

billy kent

director | producer

billy kent is a feature, television and commercial director. his work has earned many awards, and critical acclaim for its signature comedic style.

kent's feature debut, the "**oh in ohio**", stars **parker posey, danny devito, paul rudd, mischa barton, heather graham, and liza minnelli**. it premiered at **south by southwest** in 2006, and amongst its awards are **best comedy at the vail film festival**, and the **audience award at the brooklyn international film festival**. wesley morris of the boston globe called **oh in ohio** "one of the sweetest, smartest sex comedies [he's] ever seen."

kent's television work has been seen on **bravo, the food network & mtv**. food networks' inaugural web series "**dave does**" directed by kent, drew an impressive 6 million views.

kent has received much attention for his short films including "**five shorts**" which won the **monte carlo film festival**, and "**egg salad**", and "**a slice of life**" premiered at the **sundance film festival**. he has directed over 200 commercials, and his commercial awards include an **emmy**, a **cleo**, and inclusion in the **winner's circle from the new york film critics**.

kent is a graduate of vassar college and the american film institute.