

Agent: Peter MacFarlane

DAVID BETON

Writer / Director

Dave Beton is the son of Yugoslav and Serbian/Hungarian immigrants. Dave grew up spending his summers in Yugoslavia, loading coal into his grandparent's premises to power and heat the house in the winter, and the summer's working in his uncle's butchers. Dave is now vegetarian!

As a screenwriter/director with eight feature-film credits and seventeen TV credits, this year has been his busiest, with two internationally released movies and directing 11 episodes on BBC's flagship drama, Eastenders - including this year's Christmas and Boxing Day episodes, which are the BBC's largest in scale for over twenty years. His latest movie, The Sky Original thriller, INTO THE DEEP was released globally in the summer of '22. His Netflix mystery-thriller, starring Colm Meaney and Stephen Moyer, was released to a worldwide audience in January '22, with a glowing review in The New York Times. TOWER BLOCK (Sheridan Smith, Jack O'Connell) won the Grand Prize at the SITGES FILM FESTIVAL and THE HATTON GARDEN JOB (Matthew Goode, Larry Lamb, Phil Daniels, Jolie Richardson, Stephen Moyer) received a nomination at the NATIONAL FILM AWARDS. This movie also sold every worldwide territory after VOLTAGE PICTURES premiered it at BERLIN FILM FESTIVAL 2017. David has written for both TV and film, working closely with producers in both - understanding the creative and practical side of the businesses. He has directed on both single and multi-camera productions.

FILM and TV

2023

**ESCAPE THE NIGHT
THE PARISH**

Writer and Executive Producer (NICKEL CITY PICTURES)
Original TV Series in development BBC Studios Writer & Director

2021 - 2022

**EASTENDERS
INTO THE DEEP
CONFESSION**

Director (BBC)
Writer – feature film (TEA SHOP/SKY)
Writer and Director (SIGNATURE/NETFLIX)

2020

THE BANISHING

Writer and Executive Producer (WEST END FILMS/SHUDDER)

2018-2019

HOLLYOAKS

Writer 3 episodes and long-term story planning (LIME/All3Media)

2017

THE HATTON GARDEN JOB

Writer and Director (SIGNATURE/DISNEY+)

2014

I AM SOLDIER

Writer and Director (LIONSGATE)

2013

**GREEN STREET:
NEVER BACK DOWN**

Writer and Producer (LIONSGATE)

2012

TOWER BLOCK:

Director and Producer (LIONSGATE)
Winner of 2012 Sitges: Catalanian International Film Festival

2011

SCREWED:

Writer and Producer (LIONSGATE)

2010

STAINED:

Writer – short film (UK Film Council)

In Development

KIDNAPPING RONNIE

Writer – feature film book adaptation (ALTITUDE)

ORDAINED

Writer and Director – feature film (TEA SHOP)

BENT

Co-writer screenplay/author of novel – TV (PARAMOUNT TV)