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Writer/director Denis Rovira (www.denisrovira.com) was born in Spain (1976) and studied Audiovisual Communication at U.A.B. and film directing at U.C.L.A. (Los Angeles).

Author of awarded and well-known short-films in the European Fantastic Film Festivals Federation (EFFFF), such as **"LAZARUS TAXON"** (www.lazarustaxon.com) and **"ANGEL"** (www.denisrovira.com).

"LAZARUS TAXON" (sci-fi/horror, 2008) is getting a very strong response and good reviews, in just six months has been invited to 23 film festivals (and counting), since its World Premiere at the Sitges Film Festival 2008. **Best Nacional Short-film Award at the VI Móstoles Internacional Short-film Festival (Spain), Best screenplay Award at Scifiworld Internacional Short-film Festival (Spain)**. It has been nominated for the **third time** to the **Silver Meliès Award/Black Tulip to the Best European Fantastic Short-film of the year** at the **Amsterdam Fantastic Film Festival**. Other festivals the film has been invited to include: London International Festival of Sci-Fi and Fantastic Film, Athens Sci-fi International Film Festival 2009, Fantastic Planet (Sydney), São Paulo Int. Fantastic FilmFestival (Brazil), Montevideo Fantástico (Uruguay) or 23rd Fantasy FilmFest (Germany).

"ANGEL" (Psychological thriller/terror, 2003) was **twice nominated to the Silver Meliès Award** (Sitges and Lund). Was also official selected between more than 20 international film festivals (among them: Brussels, Amsterdam, Malmö and the Chicago Latin Film Festival). Along the way the film was **granted 4 awards** and enjoyed a solid following. The short was thereafter sold and aired on international television channels like: HBO, Channel Four, TPS Cinema, Ruè 13eme-Universal or FoxTV.

He's directed over 200 commercials internationally (Vodafone, F.C.Barcelona, Canal +, Secret Deodorant, Basc Government, Navarra's Government, Generalitat of Catalonia, Valencia's Turism, Tetrapack Media Markt,...)

"WORMS" (Psychological Thriller/Horror) is Denis' most recent feature length script and was a finalist at the **Sundance Screenwriter's Lab 2009** and selected among the 10 projects **at Different2!**. Will be produced by ZIP FILMS ("Timecrimes", "The Anarchist's Wife", "The Ungodly"). Denis is one of the youngest members of the **Catalan Film Academy** and is represented in U.S.A. by **Marc Helwig** from **Paradigm Agency** (Los Angeles).