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## Interview

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the 1999 Sundance Film Festival, and landed McTeer a Best Actress Oscar nomination for her performance.

Gavin's next directorial effort was the well-received, 2004 hit "Miracle." The film, starring Kurt Russell, told the inspiring story of the U.S. Hockey Team's Gold Medal triumph at the 1980 Winter Olympics, including a stunning victory over the seemingly invincible Russian team.

Next, Gavin co-wrote and directed the 2008 drama "Pride and Glory," starring Edward Norton, Colin Farrell and Jon Voight. The film follows a multi-generational police family whose moral code is tested.

In 2010, Gavin co-wrote, produced and directed the critically-acclaimed sports drama Warrior, starring Joel Edgerton, Tom Hardy and Nick Nolte. The story of two estranged brothers whose pasts collide in an elite Mixed Martial Arts tournament earned Nick Nolte an Academy Award nomination.

Here, he talks about his latest offering, The Accountant, a clever cat-and-mouse caper starring Ben Affleck as a CPA-turned-cutthroat assassin.

**Kam Williams:** Hi Gavin, thanks for the interview. I really loved this film. I just hope it isn't forgotten by the time Oscar season rolls around.

**Gavin O'Connor:** Well, I don't know. We'll see what happens. I hope it stays in theaters for awhile.

**KW:** What interested you in "The Accountant"? Was it screenwriter Bill DuBuque's success with "The Judge"?

**GO:** No, it had nothing to do with The Judge. I was sent the script by [producer] Lynette Howell, and I was just captured by its originality. It was wildly original, and the conception of it was just unlike anything I'd ever read before. I'd

never seen anyone like this particular character, Christian Wolff, before. And I thought, "Wow, if I can bring him to life in a cinematic way, it would make a really interesting movie and a story that I really want to tell."

**KW:** Did you have any reservations having an autistic hero with Asperger's Syndrome in this hyper-sensitive age of political correctness?

**GO:** Honestly, I never did, because we did so much homework first. I read everything you could read, watched documentaries, listened to podcasts, and met with specialists and teachers. And then Ben [Affleck] and I were afforded access to about 30 men between 18 and 30 years-

old who were on the spectrum. We had really great times with them in a classroom environment. They knew what we were doing, and they opened up their hearts in speaking to us about their lives, behaviors and proclivities. I think it's a good time to be different, and my intention was always to celebrate being different. Plus, you can't tell stories worrying about how people are going to react. I just can't think that way.

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