

DANIEL D. MOSES

AWARD WINNING DIRECTOR OF SMART, SOULFUL, VISUALLY DRIVEN STORIES

Award winning British-Jewish **Director** with eclectic body of work across comedy, commercial, brand, music, animation with strategy, story and style; with work screened at **BAFTA qualifying festivals**.

Agile storytelling style, building **scripted visual setpiece narratives** or well observed **documentary** style projects. With **playful takes** on genre, food, technology, arts, travel, culture, music, parody, character and world building.

Director (live action and self-shooting), **Writer, Producer, Editor** and **Photographer**, working with actors and non actors.

Narrative work explores finding the funnier side of identity and culture, dealing with loss, rooted in genre, characters with passions and finding the light in between the darkness.

Keen to develop more narrative driven projects, with strong art direction and explore virtual production; something I completed a short course in last year.

LINKS

- Directors Reel vimeo.com/59924554
- Comedy Speedreel vimeo.com/235171040
- Commercial Reel vimeo.com/74028165
- IMDb imdb.com/name/nm2858180/

CREDENTIALS

- Member of *Directors UK*
- **Virtual Production 101 + VP for Producers** - Mars Academy
- **Various directing and screenwriting courses** - Raindance and London Film School
- Based in **London**
- Full UK drivers licence / British passport

AWARDS

- Paris Short Film Festival (*Best Comedy Film*)
- North London Comedy Shorts (*Best UK Film*)
- Global Indie Fest (*Best Comedy Film*)
- AltFF Alternative Film Festival (*Best Film*)
- OTB Only The Best Film Awards (*Best Comedy Film*)
- Berlin Flash Film Festival (*Best Film*)
- Best Actor (*Night of Comedy Shorts*)
- UK Seasonal Short Film Festival (*Hon. Mention*)

NOMINATIONS

- *BAFTA qual.* Carmarthen Bay Film Festival (*Best Comedy Film*)
- Making Waves Festival (*Best National Film + Best Performance*)
- UK Film Review Festival (*Best Comedy Film*)
- Performance Short Film Competition (*Finalist*)
- APEX Film Awards (*Finalist*)
- Lit Laughs International Comedy Film Festival (*Semi-Finalist*)
- Dumbo Film Festival (*Semi-Finalist*)

OFFICIAL SELECTIONS

- London Short Film Festival (*BAFTA qual.*)
- Aesthetica Short Film Festival (*BAFTA qual.*)
- London Lift Off Festival
- Manhattan Film Festival
- Romford Film Festival
- MELECH Tel-Aviv International Film Festival
- Ealing Film Festival
- Golden Nugget International Film Festival

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DIRECTOR: SCRIPTED NARRATIVE

PANDEMIC SPY - 2021 / 8,30mins

Writer / Director / Producer

Comedy short about how spies coped during the pandemic lockdown. We shot this over two days, just before the lockdowns ended in July 2021, with all pre production carried out on zoom and a cast and crew of 10. Coming to short film website *Omeleto* in Feb 2023.

WINNER 7 best comedy awards / **NOMINATIONS** - 4 incl. BAFTA qualifying Carmarthen Bay Film Festival (*Best Comedy Film*) / **OFFICIAL SELECTION** - 21 international film festivals

Watch → danielmoses.com/pandemicspy

ELEPHANT IN THE WOMB - 2018 / 14,21mins

Director / Editor

Comedy short. A tale of Hitchcockian horror and absurdity shot in the noir style. The story was improvised from the minds of comedians Sarah Keyworth and Joe Sutherland and performed by comedy troupe zazU as part of their "Shit Shorts" series.

Watch → danielmoses.com/zazu

PICTUREBOOK ROMANCE - 2013 / 2mins

Co-Writer / Director / Producer

Comedy micro short about a man who finds a way to permanently escape a dinner party his wife wants to go to. Shot for the *Virgin Media Shorts* competition in an attic utilising VFX.

Watch → danielmoses.com/picturebookromance

MACCABEES - 2023 / 12mins

Writer / Director / Co-Producer

Comedy short. When gangsters threaten a Jewish deli in North London on Hanukkah, a community looks for a miracle as they fight for survival. IN DEVELOPMENT for this year, a fast paced humorous story of hope, and finally finding out why *Die Hard* is actually a perfect Hanukkah movie.

DIRECTOR: COMMERCIAL

Watch → danielmoses.com/commercial

My work as a commercial and brand director has led me to partner with brands like **Center Parcs, Sudocrem, Barbican, Hamptons, The Royal Horticultural Society, Sainsbury's, Hyundai, EY, MTV, Quickbooks, Greystar.**

CENTER PARCS → danielmoses.com/centerparcs

Director - Promo films for Center Parcs, Ireland. Over an action packed 4 day shoot, we shot families having fun on land, sea and air, in a spa, a boat, a pool, up a zip wire. **Prod. Affixxius Films**

JOIVY → danielmoses.com/joivy

Director/Producer - Ambitious cinematic promo for a tech startup. Worked with the client to concept the story, following our lead as he navigates the procurement of a new job, with surreal elements and interesting transitions. Shot on location with Arri Amira and steady cam.

CIRQ → danielmoses.com/cirq

Director/Producer - Commercial for a HIIT gym in London. Working with small crew in 2 studios to produce different tones in non stop HIIT and STRENGTH circuits.

BARBICAN → danielmoses.com/barbican

Director - Commissioned by *Barbican* to create a mixed media contextual documentary about the artist Jean Dubuffet to support an exhibition about his work. **Prod. The Smalls**

SUDOCREM → danielmoses.com/sudocrem

Director - Series of actor led family brand content, used for product launch campaign, showcasing different uses for a new pocket sized version of *Sudocrem's* popular cream. **Prod. Orbital Digital**

RECIPES → danielmoses.com/recipes

Director/Animator - Series of 60 sec middle eastern recipes in a punchy stop motion style. I was animator, food stylist and chef, using 5000 photos, a lot of pre viz and storyboarding.

DIRECTOR: MUSIC VIDEOS

NO HOPAH - PUNKTURE SLUTS - 2012

DIRECTOR - Shot in a burnt out location in East London, featuring a fire hula dancer, an evil clown, cages, projections and lots of fisheye.

OFFICIAL SELECTION - London Short Film Festival, Aesthetica Short Film Festival (BAFTA qual.) Detmold International Short Film Festival

Watch → danielmoses.com/nohopah

SUPERCOMPUTED - CORNERSHOP - 2011

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY - 'Popumentary' shot at 'Ali's Barbershop' in East London.

OFFICIAL SELECTION - London Short Film Festival

Watch → danielmoses.com/supercomputed