

Fredrik Gertten

CV/Biography

Fredrik Gertten is an Award winning director and journalist based in Malmö, Sweden.

Founded WG Film 1994. Worked as a foreign correspondent and columnist for radio, TV and press in Africa, Latin America, Asia and around Europe. Combines film making with a role as a creative producer. Famous for local stories with a global understanding, with several films catching the identity and transformation of his hometown.

Featuring international stars like footballer Zlatan Ibrahimovic and architect Santiago Calatrava, among others. DOLE Food company made his film *BANANAS!** controversial by suing the company, producer and director. The fight for the film and freedom of speech won international recognition. In Sweden awarded with several prizes including the *Anna Politkovskaya freedom of speech award*.

Selected films as director:

- *Big Boys Gone BANANAS!** (2012)
- *Bananas!** (2009)
- *The Socialist, The Architect and the Twisted Tower* (2005)
- *An Ordinary Family* (2005)
- *Bye Bye Malmö/Just a piece of steel* (2003)
- *The Way Back - True Blue2* (2002), co-directors M. Gertten and S. Berg
- *The Death of a workings man's newspaper* (2001).
- *Walking on Water* (2000), co-directed with Lars Westman

Selected films as producer:

- *Love Always, Carolyn*, dir. M. Ramström & M.Korkeasalo
- *Burma VJ's* (2008) dir. Anders Östergaard, (co producer)
- *Final Image* (2009) dir. Andrés Habegger, (co producer)
- *Milkbar* (2006) dir. Terese Mörnvik & Ewa Einhorn
- *Thin Ice* (2006) dir. Håkan Berthas,
- *Belfast Girls* (2006) dir. Malin Andersson
- *Boogie Woogie Daddy* (2002) Short, dir. Erik Bäfving

