

GRANT TAYLOR

Director / Writer

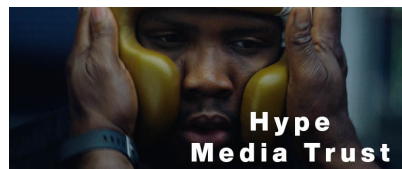
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Grant is a writer and director with a passion for telling upbeat stories about disability and care. His award-winning shorts have screened at BAFTA, BFI and festivals worldwide. He's directed LGBTQ+ series 'Flatshare', web series #Reality, award-winning short 'Emigrant' and his latest film 'Ecstasy' is a heartfelt adventure about a disabled father and son's attempt to buy drugs so the Dad can dance with his wife... one last time.

As a writer, Grant's TV pilot 'Shortcutz' about disability, dating and tech, was shortlisted by Amazon Studios WriterSlam and his short 'Death by Water Pistol', reached the table read stage with Film London as well as being selected by the Triforce Creative Network to be pitched live at BAFTA in front of the Stefan Allesch-Taylor film fund. His short Ecstasy won the Cine Circle Pitching Competition and went on to be shot in 2020.

Grant has a degree in Architecture and makes commercials, music videos and branded films alongside his narrative work, with a focus on projects that have a social and environmental conscience. In 2013 Grant worked in New Delhi, India, teaching children living in the cities slums how to make films. Where they told stories about child marriage, alcoholism and bullying and screened them to their parents and community. That's the moment he realised that films can change the world.



Narrative

	Date	Type	Writer	Company	
Ecstasy	2021	Short	Grant Taylor	Bright & Colourful	https://vimeo.com/431780928
Deliveroo	2020	Short	Grant Taylor	Bored	https://youtu.be/WkPQf515MvA
Flatshare	2019	Series	James Barber	Mindcleanse	https://youtu.be/lbFPM1SXkzo
Everyday Struggles	2018	Short	Grant Taylor & Elena Muntoni	Userfarm	https://youtu.be/C2C_QG2celg
#Reality 2.0	2017	Webseries	Nathan Byron	Jokepit	https://youtu.be/ZOOKOAsA3QA
Clive Fixes the roof	2016	Short	Pele Hearn	University of Westminster	Can be provided upon request
Shortcutz	2016	Short	Grant Taylor	MDMX Films	https://vimeo.com/162219430
#Reality 1.0	2016	Webseries	Nathan Bryon	Kool Beanz	https://youtu.be/bneQ9GcfeA0
Emigrant	2015	Short	Grant Taylor	Storyculture	https://vimeo.com/431780928

Selected Awards & Screenings

Runner Up - Nespresso Talents 2018
 Best Freefall Limelight Film Awards 2017
 Official selection London Short Film Festival 2016
 Official selection Crystal Palace Film Festival 2015
 Official selection Oxford Human rights Film Festival 2015
 Official selection SOUL Celebrate Connect 2016
 Official selection We the peoples film festival

Music Videos

	Company	
Aaron Taylor	Flowers	https://vimeo.com/431780928
Tusks	Be Mine	https://youtu.be/re9KgEsflxY
RVBY	Hanging on	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cu_xa3CCyV0
Dirty Vegas/ Camelphat	Days go by	https://youtu.be/s52iyn4qT0o
Stanton Warriors	Up2u	youtu.be/onTOXTgEWm4
Tom Speight	Heartshaker	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CeldGPY0i3E
Anna Pancaldi	What I've Become	https://youtu.be/3jsAlumoAiw
Me for Queen	Loose End	https://youtu.be/WzeYpPPSw-0
Me for Queen	Jessica	https://youtu.be/bfybtetbz6g
Sign Kid	Feel the beat	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ZmASV0zK8s
Simple Poets	Cutting Loose	https://youtu.be/XIGkAYPCV7c
Guvna B	Feel that vibe	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ku5b0zQp2NY

