

# Dutch director of feature films, series and commercials.

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## Biography

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Tim Oliehoek (1979) is a director of feature films, tv-series and commercials. He received two Golden Calves for Best Television Drama (the Dutch equivalent of the Academy Award) for 'The Menten Case' and 'The Secret Diary of Hendrik Groen'.

Tim attended the Netherlands Film Academy when he was only 18 years of age. His thesis project 'Isabelle' was nominated for a Tuschinski Award and won a Student Award at the USA Film Festival. As a follow up, Tim directed 'The Champ' which was nominated for a Student Academy Award (presented by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences).

In 2005 Tim directed his feature film debut 'Too Fat Too Furious' (Dutch title: Vet Hard) which was a commercial and critical success, followed by the feature films 'PizzaMaffia' (2011) and 'Queen of Amsterdam' (2013). In the Netherlands better known as 'Chez Nous'.

His first family movie 'The Amazing Wiplala' (2014), based on the book of acclaimed author Annie M.G. Schmidt, was embraced by many film critics. Among many awards it received the Golden Audience Award at the Mill Valley Film Festival in California.

In 2016 Tim directed a three-part television miniseries 'The Menten Case'. The story took place in the 30's, 40's and 70's. The show received a very positive response from TV critics and reached more than 1 million viewers per episode. The series won a Golden Calf, a Dutch TV-Award, a Director's NL Award, a Nipkow nomination, a BANFF Rockie Award in Canada, and was the Dutch entry for the International Emmy Awards of 2017.

In 2017 and 2019, Oliehoek directed 2 seasons of the TV series 'The Secret Diary of Hendrik Groen'. This 24 part tv-series was viewed by over 2 million viewers per episode and was the best viewed tv-show since 2011 in the Netherlands. The series won 2 Golden Calves and a Zilveren Krulstaart.

In 2019 and 2021 Tim directed the TV series 'Stanley' and 'Homefront', both shows were based on true events.

Tim just finished the post-production for the tv-series 'Arcadia' which takes place in the near future where a citizen score is introduced. We follow the life of a law-abiding family. Everything changes when the father of the family is deported from Arcadia to the outside world. This international series is a collaboration between three European public broadcasters: the VRT, the national public-service broadcaster for the Flemish Community of Belgium and the Dutch NPO (KRO-NCRV), with the German ARD (WDR and SWR) as co-producers.



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# Tim Oliehoek Director

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## TV Drama Series – selected work

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### 2022-2023 - **Arcadia**

Director Flemish-Dutch series 'Arcadia' (8 × 50 min) with Monic Hendrickx, Maarten Heijmans, Melody Klaver, Gene Bervoets, Wim Opbrouck, Natali Broods, Lynn Van Royen, Abigail Abraham, Ellie de Lange, Jean Janssens, Aus Greidanus, Ikram Aoulad, Boris Van Severen, Thomas Ryckewaert, Lukas Bulteel and Mustafa Duygulu. Copyright Jonnydepony, Big Blue, VRT, KRO-NCRV, ARD

### 2020-2021 - **Home Front**

Director of 'Home Front' (4 × 50 min) with Bram Suijker, Lykele Muus, Minne Koole, Melody Klaver, Genelva Krind, Casper Nusselder, Jouman Fattal, Tobias Nierop, Ariane Schluter, Mamoun Elyounoussi and Frans van Deursen. Copyright BNNVARA

### 2017-2019 - **The Secret Diary of Hendrik Groen**

Director of 'The Secret Diary of Hendrik Groen S1 + S2' (24 × 30 min) with Kees Hulst, André van Duin, Olga Zuiderhoek, Carry Tefsen, Coby Timp, Dries Smits, Rob van de Meeberg, Ad van Kempen, Rick Nicolet and Rosa Reuten. Copyright Blazhoffski,

Omroep MAX

### 2018-2019 - **Stanley**

Director 'Stanley' (4 × 50 min) with Jeroen Spitzenberger, Jochum ten Haaf, Sieger Sloom, Vincent Linthorst, Juliette van Ardenne and Egbert Jan Weeber. Copyright NL-Film, KRO-NCRV

### 2016 - **The Menten Case**

Director 'The Menten Case' (3 × 47 min) with Guy Clemens, Aus Greinadus sr, Noortje Herlaar, Arian Foppen and Carine Crutzen. Copyright NL-Film, Omroep MAX

### 2011 - **Van God Los**

Director 'Van God Los, The TV series - Doodslag' (1 × 45 min) with Hans Kesting, Eelco Smits, Pim Wessels and Vanja Rukavina. Copyright Pupkin Film

### 2005-2007 - **Shouf Shouf**

Director 'Shouf Shouf the TV series' (18 × 25 min) with Mimoun Oaïssa, Mohammed Chaara, Mimoun Ouled Radi, Leo Alkemade, Maryam Hassouni, Iliass Ojja and Rob van de Meeberg. Copyright Hector B.V. / VARA



## Feature films - selected work

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### 2013-2014 - **The Amazing Wiplala**

Director feature film 'The Amazing Wiplala', based on the book by Annie MG Schmidt (100 min) with Géza Weisz, Sasha Mylanus, Kee Ketelaar and Peter Paul Muller. Scenario Tamara Bos. Copyright BosBros, Ciné Cri de Coeur, Samsa Film, Paradiso Filmed entertainment, AVROTROS

