Festival for *Cold Grove* 2009  
*Heat* screenplay selected to *Cinelink* at Sarajevo, first feature movie  
*Heat* screenplay selected to *Binger Filmlab* Amsterdam 2009  
*Heat* screenplay selected to Festival des Arcs at *Lowbudget Film Forum* 2010  
*Heat* shortlisted at the Sundance Feature Film Festival Program International Sundance Institute 2011

**Other Festival Selections**

*Ready or Not* - 2018

AISFF South Korea / International Short Films Competition

Tampere Film Festival / International Short Films Competition

Regensburg International Film Week / International Short Films Competition

Odense International Film Festival / International Short Films Competition

*Powdered Sugar* (2012) **Angers Premiers Plans Film festival**, Busho International Short Film Festival Budapest, ALTERNATIVE International Short Film Festival,

*Cold Grove* (2008) **Clermont–Ferrand Film Festival**, Drezda Short, Manchester Short, Uninvited, Short Paris, Revine Lago Short, Mexico Expression en Corto short, Pontenure Concorso, Telluride, Madrid, la Bocea del Lobo short;

**ASSIGNEMENTS**

**Director**

at Digic Pictures Hungary - various 3D animation projects 2017-2018

*In Treatment* HBO series third season

**Casting director**

*In Treatment* HBO series third season

*Seven Little Coincidences* feature film directed by Péter Gothár 2018

*Well*, second feature film directed by Attila Gigor 2016

*Galloping Mind* first feature film directed by Wim Vandekeybus 2015

*No Man's Island* a feature film by Ferenc Török 2014

**Bio**

Mihály Schwechtje is a Hungarian director who has made several award winning short films before making his first feature film. In his recent projects he is especially interested in our current society's problems. His characters are victims of the modern society. His first feature film talks about the young victims of cyberbullying. He is currently working on the development of his second feature film project. He started working on the development thanks to the Berlin based Nipkow Programme.

He is also holding a PHD in Arts at the University of Theater and Film Arts Budapest. His doctoral thesis is about finding a methodology to teach auteurs of films. Mihály was also directing the series *In Treatment* for the Hungarian HBO and is now working on a theater play entitled *The Legacy*.