

DAVID LOUIS WILLIAMS DIRECTOR/PRODUCER/CO-WRITER

BEYOND THE POLE

As a founding partner of the communications and PR company Shooting Pictures, David has led over a hundred shoots in Africa, Asia, Europe, America and now Greenland. David has worked with many of the UK's leading comedians including: Dom Joly, Alistair McGowan, Ross Noble, Ronni Ancona and Russell Brand and has had development deals with the BBC and FIVE. Working on socially aware projects David has filmed in Rwanda (Genocide) and Liberia (Deforestation).

His first venture into feature films was the micro-budget comedy Flyfishing, starring Frances Barber and Kate Ashfield, about male escorts and true love which is big in warzones.

Beyond the Pole, shot on floating sea ice off the coast of Greenland, is his second and stars Stephen Mangan (Green Wing, Confetti); Rhys Thomas (Bellamy's People, The Fast Show); Alexander Skarsgard (True Blood, Generation Kill) and Helen Baxendale (Friends, Cold Feet). Having garnered several awards on the festival circuit it received a cinema release in the UK where it charmed critics and fans alike. Beyond the Pole is the story of two friends who attempt the first Carbon Neutral, Vegetarian, Organic, Expedition to the North Pole. As the world's first global warming comedy it is at once funny, dark and moving with VARIETY describing it as a cross between The Office and Touching the Void. In David's own words Beyond the Pole is a kind of adventure disaster road movie in a land without roads. A Bromance about two men trying to save the world with some half baked scheme. Very British, great fun.

David is currently working on a slate of features including a medieval comedy and a children's film.

A selection of reviews Beyond the Pole reviews:

- "a breath of satirical fresh air" VARIETY
- "exceptional...a consistently enjoyable romp" EMPIRE
- "enjoyably oddball" SCREEN DAILY
- "unique...a great film" BRITFLICKS
- "superb...beautifully drawn characters" EYEFORFILM
- "buckets of charm" LITTLE WHITE LIES
- "endearingly silly" TOTAL FILM

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