

ALIX AUSTIN | DIRECTOR

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Fluent in English & German
- Genre Filmmaker:
specialising in Thriller, Horror and Action
- Strong acting background from studying at
Royal Conservatoire of Scotland (BA Acting)

AWARDS

Scholarship from Raimi Productions

Rogue Studios EmpowHER Course / 2023

Winner: Best Short Film

SUCKER at Dead Northern / 2022

Winner: Outstanding Directing

SUCKER at Zed Fest / 2022

Winner: Bruce Millar Fellowship Award

£5k grant to make TRUE VALUE / 2015

EDUCATION

Rogue Studios EmpowHER Film Course

Film Masterclasses / Feb - Mar 2023

BAFTA Guru Labs

Workshops & Industry Talks / 2017

Dan Hubbard Casting

Paid Internship ('Jason Bourne') / 2016

Royal Conservatoire of Scotland

BA in Acting / 2012-2015

ABOUT

Alix is a British/Swiss Director - she has a big passion for practical creature effects, lethal sound design & killer soundtracks.

Most recently, she directed her first feature film KILL YOUR LOVER. The film has been acquired for Global Sales by MPI Media Group and was distributed by **Dark Sky Films** in the U.S in 2024.

Previously, she directed and wrote short horror SUCKER, which toured BIFFF, BiFan, FrightFest and Screamfest among others, winning Best Short Film at Dead Northern. Sucker went on to premiere on platforms **SHUDDER** and ALTER in 2023.

Other work includes co-directing the London segment of Horror Anthology Feature ISOLATION (2021) with Keir Siewert, alongside Dennie Gordon and Larry Fessenden (Wendigo, The Last Winter). The film celebrated premieres at Frightfest & Screamfest LA in 2021. The project was featured on Variety, Rue Morgue, Dread Central and Bloody Disgusting.

Highlights include being selected as the recipient of the **Raimi Productions Scholarship in 2023** to attend the Rogue Studios Film Course and was part of the FrightFest New Blood writing programme in 2022. She is currently being mentored by Director Kate Herron (LAST OF US, LOKI S1).

Next, Alix is getting her next feature film off the ground and Switchblade Cinema have several projects on their slate, including folk horror film GREY SKYE and gnarly baby shower massacre UMBILICAL.

CREDITS INCLUDE:

PROJECT	FORMAT	COMPANY	ROLE	YEAR
KILL YOUR LOVER	Feature Film	Switchblade Cinema	Director	2023
SUCKER	Short Film	Switchblade Cinema	Director/Writer	2022
ISOLATION	Anthology Feature	Ghost Gang	Co-Director	2021
LIPIVIR CAMPAIGN	Online Commercial	Devirex AG	Director/Editor	2018
ALL OF THEM EP. 3	Online Miniseries	G59 Productions	Director/Writer	2018
LET'S DO IT: 2 EPS	Online Miniseries	Breaking Point Flix	Director	2017
MONOLOGUE MASHUP	Online Miniseries	Switchblade Cinema	Director/Editor	2016-2018
TRUE VALUE	Short Film	Switchblade Cinema	Director/Producer	2016
WHAT JAMIE DID	Short Film	NYFA	Director	2015
DREGS	Short Film	Lonelara Films	Director/Producer	2014
#CONNIESFLAT	Short Film	Breaking Point Flix	Director	2013

LINKS TO WORK:

SHOWREEL - <https://vimeo.com/949225354> (2 mins 30 secs)

SUCKER - <https://www.switchblade-cinema.com/sucker> (8 mins - Horror)

TRUE VALUE - <https://switchblade-cinema.com/true-value> (13 mins - Crime Thriller)

KILL YOUR LOVER - <https://www.kyl-movie.com/> (Debut Feature - Body Horror)

Sold to MPI/Dark Sky Films: releasing theatrically and on VOD in June 2024

