

# Ben Annang

## Film Director & Filmmaker

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### Skills

Film Directing  
Editing Technical Abilities  
Creative Writing  
Videography  
Communication  
Team Leadership and Motivation  
Creative Production  
Photography

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### Experience

Adobe Premiere Pro  
Adobe After Effects  
DSLR Camera  
Ronin SC Gimbal  
DJI Drone Mini 3

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### Professional Summary

I am a short film director, writer, filmmaker and video editor who has an abundance of energy and enthusiasm and of course, creativity in the work I do. With over 5 years' experience of being a videographer and editor, this led me to transition into becoming a short film director and the next steps are commercials, feature films and series

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### Making of the Stars Documentary

#### Editor

March 2024 - April 2024

- Worked on a student documentary using Adobe Premiere Pro
- Made all the creative decisions on the final cut and the usage of the b-rolls for the interviews conducted
- Colour Graded and added the most related music for each interview
- Shot on a Sony FS7
- Reached the 2 week deadline for the final year project to be premiered at the university

### Crime Short Film Drama: Award Winning Short Film Loyalty

#### Director

APRIL 2022 - DECEMBER 2023, LONDON

- Directed my first short crime drama film I wrote the concept for which was shot in London
- Received executive producer credit for securing and booking two out of the three locations for the shoot and seeking out the cast for one of the roles alongside the producer
- Short film was shot in three locations with a low budget
- Decided on the final cast for the film
- Worked with a range of students and recent graduates from various film schools in pre production
- Won Best UK Drama at the Emerging Talent Film Festival June 2023
- Won Best Drama and Thriller Short Award at the New Renaissance Film Festival in October 2023
- Nominated for Best Actor at Screen Power Film Festival

## **In Too Deep Productions / 1st Assistant Director for Against All Odds Short Film**

SEPT 2023 - SEPT 2023, LONDON

- Operated as the 1st AD for this Boxing Short Film
- Was the main point of contact
- Completed the shooting schedules for 2 out of the 3 days of shooting the film
- Call List arranged for each shooting day
- Worked alongside the director to ensure all scenes were shot within the scheduled time
- Worked with a 2nd and 3rd AD who helped throughout with some of the extra work needed on set
- Worked closely with the DOP, Gaffer and the rest of the camera crew to help shoot the film smoothly

## **Best of London Music / Music Video Director, Videographer and Editor**

MAY 2023 - MAY 2023, LONDON

- Worked with Best of London Music Company to shoot and edit a music video at a North London Studio for a female Artist

## **Jog Jan for Pan Can 2022 / Director, Videographer and Editor**

DEC 2021 - JAN 2022, LONDON

- Collaborated with Pancreatic Cancer Action for their January Jogging campaign to raise awareness of pancreatic cancer in the UK
- Directed the videoshoot and created a storyboard to plan the shooting day with the charity
- Worked well with a London fitness influencer and met the deadline to promote this awareness campaign
- As a result of this video campaign, more individuals signed up and participated in Jog Jan for Pan Can 2022

## **Cake and Counsel and Queen Mary University Law Society / Videographer and Editor**

FEB 2020 - FEB 2022, LONDON

- Worked with Cake and Counsel and Queen Mary's Bar Society collaboration event as the Videographer and Editor
- Also created a Promo Video to promote Cake and Counsel to showcase what the company is about and their core values
- Edited the final law event video via Adobe Premier Pro and Wondershare for promo video

## **Music Video / Music Video Director, Videographer and Editor**

OCT 2020 - FEB 2021, LONDON

- Worked with a London music artist to shoot a music video in three different locations
- Developed the storyboard for the shoot and communicated clearly to the artist on how the scenes should be shot
- Used Adobe Premiere Pro for the final edit and met the deadline of the launch date 20th March 2021

## **Fitness Photoshoot and Videoshoot / Videographer and Photographer**

FEB 2020 - FEB 2020, LONDON

- Collaborated with a fitness model in London on a photo and video shoot
- Used my gimbal equipment for the smooth/steady shooting scenes
- Used Adobe Premiere After Effects for the final editing and Lightroom to edit the photos

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## **Education**

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### **Aston University / BSc Computing for Business: 2.2**

OCT 2010 - JUL 2013, BIRMINGHAM

Studied Computing Science at Aston University which combined computing language studies with business modules

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## **Awards**

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Apex Film Awards: Official Selection December 2022

Best UK Drama at the Emerging Talent Film Festival 2023

Best Drama and Thriller Short Award at the New Renaissance Film Festival 2023

Nominated for Best Actor at Screen Power Film Festival 2023

Official Selections at The Monthly Film Festival and The Lift Off Film Festival 2023