Jalil Lespert (Parigi, 1976) began studying law whilst also working as an actor. He made his film debut in 1995, in Laurent Cantet's film *Jeux de plage*. His first major role came in 1999, in Jacques Maillot's film *Nos vies heureuses*. The following year, he appeared in another Laurent Cantet film *Ressources humaines*, which earned him a César Award for Most Promising Actor in 2001. He directed his first short film *Coffee and Dreams* in 2000 and his debut feature *24 mesures* in 2007.

2016 Iris
2014 Yves Saint Laurent
2011 Des vents contraires
2007 24 mesures
2005 De retour [cm/short]
2000 Coffee and Dreams [cm/short]