

NAME: NORMAN BATES

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TALENT MANAGEMENT

DIRECTOR

BIOGRAPHY

Norman Bates is a directing duo based in Brussels. We exist over 10years.

It's a collaboration between Inti Calfat & Dirk Verheye.

Born: Inti Calfat: 8 March 1981

Dirk Verheye: 20 June 1979

Based: both living in Brussels.

Languages: we both speak English, French and Dutch and understand German.

Inti speaks Spanish as well.

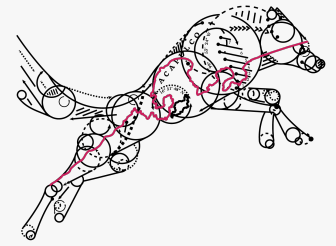
Inti Calfat & Dirk Verheye (aka Norman Bates) are an international directing duo based in Brussels. They met at a script writing course and decided to make films together. The duo combines a career as commercial directors with various fiction projects: TV series and films.

Inti & Dirk have created a very organic and genuine aesthetic in their work. Their music videos and commercials have won different awards such as: the New York Independent Film festival, The European Film Festival, Eurobest, Spikes Asia Award, Merit Awards, Ad Stars, Music Industry Awards and The Crystal Film awards. They have shot global commercial campaigns for clients including Coca Cola, European Parliament, HTC, Mazda, Mercedes, Renault, Samsonite, Alibaba, Uniqlo and many others.

Since 2017 they have 3 fiction series under their belt: Over Water, Into the Night and Opera. Into the Night was the first Belgian Netflix Original with a global launch. Upon release on May 1st, 2020, the series made it to 'top ten most watched' on Netflix in more than 60 countries (#1 in Belgium, Poland, Thailand, and Germany. # 2 in France, Turkey, Netherlands, Austria, and Egypt. But also #7 in USA).

COMMERCIALS

- France Parkinson - Living with Parkinson's Disease.
- Beck's - Unfiltered
- Samsonite - Enjoy every second.
- Special Olympics - Dare to sponsor
- Coca Cola - Meals fight
- Tmall - All in one
- Abu Dhabi - Your extraordinary story.
- Leffe - Go all the way
- Double A - Make your mark.
- Mazda - Nightsurf



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MUSICVIDEOS / ACT & LABEL

-'Wichita' - Domino Gold

-'We must be crazy' - Milow

-'Lowlands' - Roscoe

FILM & TELEVISION

In 2017 & 2018 Inti & Dirk shot two seasons of 'Over Water', a TV show for Belgian Networks (14 x 45 minutes). The show made the top of the charts in Belgium and was picked up by Netflix.

In 2019 they directed all the episode of the fiction series 'Into the Night', a Netflix Original (6 x 35 minutes). It is the first Belgian Netflix Original with a global launch. Upon release on May 1st, 2020, the series made it to 'top ten most watched' on Netflix in more than 60 countries (#1 in Belgium, Poland, Thailand, and Germany. # 2 in France, Turkey, Netherlands, Austria, and Egypt. But also #7 in United States).

In 2020 they shot the first four episodes of French fiction series 'Opera' for OCS (8 x 50 minutes).

Calfat & Verheye are currently developing a feature film 'Rumors' and developing another Tv series '90 seconds' with Netflix. Both projects will be produced by Caviar (The Rider, The Sound of Metal). The duo has other fiction projects in development.

AWARDS OR PRESS

-France parkinson was featured on shots.

-Special Olympics won silver @ Clio Awards 2019 and Eurobest entry.

- T mall 'All in one' won silver @ Spikes Asia

-'Wichita' - Domino Gold Vimeo staff picked. interview on 1.4

-'We must be crazy' - Vimeo staff picked. Milow was selected at Camerimage 2014

-'Lowlands' - Roscoe. Vimeo staff picked. Best music video Jury prize, Clip That Beat festival 2012.

interview on 1.4

-'The Enemy' - Zornik, won the Belgian industry award MIA's, Crystal award in New York, ...

PARTNER AGENTS AND TERRITORIES

Norman Bates is represented in the Following territories:

Belgium: Lovo films.

The Netherlands: Holly Fools

USA: Ruffian

London & Latin America: Rebolucion.

Italy: The Family

Middle East: Boomtown, Truffle and Big Kahuna productions

In France we currently work with different companies.