



# AARON ROOKUS



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## AWARDS/ NOMINATIONS

2015	Golden Calf Nomination	- Best Television Drama	<i>Een Goed Leven</i> (short)
2014	Shortcutz Amsterdam Award	- Best Film, Best Director	<i>Woensdagen</i> (short)
	Nomination	- Best Scenario and D.o.P	<i>Woensdagen</i>
2014	CinEuphoria Award	- Best Film	<i>Woensdagen</i>
	Nomination	- Best Directing	<i>Woensdagen</i>
2013	48h Project Amsterdam Award	- Best Film, Best Sound-design	<i>Rauwtafel</i> (short)
	Nomination	- Best Music, Best Actress, Best Editing	<i>Rauwtafel</i>
2013	48h Project Amsterdam Award	- Selected Best of 48hProject '13	<i>Rauwtafel</i>
2012	Go Short	- Best Film	<i>Woensdagen</i>
2012	NFF Nomination	- Best Début Film,	<i>Woensdagen</i>
2012	Dresden Film Festival Nomination	- Best Film	<i>Woensdagen</i>
2012	Ingmar Bergman Nomination	- Best Film	<i>Woensdagen</i>
2012	Uppsala Film Festival Nomination	- Best Film	<i>Woensdagen</i>
2012	Eindhoven Jury Awards Nomination	- Best Film, Directing, Cinematography and Editing	<i>Woensdagen</i>
2012	VERS Award	- Best Film	<i>Woensdagen</i>

## DIRECTOR/ WRITER

2025	<i>The Idyll and other Exotics</i>	feature film	Studio Ruba
2023	<i>Goodbye Stranger</i>	feature film	Topkapi Films
2022	'Ik ben ik', <i>Nood 2</i>	tv series/ drama	Pupkin Film
2022	'Dertigers'	tv series/ drama	Hollands Licht productions
2018	<i>Zuidas</i> , episodes 5 t/m 8	tv series	Topkapi Films
2017	'Tot de dood ons scheidt', <i>VGL</i>	tv series	Pupkin Film
2016	'Aysel', <i>Icarus</i>	tv series/ drama	Pupkin Film
2015	<i>Oud Zeer</i>	short film, '20 min	De Manege
2015	<i>Een Goed Leven</i>	short film, '50 min Co writer- Saskia Diesing	BIND Film
2014	<i>P</i>	short film, '9 min	VENFILM
2013	<i>Balance</i>	short film, '15 min	VENFILM
2012	<i>Rauwtafel</i>	short film, '7 min	TuttiCrew
2012	<i>Woensdagen</i>	short film, '9 min	VENFILM
2009	<i>Bond</i>	videoclip, '4 min	Electric Alley Cat
2008	<i>Fake Motherfuckerz</i>	videoclip, '4 min, videoclip	Ampersand
2008	<i>I Wish I Could Share the Happiness of Being Alone With Someone Else</i> ('20)		HKU

## EDUCATION

2009 – 2011	Media & Culture- Film	Amsterdam University
2006 – 2008	European Master of Media and Arts	Utrecht University of Arts
2003 – 2008	Bachelor of Design with honours	Utrecht University of Arts

## WORKSHOPS

2021 Unconscious Bias training  
2021 workshop Intimacy on set/ Intimacy coordinator Ita O'Brien  
2020 EAVE with The Idyll and Other Exotics (Studio Ruba)  
2020 Boost NL @NFF with Apollo (Topkapi)  
2019 Boost NL @NFF with The Idyll and Other Exotics

## EDITOR

2007 – 2009 Film articles and reviews for SAPsite.nl  
2009 – 2010 Columns for mediaplein.nl