

## Ted Evans

Writer/Director

Ted Evans is a BAFTA-nominated writer-director from Hackney, East London. He communicates in both spoken English and British Sign Language. Growing up watching film productions in and around Columbia Road, Ted started his career at a small production company, before progressing from researcher to director at the BBC. In 2012 Ted co-wrote and directed two films for the Paralympic Opening Ceremony - LOOK UP and BIRD GHERL.

Ted received international and critical acclaim for his award-winning shorts, THE END and RETREAT - the latter inspiring his debut feature film, which will premiere at Toronto International Film Festival 2025, produced by Michelle Stein [SKY PEALS] and Alex Osborne [NOTES ON BLINDNESS] and supported by the BFI and BBC Films.

Ted has also directed his first music video, for Alex Ffrench's "One Look", and a documentary, featuring Rose Ayling-Ellis: SIGNS FOR CHANGE, which aired on BBC1 after being showcased at Sheffield's Doc Fest in 2023, and for which he was nominated for a BAFTA TV Craft award in the category "Emerging Talent: Factual", also for the National Television Award 2024 for Authored Documentary.

In 2018 Ted was selected as part of Creative England's CE50 and his short film TO KNOW HIM was nominated for Best Short Film at BIFA 2018 and screened at festivals such as Sundance London and Sydney International Film Festival. Under Defeye Films, Ted has produced hundreds of films for clients including Bank of America, the Royal College of Physicians and Ernst and Young.

### Film

2025

#### **Retreat**

Writer/director

Original drama screenplay

Producers: Michelle Stein, Alex Osborne

The Fold, 104 Films, BFI, BBC Films, Creative England

*World Premiere at TIFF 2025*

#### **Signs**

Co-writer [with William Mager], attached to direct

Original horror film treatment

Producer: Michelle Stein

Escape Films, BFI Network Early Development Fund

#### **His Master's Voice**

Writer/director

Original drama/epic feature film in development

Producer: Michelle Stein

The Fold

## Television

- 2023 **Signs for Change**  
Director  
Documentary with Rose Ayling-Ellis  
Producer: Cathy Heffernan  
EPs: James Rogan, Nancy Bornat, Emma Loach  
Rogan Productions, BBC  
TX BBC One, June 2023  
*Nominated: BAFTA 2024 Emerging Talent: Factual*
- 2019 **Two Guns in the Sky for Daniel Harris**  
Director, camera operator  
Writer/performer: Raymond Antrobus  
BBC, See Hear
- 2012-19 **See Hear**  
Freelance director  
BBC

## Short Film

- 2018 **To Know Him**  
Director  
Writer: Kellie Smith [based on a story by Ted Evans]  
Producers: Jennifer Monks, Michelle Stein  
Pencil Trick Productions, Escape Films
- 2013 **Retreat**  
Writer/director/producer  
Producers: Ted Evans, Beverly Wilson, James Tracy
- 2012 **Bird Gherl**  
Director  
Short performance piece screened at the 2012 Paralympic Opening Ceremony  
Christie HQ for LOCOG/Channel 4/IPC
- Look Up**  
Co-writer [with Mike Christie], co-director [with Bim Ajadi]  
Short film launching the 2012 Paralympic Opening Ceremony  
Christie HQ for LOCOG/Channel 4/IPC
- Little World**  
Writer  
Director: Becky Bailey  
Neath Films
- 2011 **Reframing Disability**  
A film by Ted Evans and Bim Ajadi  
Royal College of Physicians, Shape
- 2011 **The End**  
Writer/director  
Producer: James Tracy  
Neath Films

2010

**G.A. – Go Ahead**

Writer/director

Producer: James Tracy

Neath Films

Music Video

2023

**Alex Ffrench – One Look Reprise**

Writer/director

Producer: Will Dyson

AbleTV, Sony Classical

Corporate Film Clients

American Bank Merrill Lynch

Aerobility

BBC

British Sign Language Broadcasting Trust

Ernst & Young

Greenwich & Docklands International Festival

National Deaf Children's Society

Shape

Royal College of Physicians

Screen South

Graeae Theatre

Deafinitely Theatre

Fingersmiths

National Children's Society

