

## GAVIN WILLIAMS Writer

In 2011 Gavin received a Northern Promise prize in New Writing North's prestigious Northern Writers Awards. He is an alumnus of the EIFF Talent Lab 2012. In 2015 Gavin was one of the Judges of Seattle's Science Fiction and Fantasy Short Film Festival (after winning the Grand Jury prize at the festival in 2014). His feature script, THE POISON FOREST, was short-listed for the Sundance Screenwriters Lab 2015, and his TV pilot, GORGONS, was short-listed for the same scheme in 2017.

### Film:

#### **AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS**

Horror feature developed with Newcastle-based Shudder Films, and director Johnny Kevorkian (*The Disappeared*). Starring David Bradley (*Game of Thrones*, *Harry Potter*) Sam Gittins and Holly Weston (*Howl*), Grant Masters (*Silent Witness*) and Abigail Cruttenden (*Benidorm*) shot at GSP studios, Autumn 2015.

#### **SLEEPWORKING**

Commissioned by NFM to WRITE and DIRECT science fiction short. SLEEPWORKING has won eight awards including the Grand Jury Prize at the Science Fiction + Fantasy Short Film Festival 2014 at the EMP Museum in Seattle, the Prix du Jury at Utopiales Festival International de Science Fiction 2013, Best Director at the Salty Horror Film Festival 2013, and the Audience Award for Best Short at the National Irish Science Fiction Film Festival 2013. The film is an official selection for sixty international film festivals, including the Leeds International Film Festival, Screampfest LA, Neuchâtel Fantastic Film Festival 2013, and SciFi London 2013.

#### **BREATH**

Short film as a WRITER-DIRECTOR for Stingers digital short Film Scheme from Northern Film and Media, run in partnership with the UK Film Council (2009).

#### **ANOTHER GIRL, ANOTHER PLANET**

Romantic Comedy developed with Pinball Films and MEDIA funding. Currently available. (2006)

#### **HAVE IT**

Original comedy feature commissioned by Offset Films. (2005)

#### **SUSURRUS**

Horror film developed with Pilgrim Films. Currently available.

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**ROB OF THE ROVERS** Short film produced by Pinball Films, starring Gary Lewis (Billy Elliott, Gangs of New York). Long-listed for a BAFTA 2001.

**THE NEWCASTLE STORY** All scriptwriting for exhibition at Discovery Museum, Newcastle, including short Victorian film dramas and audio pieces. (2001)

Television:

**LIES MY BROTHER TOLD ME** Developed 60' comedy drama series with The Comedy Unit (Rab C. Nesbitt, Still Game) (2010)

**SMOKE WITHOUT FIRE** Developed 30' comedy drama series with Newcastle-based production company RS Productions. Supported with development funding from Northern Film and Media (2009)

**BOFFINS** 30 min sitcom script developed with DLT Entertainment (*My Family*) and producer, John Bartlett. (2007)

**MAD FRANKIE WHEELER** Commissioned to write 90's pilot for comedy drama series for Carlton TV. (2003)

**LIPSTICKING** Development work and pilot for original comedy drama series commissioned by ITV Productions Leeds. (2003)

**URBAN GOTHIC** Commission for second season of Channel 5 series. Blackjack/HTV. (2001)

Games:

**THE TIME MACHINE** Part of writing team on educational Alternate Reality Game for the Tyneside Cinema and regional schools. (2011). TIME MACHINE won a Royal Television Society award in 2012.

Theatre:

**HEAVEN'S GOT TALENT** Commission for Durham Gala Theatre for their modernised cycle of Mystery Plays.