



Alumni Filmmaker
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Q&A to follow w/ director/executive producer Brian McGinn '07!



About the Filmmaker

Brian McGinn (Trinity'07, F/V/D Certificate) is a documentary film director and producer based in Los Angeles. While at Duke, he made a short film based on a Nick Hornby short story, as well as a number of short documentaries under the tutelage of Gary Hawkins & Josh Gibson.

His acclaimed documentary features include *American Teacher* (2011), *The Record Breaker* (2013), and *Amanda Knox* (2016).

He also directs and executive produces the 4-time Emmy-nominated, IDA award-winning Netflix show *Chef's Table*, which he developed with David Gelb.

(Rod Blackhurst & Brian McGinn, 2016, 92 min, Denmark/USA, English and Italian w/ English subtitles, Color, Digital)

Was she a cold-blooded psychopath who brutally murdered her roommate or a naive student abroad trapped in an endless nightmare? In the Netflix Original Documentary *Amanda Knox*, Duke alumnus Brian McGinn teams up with co-director Rod Blackhurst (Tribeca Audience Award-winner, *Here Alone*) and producer Mette Heide (Peabody Award-winner, *India's Daughter*) to explore the notorious case that made headlines around the world.

2017 Primetime Emmy Award nominee for Outstanding Documentary or Nonfiction Special and Outstanding Writing for Nonfiction Programming!

"Blackhurst and McGinn do a vise-tightening job with the unpacking the facts as we now know them, as we never knew them (including rarely seen court documents and police video), and as they were originally distorted beyond all reason." -- Robert Abele, *TheWrap*

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