

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!

His latest movie, Sky Original thriller INTO THE DEEP, was released globally in the summer of 2022. His Netflix mystery-thriller, starring Colm Meaney and Stephen Moyer, was released to a worldwide audience in January 2022, 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. The 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, understanding the creative and practical side of the business. He has directed on both single and multi-camera productions.

FILM and TV

2024

THE PARISH

Writer/Director

Original TV Series in development BBC Studios with BBC Development Executive Tom Williams

GOING UNDER

Writer/Director

Feature film adaptation in development with Teashop Productions

COLD JUSTICE

Writer

Adaptation in development of Ant Middleton novel

2023

ESCAPE THE NIGHT

Writer and Executive Producer (Nickel City Pictures)

CORONATION STREET

Director ITV

2021 - 2022

EASTENDERS

Director (BBC) 2022 Christmas Special

INTO THE DEEP

Writer – feature film (Tea Shop Productions/SKY)

CONFESSION

Writer/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 3: NEVER BACK DOWN

Writer and Producer (Tea Shop Productions/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)