

Neil Soffer

Director, screenwriter, actor and anxiety specialist.

Born in 1989, Tel Aviv.

Earned his bachelor's degree in film (BFA, 2016) and master's degree, Magna Cum Laude, in screenwriting (MFA, 2019) from the University of North Carolina School of the Arts (UNCSA).

During his studies under top industry professionals, he wrote and directed a number of short films, which premiered at notable festivals around the world (including in Munich, Tel Aviv, and in the US at Slamdance, RiverRun and Palm Springs.) In addition, during his time as a student, he managed UNCSA's video department, where he produced and directed dozens of commercials and marketing shorts (winning several W3 and Telly Awards).

As an actor, Soffer participated in numerous award-winning short films, and in the (official selection of the Tribeca Film Festival, Amazon Prime). He *Maine* feature film also acted in a few Israeli commercials and in a guest role in the original television series *Euphoria*.

A graduate of an acting workshop at the renowned Nissan Nativ Acting Studio.

Currently, Soffer is developing a series created by Daphna Levin and Eli Ben David, for HOT and the French production company Federation Entertainment.

- , co-*Bye Jenny* In addition, he's in development of his first two feature films - ritten with Riki Schulman, based on her book of the same name, and a horror film (2019) which he's written and directed. *Anybody Home?* based on the short film

Since his return to Israel, Soffer has also been involved in script editing and consulting, and format developing for various production companies (Endmol Shine Israel, Ananey Communications Ltd., Gum Films and more.)

: Hebrew-English translation and proofreading, writing and **Additional services** acting-on-camera workshops, a lecture on eating disorders in men (with his short). *Looking Good* film

: Fluent in English, conversational in French and German, pianist, **Additional skills** cat whisperer.