

# BIOG/CV : Marco Zaffino

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## Highlights

[www.theveranda.co.uk](http://www.theveranda.co.uk)

PURE BRED CHIHUAHUA (a novel) Pitseleh Publishing 2011

Multi Award Winning Filmmaker with THE VERANDA 2002 and KINO 2010

HF Gallery - Oct 2011, Group Show, BERLIN, GERMANY (Inc works by JOSEPH BEUYS)

Marco Zaffino, multi-award winning filmmaker, was born 4th March 1973 in Huddersfield, UK. He is prolific in all his disciplines, exhibiting as a solo or group artist, directing five feature films: The Veranda (**Best Foreign Feature LAIFF 2002**), The Vendetta – 2003, Spoken By Crowds – 2005, Kino - 2009 (**Golden Kahuna Award For Filmmaking Excellence at Honolulu IFF 2010**) writing 14 feature screenplays a book of short stories and three novels. He is presently working on 2 new novels, An experimental feature film: THE GAPS, 4 series of Photography: The Myths, The Epics, MANNEQUIN'S WAR and Beat-Ific, and showing his 5th Feature: KINO'S LAST YEAR airing at [www.KINO.gb.com](http://www.KINO.gb.com)

## Film Work

**KINO'S LAST YEAR** (2010) – New Wave Film airing at [www.KINO.gb.com](http://www.KINO.gb.com)

**KINO** (2009) – 100 minutes

Directed/Written/Edited

*Golden Kahuna Award For Filmmaking Excellence at Honolulu IFF 2010*

**The Faery Tale of Rose and Magdalene** (2009) - 8mins

Directed/Written/Edited

*Official Selection:*

- *New York Short Film Festival 2010*
- *London Short Film Festival 2010 Screening*  
*Opening Night at the ICA*

**Spoken By Crowds** (2005) – 101 minutes

Directed/Written/Edited

**The Vendetta** (2003) - 79 minutes

Directed/Produced/Written/Edited/Performer

**The Veranda** (2002) - 84 minutes

Directed/Produced/Written/Edited/Performer

*Awarded Best Foreign Feature at Los Angeles IFF 2002*



## Exhibitions : Most Recent

- Leeds Design Innovation Centre - January 2012, Duo Show, 46 The Calls, LEEDS
- HF Gallery – Oct 2011, Group Show, Schererstrasse 10 & 11, BERLIN, GERMANY (Inc works by Joseph Beuys)
- WorkSetting – June 2011, Solo Show, Huddersfield
- HF Gallery – Oct 2010, Group Show, Schererstrasse 10 & 11, BERLIN, GERMANY
- Brighton Fashion Week – June 9<sup>th</sup> 2010, Group Show, Corn Exchange, BFW
- Leeds Design Innovation Centre - January 2010, Solo Show, 46 The Calls, LEEDS
- The Media Centre – April 2009, Solo Show, Huddersfield
- Westbourne Grove Church Artspace – March 2009, Solo Show, Notting Hill, LONDON
- Leeds Design Innovation Centre - January 2008, Solo Show, 46 The Calls, LEEDS

## Books

**Pure Bred Chihuahua** – a Novel (Pitseleh Publishing Sept 2011)

Here, There, But Nowhere In Particular (Short Stories)

Trees, Fern, Books and a Bluebird (Novella)

Mint Ice Cream (Novel)

Spoken By Crowds (Novel in Progress)

Beat-Ific (Photographic Work between 2008-09) in Dialogue with Martin Herbert

## Screenplays (feature length)

The Veranda 1999  
A-B (2001)  
Pure Bred Chihuahua (2001)  
The Vendetta (2001)  
The Charcoal Burner (2001)  
*We Are Hoodwinks (2002 in development)*  
Spoken By Crowds (2003)  
The Fairy Tale of Rose and Magdalene (2005 1st draft)  
Iris 1503-1538 (2005 2nd Draft)  
The Grey Hinterlands (2006 collaborative work in progress)  
KINO (2007)  
*MASANAGA (2009 In Development)*  
*La Vacanza (1st draft 2009)*  
*The Walk (2009 in progress)*

## Shorts Films

Passers Bye – (2003)  
The Arc – (2003)  
Iris 1503-1538 - (9 min Monologue)  
Curlew - 2006  
The Faery Tale of Rose and Magdalene - (2008)  
KINO BEAT - (2008)  
MASANAGA Short - (2008)  
Zero Freak – (2011)

## Selection of Art Work From Past 12 Years

*Photonet Group Show* - Aug 2008, Leeds Design Innovation Centre, 46 The Calls, LEEDS  
*The Peacock Lounge* - May 2008, Solo Commission to make art for a Burlesque/Variety Club, Huddersfield  
*Sleepers* - June 2008, Solo Show of latest photograph, Huddersfield  
*Shadow Clean* - February 2001, Organised the cleaning of the shadows laid down on the road by Trees, Huddersfield  
*Vane '98* - November '98, group show of 38 contemporary artists in Newcastle  
*Red Gallery* - August '98, *Solo Exhibition*, "Roundabout Pumpkin", Hull  
*StringBride* - April '98, 2 site specific environmental pieces. Taking of 1000m of string from one side of a valley to another Huddersfield Moors  
*Dean Clough* - June '98 Group show of 4, Tom Wood, Jack Attree, Stefano Bonacci, Halifax

## Music

Tigre Doe – Solo CD, musical composition, lyrics, guitar and vocals  
The Vendetta Score - In collaboration with Rob Allen composed under the name Orange Utans MWE, with guest musicians Inder Goldfinger, Nuccio Di Maio, Ruth Sunderland and Abdullah Hamzah  
Spoken By Crowds score 2005 The Faery Tale score 2009 Kino score 2009

Marco has lectured in fine art at several colleges. He has story-boarded five of his screenplays, made the web-sites [www.theveranda.co.uk](http://www.theveranda.co.uk) , [www.minstrelwalleye.co.uk](http://www.minstrelwalleye.co.uk) and worked on various graphical design projects, but his main goal is to enliven the independent film and art scene.