

Matthew Ehlers  
Writer / Director  
Biography

Matthew Ehlers began his professional filmmaking career shortly after graduating USC Cinema with his anti-smoking commercial for the American Cancer Society, *Cancel Your Reservations Now*, which was seen in over 52 television markets throughout the US. He also directed Philip Seymour Hoffman in a public service announcement for The Shipping Dock Theatre.

In 1999 he released *The Alibi*, a twelve-minute comedy short. The film was seen in 15 festivals worldwide and was seen on HBO. His next short, *Lunch*, was an official selection of the 2002 Sundance Film Festival. It has since appeared in over 40 film festivals including SXSW and US Comedy Arts. It has been shown on HBO, IFC as well as The Sundance Channel. His next short, *Autobank*, was also accepted into Sundance as well as 30 other festivals and was broadcast on Comedy Central. His follow up short, *Who's Your Daddy?* became Matt's third straight film to be accepted at the Sundance Film Festival & was also seen on Comedy Central.

Matt was then commissioned by Made Up North Productions in Manchester, UK to write the screenplay for their feature project, *Jump*. He is also developing other feature film projects with Made Up North Productions' Michael Knowles.

Through his company, Eggwork Productions, Matthew wrote and directed a web series for Comedy Central, *Cappers*. He has also directed commercial work for Verizon, Birkenstock & the Hard Rock Café.

His first feature film, *Smoking Laws*, premiered at the High Falls Film Festival. This comedy feature will have it's official release later in 2010.

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