

THO MAS

DIRECTOR

Director, screenwriter and cinematographer Thomas Soto has emerged as one of Quebec's most promising voices of his generation. His bold direction, evocative cinematography and sensitive, immersive approach give his work a distinctive cinematic signature, with visual ambition always serving deeply human stories.

Learning his craft on set, he began working as a cinematographer on television series in Toronto while still a teenager. Early on, he developed a poetic yet contemporary visual sensibility that led him naturally to directing. Combining artistic vision, technical precision and inventive use of technology, he works across genres, from drama and psychological thrillers to crime series and sports dramas.

His recent television work includes directing the latest seasons of Doute raisonnable and Six degrés, as well as serving as cinematographer on Après le Déluge, available on Crave. These projects showcase his range: the grey areas of investigations into sex crimes in Doute raisonnable, the coming of age of a visually impaired teenager facing the loss of his mother in Six degrés, and the search for a second chance through sport in Après le Déluge.

Driven by a desire to build an international career, Thomas is developing new television and feature film projects. These include a major limited series to be shot in Iceland and his first American feature film, a biopic about Georges St-Pierre.

CINEMA & TELEVISION

- 2026** **UN AN PLUS TARD**
Réalisateur // Format : Série TV
Production : Pixcom
- GEORGES**
Réalisateur, Scénariste // Format : Long métrage
Production : Flare (financement)
- ULTIME PERFORMANCE**
Réalisateur au développement //
Production : Passez Go
- 2025** **DOUTE RAISONNABLE**
Réalisateur, Directeur photo // Format : Série TV
Production : Aetios
- 2024** **WE STILL GOT TIME**
Réalisateur au développement // Format : Série
Production : Disney Branded Television (financement)
- 2023** **SIX DEGRÉS**
Réalisateur // Format : Série TV
Production : Encore Télévision
- APRÈS LE DÉLUGE**
Directeur Photo // Format : Série TV
Production : Zone3
- 2022** **TENIR LE PHARE**
Réalisateur // Format : Court métrage
Production : mate films
- LA MAISON DES FOLLES**
Directeur Photo // Format : Série TV
Production : Trio Orange
- 2021** **BEYOND THE LAST NAME**
Directeur Photo // Format : Long métrage documentaire
Production : Intuitive Pictures
- 2020** **MAYDAY**
Réalisateur // Format : Série Web
Production : mate films

ACHIEVEMENTS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

2024

SIX DEGRÉS

Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television Gala // Nomination : Best Serie
Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television Gala // Nomination : Best Directing
Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television Gala // Nomination : Best Script

APRÈS LE DÉLUGE

Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television Gala // Nomination : Best Cinematography
Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television Gala // Nomination : Best Female Lead (Erika Suarez)
Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television Gala // Nomination : Best Female Lead (Penande Estime)
Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television Gala // Nomination : Best Casting
Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television Gala // Nomination : Best Music

2023

TENIR LE PHARE

Young Director Awards // Shortlist Best Passion Project
Cannes Indie Shorts Awards // Best Experimental Short, Best Cinematography, Best Original Score
New York Indie Shorts Awards // Best Experimental Short, Best Cinematography, Best Original Score
Hollywood Shortsfest // Best Experimental Short, Best Cinematography, Best Original Score
Independent Shorts Awards // Best Experimental Short
Naples Film Awards // Best Experimental Film
Brussels Capital Film Festival // Best Experimental Film
Fox International Film Festival // Best Experimental Film
Berlin Indie Film Festival // Best Experimental Film
8 & Halfilm Awards // Best Experimental Film
IndieX Film Awards // Best Drama Short
Phoenix Shorts // Best Experimental Short
Short to the Point // Best Experimental Short
Corrientes World Festival // Best Experimental Short Film
Florence Film Awards // Best Experimental Film
Sweet Democracy Film Awards // Best Experimental Film
Milan Gold Awards // Best Experimental Film
London Movie Awards // Best Experimental Film
Indie Short Fest // Best Experimental Film
Thomas Edison Film Festival // Best Experimental Film
Rotterdam Independant Film Festival // Best Experimental Short
Chicago Shorts // Best Experimental Short
Dallas Movie Awards Festival // Best Experimental Film
Sacramento Independent Film Festival // Best Experimental Short
Florida Shorts // Best Experimental Short
New York Movie Awards // Best Experimental Film
Sydney Indie Short Festival // Best Experimental Short

Dubai Independent Film Festival // Best Experimental Short
Liber Films International Festival // Best Experimental Film
Paris Film Awards // Honorable Mention Experimental Film
Swedish International Film Festival // Honorable Mention Experimental Film
Oakland Film Festival // Honorable Mention Experimental Short
Arrow International Film Festival // Honorable Mention Experimental Film
Russian Mental Health Film Festival // Honorable Mention Short
Venezia Shorts Italy // Honorable Mention Experimental Short

LA MAISON DES FOLLES

Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television Gala // Best Supporting Actor (Claire Jacques)
Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television Gala // Nomination : Best Serie
Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television Gala // Nomination : Best Director
Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television Gala // Nomination : Best Lead (Sarah Cantin)
Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television Gala // Nomination : Best Lead (Juliette Gariépy)
Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television Gala // Nomination : Best Lead (Anne-Florence Lavigne-Des-jardins)
Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television Gala // Nomination : Best Supporting Actor (Mathieu Baron)
Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television Gala // Nomination : Best Supporting Actor (Claudia Bouvette)

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- 2019** **UNIVERSITÉ DU QUÉBEC À MONTRÉAL**
Bachelor in Communication and Media Studies (Television - Cinema)
- 2016** **CONSERVATOIRE LASALLE**
College Degree in Cinema - Mention of excellence