Faye Gilbert

Director / Writer

Faye is a BAFTA nominated writer / director of broadcast drama and film which often focuses on characters under extreme pressure struggling or striving against the odds.

She has recently directed VIGIL (World Pictures / BBC) and previously directed MAIGRET (Playground / PBS), THE TOWER (Mammoth Screen / ITV) and THE BAY (Tall Story Pictures / ITV).
She wrote and directed a Microwave commissioned feature film ZERO (BBC Films / BFI / Film London) which was broadcast on BBC in 2025 and told the story of two sisters escaping their brother across a dystopian, teenage patriarchal world; https://vimeo.com/901530579

Her previous short drama films often focuses on the challenges of young people and have been commissioned by BFI, Channel4, FilmFour and screened at major festivals across the world. Her graduation film DOG from Bournemouth Film School won the David Altshal award for filmmaking, her short film PERDIE was BAFTA nominated, HARD LITTLE MAN won an Orange/FilmFour prize and THE LINE premiered at Palm Springs film festival https://vimeo.com/user5259403

In 2021 Faye was selected as one of Film London Lodestars celebrating talent, outstanding creativity and craftsmanship. She has been mentored by both Saul Dibb and Danny Boyle.
Previously Faye has also series produced factual and current affair documentaries for Economist Films and shot / produced / directed documentaries all over the world from Ch4 Dispatches, to a flagship Discovery medical series, as well as online factual content for VICE and YouTube. Prior to that Faye worked for 10 years with vulnerable and at risk groups of young people enabling them to make films about their lives.

TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2026	VIGIL S3	World Productions / BBC	Directed Episodes 4 & 5
2025	MAIGRET	Playground Entertainment / PBS Masterpiece	Directed Episodes 3 & 4
2023	THE TOWER Series 2	Mammoth Screen / ITV	Directed all 4 Episodes
2021	THE BAY Series 3	Tall Story Pictures/ ITV	Directed Episodes 1-3
2020	THE SALISBURY POISONINGS	Dancing Ledge Productions / BBC One	Pilot Episode - Second Unit Director

FEATURE FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2018	ZERO	Microwave / BBC Films / BFI / Film London	Writer & Director

SHORT FILMS

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2014	THE LINE	BFI Lighthouse	Writer & Director Featured in the London Short Film Festival, amongstothers
2009	LEAVING EVA	The Bureau	Writer & Director
2003	SICK	Coming Up / Touchpaper TV / Channel4	Director
2002	HARD LITTLE MAN	Film4	Writer & Director
1999	PERDIE	First Take Films	Writer & Director Nominated Best Short Film at BAFTA's 2000