

BRIAN BARNES

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SPECIALIST IN THRILLER, PSYCHOLOGICAL HORROR & COMEDY

Astrophysicist turned emotion-driven DIRECTOR. I make films about people who are forced to confront the reality that the world is not the way it seems. I'm known for strong story-telling & coaxing effective performances from actors/non-professionals alike.

FEATURE FILMS/SHORT FILMS/TV

Directed 1 feature film, 2 feature film segments and nearly 30 shorts, many sold to TV, VOD or DVD distribution. These include:-

Feature Films

'THE REDEEMING'

Prime UK no.1 thriller for 6 weeks

No.6 thriller on Prime US

Nom: Best Thriller - NFA 2019

'NINE LIVES LONDON'

(segment director/co-writer)

'THE HORROR OF H P LOVECRAFT'

(segment director/co-writer)

Thriller Shorts

'HIGH WINDOWS'

Nom: Best Short Film (Houston)

Sold to web TV station

Supported *'Pusher'* in West End

'DEATH OF A. CLOWN'

Top 5 shortlisted (BFI 24 Hour

Film Challenge)

'HARD CASE'

Sold to Sky

Horror Shorts

'THE URGE'

5 awards, 4 noms

'WITCH'S SPRING'

Selected by Cannes Film Festival

Sold to Sky and 2 US distributors

'INTERPHASE'

Finalist: Black Country Film Fest

US Blu-ray distribution

Comedy Shorts

'FETCH-A-SKETCH'

Comedy sketch web series

'SOUL CONTROL'

Sold to MTV

Supported *'Silent Cry'* in West End

'GILLIAN'S PERSONA'

Comedy-drama web series

FEATURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

I have a number of Thriller, Psychological Horror, Noir and Comedy-Drama screenplays in development.

KEY SKILLS

Single/multi-camera directing, writing, editing, lighting camera, sound & vision mixing. Trained and performed as an actor.