

Oren Moverman

Oren is a New York based screenwriter who is currently writing *Empire* for Warner Brothers and Silver Pictures. He wrote *The Big Blow* for Ridley Scott and Scott Free Productions, and *The Man Who Fell To Earth* for Warner Independent and Cherry Road Films.

He also wrote *The Messenger*, which he will also direct, with Alessandro Camon for producers Mark Gordon and Ben Goldhirsch.

Oren co-wrote Todd Haynes' Bob Dylan biopic *I'm Not There*, starring Cate Blanchett, Christian Bale, Heath Ledger, Richard Gere, Michelle Williams, Julianne Moore and Charlotte Gainsbourg. A Weinstein Company release, the film won a Grand Jury Prize at the Venice Film Festivals, The Robert Altman Independent Spirit Award for ensemble casting, and a heap of Best Supporting Actress awards for Cate Blanchett, including the Golden Globe.

Also, due for a Sony Pictures Classics release in March 2008 is *Married Life*, from a script co-written with director Ira Sachs. The film stars Rahcel McAdams, Chris Cooper, Pierce Brosnen and Patricia Clarkson. *Married life* premiered at the Toronto film festival and the New York Film Festival.

Oren wrote *Touti In Harlem*, a Senegalese/American musical film for Danny Glover's Louverture Films, with singer Angelique Kidjo to star and John Akomfah directing.

He penned *Interrupted* --currently casting for a 2008 shoot-- about legendary director Nicholas Ray, for City Lights Pictures with Phillip Kaufman directing; *Daddy Cool* for director Ernest Dickerson and Content Films; and *William Burroughs' Queer* for actor/director Steve Buscemi.

Oren served as screenwriter of *Face*, a Beech Hill film starring Bai Ling, Treach and Kristy Wu. Directed by Bertha Bay-Sa Pan, *Face* premiered in competition at the 2002 Sundance Film Festival and screened at the NYC 2002 GenArt film festival (Audience Award), Urbanworld Film Festival (Grand Jury Award), Cinevagas (Critics Award), and the San Francisco International Film Festival, among many others. *Face* was released theatrically in the U.S. by Indican in 2005.

Oren was also co-screenwriter and associate producer of *Jesus' Son*, a 2000 Lion's Gate/Alliance Release. Directed by Alison Maclean, the film stars Billy Crudup, Samantha Morton, Jack Black, Holly Hunter & Dennis Hopper. *Jesus' Son* was screened in competition at the 1999 Venice Film Festival (Baby Lion Award and the Ecumenical Prize). The film also screened at the 1999 Telluride film festival, 2000 New Directors/New Films festival in New York and at the 1999 Toronto, London and Paris film festivals, among many others.