

# BRIAN BARNES

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## PROFILE

An award-winning, experienced DIRECTOR and EDITOR with a rich and varied background, currently working in Corporates. A graduate of the Royal College of Art Film School, known for strong focus on story-telling and coaxing effective performances from actors and non-professionals alike. Equally at home in dramatic and non-fiction environments. Clients include 3 of the World's Top 5 Brands – Apple, Google and Microsoft.

## KEY SKILLS

Single & Multi-Camera Directing, Editing (Final Cut Pro, Motion, After Effects & Photoshop), Lighting Camera. Basic French, German & Italian.

## SHORT FILMS/TV DRAMA/FEATURE FILMS

I have Directed 22 shorts and 2 feature film segments, many sold to TV or DVD distribution. These include:-

- 2011 Osmium films: *The Urge*  
Directed this surreal horror short.  
Sci-Fi London 48 Hour Film Challenge: *Magenta Edge*  
Directed this sci-fi drama short for a competition.
- 2009 Hanover Films 48 Hour Film Challenge: *The Pickup*  
Directed this thriller short for a competition. Screened at Cannes.
- 2008 BFI 24 Hour Film Challenge: *Death of A. Clown*  
Directed this thriller short for a competition. Top 5 Shortlisted.
- 2007 Nine Lives London Ltd: *Nine Lives London*  
Segment Director on this Feature drama about the 7/7/05 bombings.
- 2006 Agar House Films: *Hard Case*  
Directed this short thriller. Sold to Sky.
- 2004 National 24 Hour Film Challenge: *Witch's Spring*  
Directed this horror short. Selected by Cannes Film Festival. Sold to Sky and 2 US distributors.
- 2001 Osmium films: *Soul Control*  
Directed this comedy-drama. Sold to MTV. Supported *Silent Cry* in the West End.
- 1998 Osmium films: *High Windows*  
Directed this drama. Nominated for Best Short Film at Houston 1999. Sold to web TV station. Supported *Pusher* in the West End.

## **CORPORATE VIDEOS/TV SHOWS**

I have directed well over 2000 days on Corporate Videos and over 500 hours of Live TV. A few examples:-

- 2011 Thinking Slimmer: *Darin's Story, Buddy Dressing* and more  
A series of how-to & testimonial videos for this slimming company.  
MSD: *EUROGIN*  
An event video to launch a new anti-viral therapy.  
Swoon: *Have Fun!*  
A series of advice videos for this dating website.
- 2010 Heritage Lottery Fund: *Postcards from the Park*  
A video to launch the annual photography competition.
- 2009 Schering-Plough: *Re-Evaluating Reversal*  
An event video to launch a new pharmaceutical drug.  
UCL Alumni Network: *Opening New Doors 2009*  
A recruitment video for the No.3 university in Europe.  
MSIF: *World MS Day*  
A video news release to promote the annual event.
- 2008 Tetley Tea: *Dragons' Den*  
An innovation report video for this household brand.
- 2007 Barclays & DeLaRue: *The Inventor of the ATM*  
A celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the cashpoint.  
Visual Media: *Investcorp Roadshow*  
A business development video for an investment bank.
- 2006 ETV: *Quiz Time* (8 eps)  
Live Studio Director of this gameshow on South African Cable TV.  
Introversion Software: *DEFCON* and *Uplink*  
Promotional trailers for new Computer Games.  
Visual Media: *3i*  
A Corporate Promotional Video.  
*E4: Chantelle - Living the Dream*  
Gallery Director for one episode of this documentary/reality series.  
*SABC2: The Great South African Quiz* (13 eps)  
Live Studio Director of this gameshow on South African Terrestrial.
- 2004 – Telecoms TV: *Spin & Win, Cash House, Bikini Beach* (over 100 eps)  
2006 Live Studio Director of these gameshows on Digital Satellite TV.

## **COMMERCIALS/TRAILERS/MUSIC PROMOS**

- 2001 Bloomsbury TV: *Season Ticket - "No Use" and "Madam"*  
& Directed these TV/Cinema commercials.  
1991

I have edited more than 20 Commercials for a range of household names.

## **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

Use of various cameras, FCP, Media 100, Premiere, AVID, InDesign, Photoshop. Film (16mm/35mm) and Off-Line Editor. CCDL and car.

## **REFEREES**

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