

# Andrii Zhuravskiy

## Film Director

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**Andrii Zhuravskiy** is a Ukrainian-born queer film director based in London, UK. His work demonstrates engaging storytelling via an ability to showcase the human condition by capturing intimacy and vulnerability on screen.

After attending an acting course at the Odesa Film Studio, he continued studying his craft in Poland and the UK, finishing an MA in Film Directing. Whilst studying, he gained experience working as a director's assistant, assistant director, production runner and trainee across projects. Working in other sectors as a community interpreter and refugee advocacy officer gave him further transferable skills after the Russian Invasion of Ukraine. Andrii is fluent in Ukrainian, Russian, Polish and English, and is currently learning German (B1).

His main aspiration is to develop further projects, leading to a feature debut.

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# Previous Work

## King of Spades



Two men return home from a date after months into their relationship to discover just how different their expectations of intimacy are. One lacks the desire to engage in conventional sex with his partner, leading to confrontation regarding whether his feelings and love are “real” enough for the couple to be together.

Officially selected for over 10 international film festivals.

## Hiraeth



Five Ukrainian women share their stories, from the first days of the Russian Invasion of Ukraine until their settlement in Wales as refugees. With the 90th Holodomor anniversary procession in the background, this short documentary reflects on individual trauma processing in the grand scheme of the Ukrainian fight for survival.

Broadcast on BBC Wales and previously available via BBC iPlayer.