

# Ed Lilly

Director / Writer

Represented by:

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Ed is a former "Screen International Star of Tomorrow" and Writer's Guild nominated filmmaker. His debut feature, [music drama VS. \(BBC Films\)](#), world premiered at the London Film Festival and was released in cinemas nationwide by Altitude. The film was then was bought by Netflix after receiving a host of 4 & 5 star reviews including from top-[UK Film Critic Peter Bradshaw](#). Ed was subsequently nominated by the Writers' Guild for "Best Debut Screenplay" and long listed in the BIFA Debut Director and Writer categories. In television, he directed 3 episodes and Co-Exec Produced Season 1 of hit HBO/BBC show INDUSTRY with GQ recently naming his episode "Sesh" as one of "[The 50 greatest British TV episodes of the 21st century](#)". He's since gone on to direct the opening 2 episodes of SKY crime thriller THE RISING (with the supernatural crime series premiering as part of the Official Selection at Berlin Film Festival), and most recently 4-episodes of hit HULU show TELL ME LIES (across both Season 1 & 2), as well as the opening 3 episodes of Season 2 of SURFACE for APPLE TV / HELLO SUNSHINE.

## TELEVISION

| DATE | PRODUCTION (ROLE) | COMPANY                | PROJECT DETAILS  |
|------|-------------------|------------------------|--|
|      | TELL ME LIES S3   | 20th Television / Hulu | Series 3<br>Directing Eps 2 + 3  |
| 2024 | TELL ME LIES S2   | 20th Television / Hulu | Series 2<br>Director of Eps 6 + 7  |
| 2023 | SURFACE S2        | Apple                  | Director of Episodes 1-3   |
| 2022 | TELL ME LIES      | 20th Television / Hulu | Series 1<br>Director of Eps 8 + 9  |
| 2021 | THE RISING        | Sky Studios            | Lead director  |
| 2020 | INDUSTRY          | Bad Wolf / HBO / BBC   | Co-Executive Producer across all episodes<br>Director of Eps 1.4, 1.5, and 1.8<br><br>Nom. The South Bank Sky Arts Awards 2021 |

## FEATURE FILM

| DATE | PRODUCTION (ROLE) | COMPANY                                    | PROJECT DETAILS  |
|------|-------------------|--|--|
| 2018 | VS.               | BBC Films / Lorton Ent. / Silvertown Films | Co-Writer/Director. Premiered at London Film Festival & UK theatrical release by Altitude Ent.<br><br>Winner 'Best Screenplay' at Dinard Festival 2019 |

## IN DEVELOPMENT

| PRODUCTION (ROLE) | COMPANY                         | PROJECT DETAILS |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| CODE              |                                 | Writing         |
| THE SURF HOUSE    | Pacesetter / North Road Company | Writing         |
| MACHINES LIKE ME  |                                 | Feature         |

## SHORT FILMS

| DATE | PRODUCTION (ROLE)  | COMPANY             | PROJECT DETAILS                        |
|------|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| 2010 | THE HIVE           | UK Film Council     | 2012 Vimeo 'Best Narrative' Nomination |
| 2009 | GREASY SPOON       | UK Film Council     |  |
| 2009 | THREE LITTLE WORDS | Blind Aura Pictures | Virgin Media Shorts Finalist           |