

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)

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| (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 |
| 2008 | Broadcast Awards | | Nominated Best Music Show: GONZO |

