

RANDAL KLEISER (Director)



Randal Kleiser has been an internationally known film director since the release of his first feature, *Grease*, the most successful movie musical ever made. Other features include *The Blue Lagoon* with Brooke Shields, *Summer Lovers* starring Peter Gallagher and Daryl Hannah, *Grandview U.S.A.* with Jamie Lee Curtis, *Flight of the Navigator*, featuring the first use of digital morphing in a motion picture; *Honey, I Blew Up the Kid* and *White Fang*. In London, he directed the critically acclaimed comedy, *Getting It Right*, starring Lynn Redgrave, Helena Bonham Carter, Jane Horrocks and Sir John Gielgud. In 1996 he wrote and directed *It's My Party*, starring Eric Roberts, Gregory Harrison, Lee Grant, Bruce Davison and Marlee Matlin.

As a writer-producer, he was responsible for the surfing classic *North Shore* for Universal Pictures. He also directed the thriller, *Shadow of Doubt* with Melanie Griffith and Tom Berenger. Working in 70mm 3-D, he directed *Honey, I Shrunk the Audience*, which is currently drawing record crowds at the Disney Theme Parks in Anaheim, Orlando, Tokyo, and Paris.

His television movies include *The Boy in the Plastic Bubble* with John Travolta; the Emmy [Award](#)-winning *The Gathering*, and *Dawn: Portrait of a Teenage Runaway*.

As a freshman at USC, he appeared in George Lucas' first student film *Freiheit*. Kleiser's [award](#) winning masters thesis film, *Peege*, launched his professional career. He has taught a graduate production workshop at USC and Master Directing Classes for European students at film festivals in Deauville, Sarlat and Malaga. Kleiser serves as a judge on the Student [Awards](#) for the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, and as chairman of the Academic Subcommittee for the Directors Guild of America he inaugurated a videoconferencing program to connect film classes with working directors. Working with the Graphics Lab at USC's Institute for Creative Technologies, Kleiser has co-invented a digital Cinerama-like process called Vistarama HD.