

Gavin Williams

Writer



Gavin is an award-winning writer-director from the North-east of England. He writes elevated genre with extraordinary originality, and a dark, often comic sensibility, creating deeply imaginative worlds and concepts, always with a unique twist. His first feature, a festival smash and currently powering up the Netflix charts, is "Await Further Instructions", an intense horror/sci-fi thriller, starring David Bradley ("Game of Thrones", "Harry Potter"). It was directed by Johnny Kevorkian ("The Disappeared"). It won the Audience Award at Cinepocalypse 2018 and was the critic's pick in the New York Times. A spin-off TV series is in early stages of development. He has also sold an original feature, "The Poison Forest", to Amazon Studios for Alex Gabassi to direct. Gavin's short, the mind-bending sci-fi "Sleepworking", won eight awards and played at sixty festivals on the international genre circuit. He is currently working on an original piece "Watchers" for MPI, developing Sleepworking (which you can see at <https://vimeo.com/55871411> (password is Alice7) as a feature film as well as another original "Synch Estate" with MPI, and has recently shot a new short film, "Chromophobia". In his work in commercials he has been commissioned by Yorkshire TV, Channel 5, Carlton, Penguin, HTV, Corgi and Lego, among others.

Film

2017 AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS

Horror feature

Shudder Films for Netflix

Director: Johnny Kevorkian

Starring: David Bradley, Sam Gittins, Holly Weston, Grant Masters

Shorts

2021 CHROMOPHOBIA

Writer & Director, with Mark Lediard

Feature Creep Films

2013 SLEEPWORKING

Writer & Director

Winner, Grand Jury Prize at the Science Fiction & Fantasy Short Festival, 2014

Prix du Jury at Utopiales Festival de Science Fiction, 2013

Best Director at the Salty Horror Film Festival, 2013

Audience Award for Best Short at the National Irish Science Fiction Film Festival 2013

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2009 BREATH
Writer & Director
Developed with Stingers digital short scheme from Northern Film & Media

2001 ROB OF THE ROVERS
Writer & Director
Pinball Films
Longlisted for BAFTA Award for Best Short, 2001

Games

2011 THE TIME MACHINE
Writing team
Educational alternative reality game for Tyneside Cinema and regional schools
Winner, Royal Television Award 2012