



STOBE HARJU

Stobe Harju is a Finnish film director, creative director, producer and screenwriter best known for producing, writing and directing *Imaginaerum*, a dark sinister fantasy film, based on the music of Nightwish. He directed the drama for *Quantum Break*, by Remedy and Microsoft Studios, receiving nominations for best cinematic direction by various game and film critics. Stobe also directed the cinematics for *Alan Wake* one of the most acclaimed thrillers in the history of story driven games.

It is no coincidence that these cases and clients are the top 3 of Finland's entertainment export products in recent history measured by their success and budget.

Stobe is no stranger to offering his audience and clients what they desire. It is however, the need to constantly create something new and

successful that drives his ambition forward. Maybe that is the reason that it is almost impossible to find someone as versatile as he is and someone who has as vast experience on working on so many different creative industries.

Stobe's dark, exceptional visuals, eerie Scandinavian vision and sense of drama have made him one of the most awarded directors and creatives in Europe for advertising, commercial films, video games as well as artsy music videos. Yet, it's his curiosity, passion for storytelling, captivating characters and their conflicts that make him feel right at home on any film set, game development team or creative environment. Stobe constantly challenges his team members to their best performance and asks them to challenge him back even harder.