Commercials/ Branded

	Client	Agency/ Company	
Eat Your Pumpkin	Hubbub	Bright and Colourful	https://youtu.be/xCIQObNbVCA
Harry Potter Dolls	Warner Bros & Mattel	Storylab - Dentsu	https://vimeo.com/360322976
Clever Spa	Clever Company	90 Seconds	https://youtu.be/gSFWioLaNcs
The Mighty Paper Bag	Primark	90 Seconds	https://youtu.be/MBFRiRy0vOc
Hype	Stonebridge Boxing Club	Media Trust	https://vimeo.com/309513494
Moneypools	PayPal	90 Seconds	https://youtu.be/YaQ9CI0gylE
Jordan J Lloyd	Lacie/ Seagate	NA	https://youtu.be/r1LdA6Ch0sk
Gift a Bundle	Mothercare	Hubbub	https://youtu.be/Q-pZJVPXyLA
Best before, still great after	Sainsbury's	Hubbub	https://youtu.be/iYALvvBtnoc
Bring Back Heavy Metal	Ecosurety	Hubbub	https://youtu.be/dHBSvQ5Uq9U
One Day	Parkinson's UK	NA	https://youtu.be/kjzEqfl_KcU
Disneyland Paris	EuroDisney	Userfarm	https://vimeo.com/204147510
The Men Inside	Kinder Bueno	Userfarm	https://vimeo.com/183693358
Exigez le grand angle LG : le selfie	LG Electronics	Userfarm	https://youtu.be/43CQaYXNwog
Legoland	Legoland Windsor	Userfarm	https://vimeo.com/184345781
Instant Discoveries	MyHeritage	Storyculture	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mwheGNk_pS8

Work History

- 2016 - Present **DIRECTOR - Freelance [Grant Taylor Director Ltd]**
Working on a variety of projects such as commercials, branded content, music videos and narrative with some of the world's biggest brands.
- 2015 - 2016 **CREATIVE DIRECTOR - Story Culture**
A production company that worked with Unilver, Funding Circle, Vodafone and more
- 2014 - 2015 **FILMMAKER - Story Culture**
- 2014 - 2015 **FILMMAKER & DESIGNER - Kid Powered Media**
New Delhi based NGO who's aim was to empower disadvantaged youth from Delhi's slums through film and other mediums.
- 2013 - 2014 **FILMMAKER & DESIGN VOLUNTEER - So Delhi (New Delhi, India)**
So Delhi are a leading city and entertainment guide for locals as well as visitors coming into the capital city. I created films and undertook design work for their website.
- 2013 - 2014 **FILMMAKER & DESIGN VOLUNTEER - WASH for India (New Delhi, India)**
Wash tackles issues revolving around water, sanitation and hygiene. In my capacity I helped work on a number of campaign and projects creating films and animations.
- 2013 - 2014 **MIDDLEWEIGHT 3D Designer - Innovision**
Innovision is a leading live experience and event agency. My primary focus was to design 3d spaces for events and create 3d visualisations. I also undertook some film editing for pitches. Clients included: UK Government, Red Bull, Siemens, Aston Martin, BBC, The London Eye.
- 2012 - 2013 **FREELANCE FILMMAKER / DESIGNER**
During this time I worked for myself on a wide variety of projects, from graphic design including; posters, logos, brochures, branding, banners and film making entailing, writing, directing, editing, set design, continuity, gaffer, camera assistant.
- 2011 **ARCHITECTURE ASSISTANT - MSMR Architects**
Working on building projects around the UK and overseas. I made drawings, plans, sections etc and created visualizations as well as model making.
- 2009 - 2010 **ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN ASSISTANT - Duncan McCauley (Berlin)**
Duncan McCauley is a multi-disciplinary studio that explores the borders between architecture and digital media. Whilst here I designed exhibitions, from concept through to completion.

Education

- 2011 **FILMMAKING FOUNDATION** - London Film Academy
- 2006 - 2009 **BA HONS ARCHITECTURE 2:1** University of Sheffield
- 2006 - 2009 **A LEVELS** Colfe's School
Design & Technology - A, Geography - A, Business Studies - A
- AS LEVELS** Colfe's School
German - C, General Studies - C
- GCSE** Colfe's School
English Language - A, English Literature - A, Mathematics - A, Biology, Chemistry & Physics - AA (Double award) Geography - A*, History - A, German - A, Design & Technology - A