

Dutch director of feature films, series and commercials.

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Biography

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.

In 2023 Tim directed the first season of 'Arcadia'. This international tv-series 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. The show 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. The series was embraced by many film critics and in Belgium, the series reaches more than 1 million viewers per episode. Arcadia was nominated for a European television award during the Festival de la Fiction TV in La Rochelle.

In 2024, Tim completed his sixth feature film 'The Balloonist'. It's the first Dutch Disney+ Original film for the international streaming platform. The movie is a tragicomedy in which the life of Gaby, a heritage chicken keeper, is turned upside down when an arrogant air balloon pilot crashes on her chicken coop. The crash reveals the roots of a family conflict and forces Gaby to confront the air balloon pilot as well as her past. The film is produced by the production company Elbe Stevens Films and written by multiple award-winning novelist Benny Lindelauf. 'The Balloonist' is expected to premiere on Disney+ in the fall of 2025.



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TV Drama Series – selected work

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

2023-2024 - **The Balloonist**

Director feature film 'The Balloonist' (110 min). Scenario Benny Lindelauf, Produced by Elbe Stevens film. Copyright Disney+

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

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

- 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

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