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SUMMARY

I am a live-action director for TV, film and commercials born and raised in Darlington, County Durham. After graduating from Hull School of Art and Design in 2006, I spent the last 14 years making shorts, music videos and commercials. My work has screened in major festivals internationally and my film CRACK was nominated for Best British Short at the British Independent Film Awards.

This year I directed my debut TV drama, MAKE ME FAMOUS for the BBC, written by Reggie Yates and starring Tom Brittney, Amanda Abbington, Nina Sosanya and Aiysha Hart.

I currently have two TV series in development. UPRISING is being produced by Genial Productions, exec produced by Sophie Clarke Jervoise. It is based on my short film THIS IS THE WINTER, which was produced by Michael Fassbender and stars Liv Hill, Warren Brown and Neil Fitzmaurice. SNAP is a four part crime thriller developed through Expanded Media, exec produced by Francis Hopkinson.

SELECTED TV & FILM DIRECTING CREDITS

MAKE ME FAMOUS (2020)

Single TV drama – 54 mins

Production Co: Expectation Entertainment for BBC Three

Producer: Margaret Conway

Writer: Reggie Yates

Exec Producers: Colin Barr, Sue Horth

THIS IS THE WINTER (2019)

Short Film / Proof of concept – 20 mins

Production Co: DMC Film

Producer: Theo Barrowclough, Joseph Taussig

Writer: Peter King

Exec Producers: Michael Fassbender, Conor McCaughan, Sarah Smith

Nominated for Best UK Short at Raindance Film Festival 2019

CRACK (2015)

Short Film – 13 mins

Production Co: Outsider

Producer: Joseph Taussig

Writer: Peter King

Nominated for Best British Short, BIFA

THE CITY WITH A DIRTY FACE (2010)

Short Documentary – 11 mins

Production Co: Ivory

Producer: Rowland Kimber

Winner of the Black Pearl Award, Abu Dhabi Film Festival

72 HOURS FROM NOW (2006)

Short Film – 3 mins

Production Co: Agenda Collective

Producer: Andrea Farrena

Writer: David Procter and Peter King

Winner of the Raindance-ThinkSync Film Competition 2006

RELEVANT WORK HISTORY

Another Film Company – Commercials and advertising director

Nov 2019 – Present

Representation in the UK for TV and online advertising projects, working with agencies such as Adam&Eve DDB and AMV BBDO.

Outsider – Commercials and advertising director

Nov 2012 – Oct 2019

Representation in the UK for TV and online advertising projects. With Outsider I directed TV commercials for the likes of The Army, Currys PC World, The Home Office, Morrisons, Persil and Hyundai.

Freelance – Commercials and advertising director

June 2011 – Nov 2012

Worked with various production companies directing commercials for companies such as Morrisons, Adidas, Nissan and Coca Cola.

Agenda Collective – Commercials and advertising director

June 2006 - June 2011

Ran a production company with David Procter, making short films, music videos and commercial projects.

QUALIFICATIONS

BA (Hons) Hull School of Art and Design (University of Lincoln) 2003 - 2006 – TV & Film Design - Grade 2.1

3 A Levels & 1 AS level, QE Sixth Form College, Darlington 2001 – 2003

10 GCSEs C and above, Woodham Comprehensive School, Newton Aycliffe 1996 - 2001

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NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

BIFA Nominated for Best British Short for CRACK

BIFA Nominated as producer for the feature documentary JASON BECKER: NOT DEAD YET

Screened at BFI LFF, Krakow Film Festival, Hot Docs, Sheffield Doc/Fest, Leeds International Film Festival, London International Documentary Festival, Cork Film Festival, Raindance Film Festival.

Nominated for Best Alternative Music Video at the UK MVAs

Participated in the Berlinale Talent Campus, 2011