

TOBY KEARTON

FILM DIRECTOR

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Award winning film director with extensive experience in independent film projects and directing short films, music videos and commercials. Possessing excellent leadership with the ability to deliver results adhering to a budget and schedule without compromising creativity or quality.

Selected Projects

Film Director

2018 - Present

- **Kamerad** (2023) - Short Film
- **Pricks** (2023) - Short Film
- **Hidden Wounds** (2022) - Commercial
- **RIDI** (2021) - Music Video
- **The Little Picture** (2018) - Short Film
- **The Dust Child** (2018) - Short Film
- **Dissonance** (2018) - Short Film
- **Nothing But The Truth** (2018) - Music Video

Key Responsibilities

- Conducting rehearsal technique with actors, to minimise retake and emote truthful performances.
- Studying scripts to interpret intended meaning, determining scene planning and layout.
- Drafting storyboards containing concise visual instructions to capture the vision of the film.
- Understanding the importance of tone and mood to successfully construct a narrative.
- Ability to clearly communicate with cast and crew on the successful execution of each shot.
- Unparalleled attention to detail in appropriate editorial decision-making in post production.
- Maintaining professionalism through active listening and accepting constructive criticism with poise.

1st Assistant Director

2019 - Present

- **Confession** (2022) | Signature Entertainment
- **When The Screaming Starts** (2021) | Riotous Films
- **Escape From Dunkirk** (2019) | Picture Perfect LTD
- **Go In At Dawn** (2019) | Picture Perfect LTD

Key Responsibilities

- Managing logistics of running the set during production.
- Breakdown of script, generating shooting schedule.
- Communicating with extras, minors and animals.
- Maintaining safety regulations: COVID 19 certified.
- Recommending alternative solutions to potential delays.
- Providing logistical support to director's requirements.

Key Achievements

- Awarded Short of the Week for 'The Little Picture' in 2020 - Currently at 780k views online.
- Official Selection at the Cannes Court Métrage 2018 for the short film 'Dissonance'.
- Winner of over 20 awards, including Best Director at the Los Angeles Film Festival 2018.

Education

New York Film Academy - Los Angeles | Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film Production **2015 - 2018**