

TOBIAS TOBBELL

Director

"[Tobbell] creates an air of sophistication and elegance" - Charlotte Keays, TQS Magazine (on 'Confine')

"Tobbell has perfected the art of terror and tension" - Cara le Piet, The Film Review

"Tobbell's cinematic style shows through his talents as a director" – Daisy, Battle Royale with Cheese
(www.twobellsproductions.com for full biography and film trailers)

Personal Details

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A: Islington, London

MA Feature Film at Goldsmiths, University of London 2006

BA Ancient History at Reading University 2001

Feature Films

- **Confine**
Two Bells Productions, in association with Cork Films 2013
Writer-director.
Produced by Emily Corcoran. Hostage thriller starring Daisy Lowe, Alfie Allen and Eliza Bennett.
www.confinemovie.com *festival awards listed below
 - **The Drummond Will**
Knee-Jerk 2010
Producer.
Black comedy directed by Alan Butterworth. www.thedrummondwill.com *festival awards listed below
 - **Aimless**
Two Bells Productions 2008
Director-producer.
Improvised comedy. *festival awards listed below
 - **Every Picture**
Two Bells Productions 2005
Director.
Produced by Keith Arnold. Supernatural thriller.
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Shorts

- **Dreamers**
AntHill Media 2008 - Romantic comedy. *festival awards below
Writer-director.
- **Game Over**
Two Bells Productions 2008 - Satirical comedy.
Writer-director.
- **Japanese Box**
Two Bells Productions 2004 - Supernatural horror.
Writer-director.
- **Sweet Sayuri**
Two Bells Productions 2003 – Stylised romantic comedy.
Writer-director.

Non-Fiction / Previous Video Work

- **AntHill Media**
Head of Production 2008 – 2010
Director, Editor, Producer.
Specialised in light-hearted online videos. Brands included Orange, Nokia, Kenco, Carte Noir, Slow Dating, Lush, Mimbire Acrobats and Save the Children.
 - **VideoJug**
Editor / Director 2006 - 2008
Made over 300 how to / advice films – including:
How to avoid trapped arm whilst cuddling in bed - (6m views online)
How to moonwalk like Michael Jackson - (30m views) and
Videojug's Relationship Advice series, with over 50m views between them.
 - **Misc Freelance**
Editor / Camera-man / Director 2003 – 2006
Directed Music videos for Hotel de Ville 'Millenia', Inertia 'No Defect' and Mee 'Wanted'
Edited PR campaigns for Magnum, London Fashion Week, John Lobb, Hovis
Camera operated weddings, short films, EPKs, music events, talks / seminars, interviews.
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Theatre

- **Three Whole Days**
Writer.
Drama. Edinburgh Fringe 2002.
 - **Rehearsing "Reversing"**
Writer-director.
Comedy. Edinburgh Fringe 2001.
 - **Romeo and Juliet**
Director
Reading University's annual open air Shakespeare, 2000.
 - **Enter a Free Man**
Director
Comedy written by Tom Stoppard. Played at Reading University 1999.
 - **In Two Minds**
Writer.
Comedy. 2000. *winner of the 'Competition Plays' at Reading University.
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Awards

- **'Confine' Awards:** Winner of 'Award of Excellence' at Canada International Film Festival '13, Winner of 'Platinum Reel Award' at Nevada Film Festival '12, Winner of Best International Feature, Best Editing and Best Make-up and Distinctive Achievement Award for Best Actress, Best Supporting Actress, Best Director, Best Soundtrack and Best Ensemble at Wild Rose Film Festival '12, Winner of 'Diamond Award' at the California Film Awards '13, Winner of 'Golden Pegasus Award' at Peloponnesian International Film Festival '12, Honourable Mention for Best Actress at Idyllwild CinemaFest '13, Honourable Mention at Fargo Film Festival '13
- **'The Drummond Will' Awards:** Best Feature (Hill Country Film Fest 2011), Best Film-Comedy (Woods Hole Film Fest 2010), Best International Feature (Big Island Film Fest 2011), Audience Award-Best Feature (London United Film Fest 2010), People's Choice Award (River's Edge Film Fest 2010), Best Feature-Comedy (S.N.O.B. Film Fest 2010), Best Feature (Rainier Film Fest 2010), Best Feature (Ferndale Film Fest 2010).
- **'Aimless' Awards:** Best European Feature (Washougal Film Fest 2009), Best First Feature (International Film Festival, Ireland 2009)
- **'Dreamers' Awards:** winner of the 48 hour London Film Challenge 2009, Top Ten at Romance in a Can festival 2009.