



# Louis Lagayette

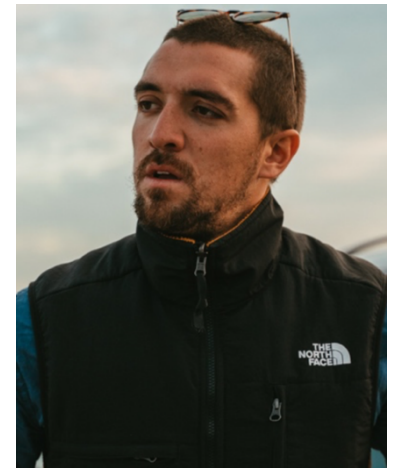
Louis Lagayette is a director and screenwriter based in London. He studied at Queen Mary University of London and Columbia University in New York. Originally from Corsica, he grew up in Paris where he practiced street art and started to make short films. He then moved to London in 2010, where he directed music videos before writing and directing his first feature film: *Trendy*.

*Trendy*'s script won the Live Script Reading Award at the British Urban Film Festival in 2015. The film premiered in competition at Raindance Film Festival in 2017 and was released digitally in the UK.

In 2021, Louis wrote and directed *Réelle Vie*, a 3x12' mini-series commissioned by Universal Music Group, about the life of French rapper Maes. The series was viewed more than 5 millions times in less than a month. He then co-wrote the series *B.R.I.* with Jérémie Guez. *B.R.I.* premiered on Canal + in the spring of 2023, and was watched 12 million times. Louis just co-wrote *Tigers and Hyenas*, Jérémie Guez's upcoming feature film for Amazon Prime Video.

Louis's new feature film *The Hunted*, which he wrote and directed, was produced by Voltage Pictures and Mediawan International. The film was released in early 2024 by Vertical Entertainment International. *The Hunted* is a survival thriller set against the backdrop of the migrant crisis in the Mediterranean Sea.

Louis is 31, he is French/British, and bilingual, so he writes in both languages. He is currently developing film and TV projects in the UK and France.



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## Feature film directing credits

Title	Company	Notes
<b>The Hunted</b> (2024)	Voltage Pictures (US) Mediawan International (FR) Entre chiens et loup (BE) Vertical Entertainment (US)	<b>Feature Film.</b> Director, co-written with Jérôme Genevray.  Starring Lily Banda & Alec Newman
<b>Trendy</b> (2017)	Tesa Productions Urban Distribution Int'l (FR) Alarm Pictures (UK)	<b>Feature Film.</b> Director, writer and editor. -Official Selection at Raindance Festival 2017 -Live Script Reading Award – British Urban Film Festival 2015

## Screenwriting credits

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<b>Tigres et Hyènes</b> (2024)	Amazon Prime Cheyenne Federation	<b>Feature film.</b> Co-writer
<b>BRI</b> (2023)	Canal + Cheyenne Federation	<b>8 x 52' series.</b> Co-writer

## Short form credits

<b>Réelle Vie</b> (2021)	Universal Music Partizan	<b>Webseries.</b> Director, writer and editor. 5 million views on YouTube.
<b>The Hole</b> (2020)	Tesa Productions Smalls in the City Columbia University	<b>Short film.</b> Director, writer and editor. -Official Selection at Aesthetica Short Film Festival 2020 & HollyShorts 2020
<b>Roommates</b> (2019)	Tesa Productions Columbia University	<b>Short film .</b> Director, writer and editor. -Official Selection at Rooftop Films 2019, Official Selection at the British Horror Film Festival 2019
<b>For His Sake</b> (2014)	Tesa Productions	<b>Short Film.</b> Director, writer and editor. -Official selection at the British Urban Film Festival, Aesthetica SFF, Liverpool Lift-Off Festival, London Short Film Festival, Living British Cinema, Best Director, best script, best actress at Disturb Awards.

## Film & TV projects in development

<b>Reflets</b>	Voltage Pictures (US) Mediawan International (FR) Entre chiens et loup (BE)	<b>Feature film.</b> Director, writer REFLETS is a psychological horror film set in London. It explores the themes of narcissism and vanity in modern urban life.
<b>Blue Hands</b>	Joi Productions (UK) Aux Singuliers (FR) A24 (US)	<b>TV series.</b> Co-written by Louis Lagayette and Oyinkan Braithwaite. BLUE HANDS is a TV series set in the UK. It is a supernatural thriller around refugees
<b>Nine</b>	Cinétévé, Paris	<b>TV series.</b> Created and written by Louis Lagayette and Jérémie Guez. NINE is a 6-part border crime thriller set against the backdrop of the migrant crisis in the strait of Gibraltar.
<b>Omerta</b>	Sortilèges Productions (FR)	<b>TV series.</b> Written by Louis Lagayette, directed by Frédéric Jardin.
<b>Unità</b>	Prêts Prod (FR)	<b>Feature film.</b> Written by Louis Lagayette, directed by Olivier Megaton