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## CAA Signs Oscar-Nominated Writer-Director Tom Van Avermaet (Exclusive)

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**The Belgian filmmaker wrote and directed the live-action short "Death of a Shadow," which is vying for an Academy Award.**



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CAA has signed **Tom Van Avermaet**.

The Belgian filmmaker wrote and directed the short *Death of a Shadow*, which is up for an Oscar in the live-action category.

The short features fellow countryman **Matthias Schoenaerts**, also a CAA client.

**VIDEO: 'Death of a Shadow' Trailer** [4]

*Death of a Shadow* marks Van Avermaet's first professional short film.

The story centers on a deceased World War I soldier who has to collect shadows to regain a second chance at life and love.

During its march toward an Oscar nomination, *Death of a Shadow* has racked up the kudos including the Best of the Fest Award at LA Shorts Fest 2012.

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