

vincent sassone
director

vincent sassone, is a new york city based filmmaker. his first film, **a tale of two pizzas**, opened theatrically in october 2005. it was a three time audience award winner(2004 sarasota film festival, 2004 food in film festival, 2005 mass bay film festival), and starred vincent pastore (shark tale, the sopranos) and frank vincent (raging bull, the sopranos).

sassone's award winning first short film, **italian sessions** (best narrative short: 1998 westchester film festival, 1999 gfi filmmakers grant) played at festivals across the us. his short film, tightrope (2006, 6 min.), premiered at the 2006 northampton independent film festival and his latest, **i was a creature from outer space**, features an alien designed by award winning sci-fi illustrator, vincent difate. sassone studied filmmaking at american university and earned a ba in theatre at catholic university in washington dc. his other feature screenplays include **tigers, the great carusos, hot property, the summer of love and italian lessons**. he lives in new york city, teaches film production at nyu/stonestreet studios and chairs the committee creating the bfa film program at the fashion institute of technology.

he is currently working on a project called **monstermaker**, a thriller about paul blaisdell who made and played the monsters in roger corman's classic 1950's b-horror films.