

# Danny Cotton - Director

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## **Projects (Not all listed):**

*'Ascension Chronicles'* - Feature Film (2021) **Writer/Director/Editor**

- Created during the lockdown period, worked with the actors remotely to obtain the right emotions. Would discuss the script, let the actors create some takes then review/repeat. This way of filming created the right natural and raw tones required for the project.

*'No More Lights in the Sky'* - Feature Film (2018/19) **Writer/Director**

- Created the characters and developed story, worked closely with actors to develop an improv style shoot whilst creating a unique look for the film.

*'Beneath a Neon Tide'* - Feature Film (2013/14) **Editor**

- Responsibilities included assembling the film with director, aiding the director in different perspectives for the storytelling process and using different methods to create unique stylised techniques.

*'Blaze of Gory'* - Feature Film (2013) **Assistant Director**

- Organised the running of segment 'Sick little boy' with a very quick shooting turnaround to fulfil deadlines for London producing team.

*'Sola Gratia'* - Short Film (2011) **Assistant Director**

- Organised cast and crew ready for filming, worked closely with extras ready for group scenes and worked with Director to obtain correct look/feel of actor movements within larger scenes.

## **Education and Qualifications:**

University College of the Creative Arts, Farnham

Studied one year of Film Production.

City College Norwich (Sept 2006 - June 2008)

Studied Film, Media and Photography A levels gaining:

Film - A Grade      Media - B Grade      Photography - B Grade

## **Awards:**

### ***Ascension Chronicles (Feature Film)***

- 5 Best Feature Film Awards.
- 3 Best Editing Awards.
- 2 Best Director Awards.
- 1 Festival Director Award.

### ***No More Lights in the Sky (Feature Film)***

- 9 Best Feature Film Awards.
- 5 Best Director Awards.
- 1 Honourable Mention. (Best Director)

### ***Guérisseur-Héros (Screenplay)***

- 13 Best Short Script Awards.
- 3 Honourable Mentions.
- 1 Outstanding Achievement Award.
- 1 Best Dialogue Award.

### ***Dinner Date (Short Film)***

- Winner of the Month, March 2015 Edition. The Online Film Festival.
  - Best Micro Film, 2015. Festigious.
  - Best Short Horror Film, 2015. Follow your Dreams Film Festival.
- Also has 10 Official Selections and one Honourable mention. Was also screened on BBC 3's "The Fear" programme.