### 2012-2013 - **Queen of Amsterdam**

Director feature film 'Queen of Amsterdam' (100 min) with Alex Klaassen, Achmed Akkabi, Thomas Acda, Isa Hoes, Peter Faber, Tina de Bruin, Frederik Brom, Frans van Deursen, Tobias Nierop, John Leddy and Jack Wouterse. Screenplay by Frank Houtappels. Copyright BosBros movie

### 2010-2011 - **PizzaMaffia**

Director feature film 'PizzaMaffia' (85 min) with Ilias Ojja, Mamoun Elyounoussi, Sabri Saad El Hamus, Hakim Traïda and Sallie Harmsen. Copyright IDTV Movie

### 2008-2009 - **Spy of Orange**

Director feature film 'Spy of Orange' (90 min) with Paul de Leeuw, Najib Amhali, Jennifer Hoffman, Nelly Frijda, Fred Goessens, Plien van Bennekom and Hans Kesting. Copyright Fu Works/IDTV Film

### 2005 - **Black Book**

Second Unit Director 'Black Book' directed by Paul Verhoeven. Copyright Fu Works

### 2004-2005 - **Too Fat too Furious**

Director feature film 'Too Fat too Furious' (90 min) with Jack Wouterse, Kürt Rogiers and Bracha van Doesburgh. Remake of the 2002 Danish film 'Gamle mænd i nye biler'. Copyright Fu Works/Motel Films

### 2002-2003 - **15:35, Spoor 1**

Director TV film '15:35, Spoor 1' (70 min) with Marijn Klaver en Charlie Dagelet. Copyright IDTV BNN

## Short films - selected work

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### 2021 - **Eurovision - Music Binds Us**

Director short film 'Eurovision - Music Binds Us' (3.5 min). The interval act with Afrojack, Wulf, Babelot Leeman and Yonatan Trooster. Copyright NOS

### 2016 - **De Sprookjessprokkelaar**

Director 'De Sprookjessprokkelaar' with Dana Goldberg, Genio de Groot, Carine Crutzen, Rover van Gennep and Rein Hofman (12 min). Copyright Phanta Basta!, Efteling

### 2015 - **Baron 1898**

Director 'Baron 1898' with Nils Verkooijen, Hein van der Heijden, Abbey Hoes and Han Kerckhoffs (13 min). Copyright Bijker Film and TV, De Efteling

### 2005 - **Allerzielen - Betsy**

Director 'Allerzielen - Betsy' (4 min) with Peer Mascini. Copyright Corona Pictures

### 2003 - **The Horseless Prince**

Screenplay and director 'The Horseless Prince' (13 min) with Joep Truyen, Miryanna van Reeden and Victor Reinier. Copyright Fu Works / Corrino



## Commercials -selected work

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- KWF
- MC Donalds
- Melkunie
- IFFR
- Albert Heijn
- Nationale Postcode Loterij
- Bankgiro Loterij
- Vriendenloterij
- Secret Escapes
- Lotto
- Volkswagen
- Krasloten
- Donor registratie
- KPN
- C1000
- Quaker/Cruetli
- Valess
- Rabobank
- 3FM

## Awards, Selections & Nominations - selected work

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### The Menten Case (2016)

- BANFF Rockie Award
- Director's NL Award
- Nipkow schijf Nominee
- Golden Calf, best TV Drama
- Golden Calf, best actor Nominee (Guy Clemens)
- Dutch TV-Award, best TV Drama
- The Dutch entry for the International Emmy Awards of 2017

### The Secret Diary of Hendrik Groen (2017)

- Golden Calf, best TV Drama
- Golden Calf, best actor (Kees Hulst)
- Golden Calf, best actress Nominee (Olga Zuiderhoek)
- Zilveren Krulstaart (Martin van Waardenberg)
- The Dutch entry for the International Emmy Awards of 2018

### Stanley (2019)

Golden Calf, best actor Nominee (Jeroen Spitzenberger)

### Home Front (2021)

Prix Europa Nominee

### Moordvrouw S5E03 (2015)

Dutch TV-Award, best director Nominee

### The Amazing Wiplala (2014)

- The Golden audience award at the Mill Valley Film Festival in California
- Best director, best film. India International Children's Film Festival
- The Golden Film Award
- International Young Audience Film Festival Ale Kino Award
- Giffoni Film Festival – 2nd most voted in the Elements +6 Section
- Rembrandt Awards Nominee

### Shouf Shouf, The TV series (2006)

- Premios Ondas Award, best international television
- Rose d'Or Nominee

### A new generation of film actresses, NPO (2009)

Dutch Promo Award

### Spy of Orange (2009)

The Golden Film Award

### Too Fat Too Furious (2005)

The Golden Film Award

### The Horseless Prince (2003)

Selected for 'The 2004 Kodak European Showcase for New Talents' at Festival de Cannes

### 15:35, Spoor 1 (2003)

Prix Italia Nominee  
Golden Calf, best film editing Nominee (Bas Icke)

### The Champ (2002)

Student Academy Award Nominee

### Isabelle (2001)

- Tuschinski Award Nominee
- Student Award at the USA Film Festival