

# David Keating

Writer / Director

Film director and screenwriter, David also directs theatre. His writing includes work for Columbia/Sony Pictures, Miramax and on Jim Sheridan's script for INTO THE WEST with Gabriel Byrne and Ellen Barkin. David has directed three features films, THE LAST OF THE HIGH KINGS, (Miramax / IFB) with Jared Leto, Gabriel Byrne and Christina Ricci. WAKE WOOD (Hammer / IFB, Vertigo) with Timothy Spall, Aidan Gillen and Eva Birthistle. And CHERRY TREE (MPI / IFB) – with Naomi Battrick and Anna Walton. As a lecturer and project mentor David has worked with Oxford University's Green Templeton College and run workshops as a BAFTA Guru, for Channel 4's 'Random Acts', and for the Irish Film Board. He has been a mentor on script development programmes including Moonstone and Equinox. David is currently developing film and television drama projects including the feature film TOO COOL based on the novel by Duff Brenna set in 1980s Colorado – a romance in the world of teenage car thieves.

## FEATURE FILM

| DATE    | PRODUCTION (ROLE)          | COMPANY   | PROJECT DETAILS  |
|---------|----------------------------|---|--|
| 2015    | CHERRY TREE                | Irish Film Board / Dark Sky Films                 | Director.<br>Horror film.<br>Opened London Fright Fest.  |
| 2010/11 | THE WAKEWOOD               | Hammer Films                                      | Director<br>Psychological thriller.  |
| 1997    | WHERE DO I BEGIN           | Irish Film Board / RTE                            | Director.<br>About his grandfather, the painter Sean Keating, and about the relationship between father and sons.<br>Selected for the INPUT TV Festival in Nantes.                             |
| 1996    | THE LAST OF THE HIGH KINGS | Irish Film Board / Echo Bridge Home Entertainment | Co-wrote with Gabriel Byrne.<br>Miramax, starring Jared Leto, Christina Ricci, Gabriel Byrne and Catherine O'Hara.<br>Received nomination for '97 Evening Standard Film Awards "Best Newcomer" |

## TELEVISION

| DATE | PRODUCTION (ROLE)          | COMPANY                                      | PROJECT DETAILS  |
|------|----------------------------|--|--|
| 2004 | KM64: BIRTH OF A SKATEPARK | Clockwork Films / Network Ireland Television | Director.<br>70min documentary.  |
| 1992 | INTO THE WEST              | Miramax / Channel Four Films / AMBI Group    | Writer.<br>Additional writing credit with Jim Sheridan.<br>Directed by Mike Newell<br>Starring Gabriel Byrne and Ellen Barkin. |

## THEATRE

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| DATE | PRODUCTION (ROLE)      | COMPANY              | PROJECT DETAILS |
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| 2000 | ENTERTAINING MR SLOANE | Andrews Lane Theatre | Director.       |

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