

Ilkka Jarvilaturi

Director

Jarvilaturi's latest feature "*Spy Games*" (a.k.a. "*History Is Made at Night*") starring Bill Pullman and Irène Jacob premiered as a Special Presentation at the Toronto Film Festival and is currently in worldwide distribution via Lions Gate Entertainment (U.S.) and Screen Media (Int'l.).

Jarvilaturi won the Fassbinder Prize at Mannheim and a Silver Alexander in Thessaloniki for his acclaimed U.S./Estonian actioner "*City Unplugged*" (a.k.a. "*Darkness in Tallinn*"). The film got rave reviews worldwide and went on to be distributed in more than thirty countries.

His first feature "*Homebound*" was awarded the Nordic Film Prize for Best Scandinavian Feature of 1990; the Grand prix du public in Belfort; and Best Feature Film at the Salzburg FilmSZENE. It screened also at the MoMA New Films / New Directors series in New York and at the Berlin and Venice festivals.

As a screenwriter, Jarvilaturi's credits include "*Man From Japan*," "*Ballad of the House Painted Green*" and "*The Futurists*."

Jarvilaturi studied contemporary literature and acting in Helsinki before earning an MFA in film directing. He is a member of the European Film Academy.