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DIRECTOR - Fernando A. Maffei is a Worcestershire-born director and writer known for his acclaimed short films *The Taxi* and *Who's There*. *Artichoke* is his debut feature film

In 2014 Fernando launched the film production company Chilli Rose Productions, with a plan to bring high concept film and TV to the Midlands.

Experience

ChilliRose Productions Ltd 2014-present

Director/ Feature Film

Artichoke 75min HD

My debut feature *Artichoke* about an Italian hitman sent to England to do a job for an old boss, starring Vincenzo Nicoli (*Alien 3*, *Mr Selfridges*) has been Officially Selected for *Birmingham Film Festival* and Nominated for *Best Feature*

Director/ Short Film

Who's There 22min 4K

My 2nd short film *Who's There* tells of a young woman's struggle to support her father at Christmas after her mother's death, starring Antonio Magro (*The Alienist*, *Titanic* ITV), Grace Vallorani (*Harry Brown*) and Amy Shepherd (WPC56) was Officially Selected for *Beeston Film Festival* and Semi Finalist at *Sydney Indie Film Festival*.

Director/ Short Film

The Taxi 10min HD

My first short film *The Taxi* was Officially Selected for *Los Angeles Cinefest*, *Great Lakes International Film Festival*, *Pennsylvania* and *Worcestershire Film Festival*.

Education

HAGLEY R.C HIGH SCHOOL 1996-2002
Kidderminster College

In 2012 I organised a sponsored movie themed fancy dress event raising money for charity Macmillan Cancer Support.