

# Dan Sully

Director / Writer

Dan Sully is an award-winning British filmmaker and photographer based in London. He began his career at MTV making Zane Lowe's 'Gonzo' for MTV2 and directing live multi-camera music performances. Around this time he made a series of music videos for the independent label Bella Union (including Beach House and Howling Bells). He then went on to make music videos for many high profile UK artists such as Elbow, Will Young, Kaiser Chiefs, The Maccabees and Miles Kane. In 2012 he wrote and directed the short film 'The Ellington Kid' which made the front page of reddit, became a vimeo staff pick and has over a million hits on youtube. 'Senka' his second short film was funded by Creative England's Emerging Talent scheme. It played the London Short Film Festival and Encounters in 2015 before premiering on Vice's youtube channel. Most recently he wrote and directed a new short, 'I'm Dead' that feature in the BFI London Film Festival 2018. He is now developing a couple of feature projects.

## SHORT FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2018	I'M DEAD (Writer / Director)	Storyhouse	Premiered at the BFI London Film Festival 2018 London Short Film Festival 2019, Palm Springs International ShortFest
2015	SENKA (Writer / Director)	SUMS / Creative England	Premiered at the London Short Film Festival Played at Encounters Film Festival
2012	THE ELLINGTON KID (Writer / Director)	Escape Films	Premiered at the 56th BFI London Film Festival  Broadcast on Channel 4 as a Random Act  Released by Soda Pictures in Joy Of Six  **** - The Guardian  **** - Little White Lies

## COMMERCIAL (INCLUDES)

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
(Commercial / Branded Content Director)	AGENCIES INCLUDE: Sid Lee, NYC / Havas Worldwide / BETC, Paris / AKQA / Fallon / Edelman, LA / The Night Agency, NYC / The Television Consultancy / Ketchum / MTV Creative / Hypernaked	CLIENTS INCLUDE: Absolut, Kiehls, Vodafone, Mortal Kombat, McDonalds, Beats by Dre, Ubisoft, Heineken, Alpari FX, West Ham Utd, Nurofen, Nike, Jameson's, Cadburys, Canon, Unilever, Dell, Max factor, Vice.com, Adidas, Low Low, Thomson Travel, NFL, MTV, UK Government



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## MUSIC VIDEO

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2014	RAINER "Swallow"	Channel 4	Channel 4 Random Act
2013	MILES KANE "Better Than That"	Sony Music	
2012	MILES KANE "Don't Forget Who You Are"	Sony Music	
2012	WILL YOUNG "I Just Want A Lover"	Sony Music	
2011	KAISER CHIEFS "Kinda Girl You Are"	Polydor	
2011	CHAPEL CLUB "Surfacing"	Polydor	
2010	MILES KANE "Come Closer"	Sony Music	
2010	CHAPEL CLUB "Eastern Girls"	Polydor	
2009	THE MACCABEES "Love You Better"	Polydor	
2008	ELBOW "Grounds For Divorce"	Polydor	
2008	THE COURTENEERS "That Kiss"	Polydor	
2008	JOE LEAN AND THE JONG JANG JONG "Where Do You Go?"	Mercury	
2007	HOWLING BELLS "Low Happening"	Bella Union	

## TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2007-09	ZANE LOWE'S GONZO (Producer / Director)	MTV Two	Weekly hour-long show for two years including links and VTs

## AWARDS

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
	World BDA Award	MTV	Gold - Best Music Video or Short Subject: A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A SONG
	UK Promax Award	MTV	Gold - Best Long Form Promo: A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A SONG
	European Promax BDA Awards	Viacom	Gold - THIS IS HOW WE DO IT
2008	UK Music Video Awards		Nominated Best New Director

2007 Broadcast Hotshot

Top 10 up and coming directors in television under 30

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2008 Broadcast Awards

Nominated Best Music Show: GONZO

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