

Edward McGown

Writer / Director

Cuckoo – 2011

Attached to direct feature film by Mike Walden. In development with Aria Films.

Citizen Service – 2010

In development with BBC3 as co-writer with Mike Walden on a comedy drama about the revival of National Service.

Casualty – 2009

Worked as a trainee director under Dermot Boyd on the BBC hospital drama.

Director / Producer, Met Film – 2009-2010

Direction and producing work for creative agency division of award-winning feature film production company, Met Film Production. Directed virals and promos for clients such Toshiba, John Lewis and The Guardian

Out There – March 2008

White Light Films. Directed 20 min short film starring Jamie Foreman (*Nil By Mouth*, *Layer Cake*, Roman Polanski's *Oliver Twist*) and Lucy Russell (*Batman Begins*, *Following*, Francois Ozon's *Angel*), filmed on location in the south of France. Shot as a graduation film for completion of studies in film direction at Columbia University, New York. Film selected by Columbia for recommendation to the National Board of Review.

In the Cannes – 2007

Directed short for 'Straight 8', Super-8 film competition. Shortlisted for Kodak Straight 8 award and premiered at the Kodak Pavilion at the 2007 Cannes Film Festival.

Qualifications

- MFA, Honours, Film Direction, Columbia University, New York
- Double 1st class BA in English Language and Literature, from Magdalen College, Oxford
- MA, King's College, London in Early Modern English Literature

Education

- Columbia University Film School (Fulbright scholar)
- Magdalen College, Oxford
- Cheltenham College

Film Awards

- National Board of Review of Motion Pictures Student Award, 2008 for short film, *Out There*
- Winner, 2nd prize, ITV2 Cobravisation Awards 2007 at BFI Southbank for *The Art of Queuing* (premiered at Edinburgh International Film Festival, 2006)
- Official selection, Kodak Straight 8 Awards for *In the Cannes*, Cannes Film Festival 2007
- 2007 FMI Award (Columbia University Film School's highest directing scholarship)
- Fulbright Scholarship, Columbia University Film School, 2004-8

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