

# DANIEL MASLEN

DIRECTOR

## INFO

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## PROFILE

When asked what I want to do with my career, I reply, "I will become a film director". There is no Plan B.

With a background in both film and strongman, my career started with making promotional shorts for gyms and sports manufacturing companies. After successfully raising funds for and directing several short films, as well as reaching the finals for The Pitch Film Fund, I am now using the history of my sport to create narrative projects.

References are available on request.

## COMMISSIONS

- 2019 • **Director**  
Now Footprint Films / Glasgow / Scotland
- Working with producers Jackie Sheppard from Footprint Films and Robert McLellan, I have been commissioned to write and direct the short film 'Clach Cuid Fir': A Gaelic Historical Drama set during the Viking invasions of Skye.
- 2018 • **Producer**  
2018 Nevis Range / Fort William / Scotland
- Commission included:
- Preparing locations, crew, athletes and logistics for filming promotional footage for the Nevis Range.
  - Providing sponsorship and marketing materials.
- 2018 • **Self-Shooting Director**  
2018 Commando Temple Gym / London / England
- Commission included:
- Organising crew to create a promotional video for freelance strength coach Alex Strambanu, as well as the Commando Temple Strength Gym in London.
- 2017 • **Self-Shooting Director**  
2017 Future Fitness / Glasgow / Scotland
- Commission included:
- Organising crew and staff to create a promotional video for the new Future Fitness gym complex.
  - Providing subsequent edits for the gyms marketing campaign.

## AWARDS

- 2020 • **Finalist**  
The Pitch Film Fund / Short Film: Clach Cuid Fir
- 2018 • **Finalist**  
Warner Bros. Film Scholarship
- 2015 • **Nominated: Best Drama/Best Student Film**  
BBC Alba FilmG Awards / Short Film: Telephonic

## EDUCATION

- 2017 • **Bachelor of Arts (1st) Digital Film Production**  
2019 Ravensbourne University / London / England
- 2014 • **HND (A) Creative Industries: Television**  
2016 Glasgow Clyde College / Glasgow / Scotland