

# Ben Pearce

Writer/ Director

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Ben Pearce is an award-winning writer and director. Most recently, his original TV series *Shelley* was developed by the BBC and Objective Fiction. His debut feature, *A Few Miles South*, is being produced by New Europe and is set to star Daryl McCormack and Toby Jones. Alongside this, he has worked extensively as both a 2nd Unit Director and Producer, including on the Sky TV series *This England* with Kenneth Branagh, Michael Winterbottom's *Shoshanna* with Douglas Booth, Notorious's *Isolation* (Venice 2021), and *Eleven Days in May* (2022) with Kate Winslet. His short film *A Few Miles South*, with Toby Jones, was nominated for the prestigious IMDbPro Award at the Toronto International Film Festival. His previous shorts (*Waterloo* 2020, *Nurtured* 2019, and *Silent Woods* 2012) have screened internationally, garnering numerous awards and nominations. He started out in the industry working with and developing projects for other filmmakers, including David Yates, Bryan Burk, and David Koepp, on films such as *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*, *Mission: Impossible*, and J.K. Rowling's *Fantastic Beasts* series.

## TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2022	THIS ENGLAND - director (additional scenes & 2nd Unit)	Sky	Follows the events surrounding Johnson and his government in the face of the first wave of the global pandemic. Starring Kenneth Branagh

## FEATURE FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2022	PROMISED LAND (2nd Unit Director)	Revolution Films	A thriller set during the lead up to the 1948 partition of Palestine and the subsequent creation of the state of Israel, this fall in Italy. Staring Douglas Booth and Harry Melling.
2022	ELEVEN DAYS IN MAY (Producer)	Revolution Film	Documentary narrated by Kate Winslet, Directed by Michael Winterbottom with music by Max Richter
2021	ISOLATION (Producer)	Notorious Pictures	Five directors recount the effects- economic, psychological and social- of the COVID pandemic on their respective countries, in this anthology documentary.

## SHORTS

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2021	A FEW MILES SOUTH (Writer & Director)	New Europe/ Crunch Point Films	A macabre tale of two taciturn travellers on a wintry expedition that takes a desperate turn. Starring: Toby Jones and Ivanno Jeremiah.



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2020	WATERLOO (Writer & Director)	Shore Leave Films	
2019	NURTURED (Writer & Director)	Shore Leave Films	A sibling relationship is irrevocably altered during the course of one night on the back of a stolen rickshaw in Soho. Starring: Billy Postlethwaite, Adelle Leonce, and Indica Watson.

## IN DEVELOPMENT

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
SHELLEY	BBC/ Objective Fiction	A modern reimagining of Frankenstein Co-written with Vincent Kearney
A FEW MILES SOUTH (feature film)	Screen Ireland/ New Europe	A darkly comic tale of two ill-fated explorers trapped just a few miles from the North Pole
CHUTZPAH	Revolution Films	
MOMMY & CLYDE	Revolution Films	A manipulative mother and her devoted son plan to steal a London townhouse, but their twisted bond unravels when their scheme spirals into murder