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Jay Purcell is a British film director based in Seattle, USA. He has made a number of short films both in the UK and US, his work has been featured on the homepages of sites such as YouTube and Fox Searchlight and in Spring 2009 his first feature length film 'Dichotomy' will be released to film festivals and film markets internationally.

Directing



Dichotomy - Feature (2009)

Rebecca Thorne and Jane Li were once the closest of friends. Now they are trying to move beyond a shared dark secret in their lives. As they each attempt to overcome their personal demons, a mysterious stranger appears and slowly begins to unravel the truth, making the past unclear and the future an increasingly uncomfortable prospect.

GENRE: Drama/Thriller

SCREENPLAY: Agnes Muljadi

STARRING: Isaac Bekker, Marya Sea Kaminski, Agnes Muljadi, Lathrop Walker

LOCATIONS: Seattle, USA

STATUS: **Post-Production**

VIEW: Still Frames at www.jaypurcell.net/dichotomy



Continuum - Short (2008)

After losing his wife and child in a tragic car accident Scott tries to come to terms with his future together with the help of his psychiatrist Dr. Carson and his unexpected new companion Lizzie. However he soon comes to realize that the line between reality and the imaginary can often become blurred.

GENRE: Drama

SCREENPLAY: Jay Purcell & Agnes Muljadi

STARRING: Rodrigo DeMedeiros, Agnes Muljadi

LOCATIONS: Seattle, USA

STATUS: **Completed, awaiting release**

VIEW: Trailer at www.jaypurcell.net/continuum



The Long March - Teaser (2008)

'The Long March' is a feature film retelling of the major event in 1930's China when over 87,000 men, women and children embarked upon a 7,000 mile journey across the country to evade the ruling Guomindang who had begun a campaign to suppress the rising revolution within China.

The teaser was produced to raise financing as well as a showcase of Jay and lead actress Agnes Muljadi who will play Lian in the feature.

GENRE: Drama/War/Historical

SCREENPLAY: Tim Purcell, Jay Purcell

STARRING: Agnes Muljadi

LOCATIONS: Washington, USA

STATUS: **Completed**

VIEW: Trailer at www.jaypurcell.net/thelongmarch



Intelligent Risk Taking - Short (2004)

Jon is always late for work but now he has come up with a cunning plan for getting there on time.

Based on a poem of the same name from UK writer Darren Gray and featured in his 2004 book 'Delicate Elephant'.

GENRE: Comedy/Poetry

WRITTEN BY: Darren Gray

STARRING: Jon Buckner, Darren Gray, Gin Corrado (Voice)

LOCATIONS: London, UK

STATUS: **Released**

VIEW: Full film at www.jaypurcell.net/intelligent-risk-taking/



Terrible Stories - Short (2004)

The paranoid thoughts of one man are explored as he makes a journey on the London Underground.

Based on a poem of the same name from UK writer Darren Gray and featured in his 2004 book 'Delicate Elephant'.

GENRE: Drama/Poetry

WRITTEN BY & STARRING: Darren Gray

LOCATIONS: London, UK

STATUS: **Released**

VIEW: Full film at www.jaypurcell.net/terrible-stories/



City Diseases. Mad House. - Short (2004)

Based on 2 poems from UK writer Darren Gray.

A tramp wanders the streets of London ranting about the state of society and finds his way to speaker's corner in Hyde Park where a soap-box preacher rants about his own life.

An experimental short fusing music, poetry and live action.

GENRE: Drama/Poetry/Experimental

WRITTEN BY: Darren Gray

STARRING: Simon Chambers, Sean McDermott

LOCATIONS: London, UK

STATUS: **Released**

VIEW: Full film at www.jaypurcell.net/city-diseases-mad-house/



Between Angels & Demons - Commercial (2004)

At the age of 19 Emma Bowes Romanelli was diagnosed with a rare form of Leukemia and told she had only weeks to live. Years later, after coming through the unimaginable, she survived and in her book 'Between Angels & Demons' she shares her story.

This is a mock-up of a proposed TV advert, produced in 2004.

GENRE: Commercial

WRITTEN BY & STARRING: Emma Bowes Romanelli

STATUS: **Released Online**

VIEW: Full film at www.jaypurcell.net/between-angels-demons



Vacutide 4000 - Short Viral (2007)

A 1950's door-to-door salesman tries to sell his latest product to an unsuspecting housewife!

GENRE: Comedy/Commercial

SCREENPLAY: Jay Purcell, Mark Brent

PRODUCED BY: Mark Brent

STARRING: Rodrigo DeMedeiros, Erin Douglas, Ben Andrews, Mark Brent

LOCATIONS: The Victory Studios, Seattle, USA

STATUS: **Released**

VIEW: Full film at www.jaypurcell.net/vacutide-4000

Other Work

PRODUCTION	YEAR	ROLE	FORMAT	NOTES
Crown of Love	2008	Director	Music Video	Pitch music video for 'The Arcade Fire'.
The Making of 'Continuum'	2008	Producer	Documentary	A behind the scenes look at the making of Jay's debut US film 'Continuum'.
Seattle Fashion Week Finale 2007	2007	AV Director	Live Event	Fashion catwalk event.
Live From Abbey Road	2005-2008	Lead Web Producer	TV	Live music show broadcast on the Sundance Channel featuring the likes of John Mayer and The Red Hot Chili Peppers
Homemade	2006	Additional Camera Operator	Feature Film	Horror film from UK director Jason Impey.
Icon The Music Of John Wetton & Geoffrey Downes	2005	Camera Operator/ Editor	DVD	Performance and Interview DVD.
Real Gardens	2005	Camera Operator/ Editor	TV Pilot	Spec gardening TV series.
Neelu Berry	2005	Editor	Music Video	--
The HoneyPot Killers	2005	Sound Recordist/ Mixer	TV Drama/ Documentary	--
Foundation For Success	2005	Editor	TV Commercial	--
Terry Callier & The New London jazz Quartet	2002	Camera Operator/ Editor/Co-Director	TV Music	A live performance by Terry Callier in Soho, London, UK.
Calmer	2002	Director/Editor	DVD	A live performance and interview with the band 'Calmer' filmed in London.
Fishing Fads	2002	Sound Recordist	TV Documentary	Environmental documentary

				produced with the World Bank, broadcast on the BBC World Service.
Jewels In The Indian Ocean	2002	Sound Recordist	TV Documentary	Environmental documentary broadcast on UNTV.
Blue Mauritius	2000	Subject/ Interviewer	TV Documentary	Jay traces his roots through music on the island of Mauritius. Produced for and broadcast on MBC (Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation)
Kubix (UK) Limited	2000-2002	Camera Operator/ Director/Editor	Production Company	London based company producing videos for real estate companies such as Harrods.
Simon Says	1999	Camera Operator	TV Documentary	A pilot documentary, exploring the Cannabis cafe culture in Holland.
Hardnews Softmoney	1999	Camera Operator	Feature Film	A dogme style feature film mixing actors with real people and events.
Cutting Edge Olympiad	1998	Camera Operator	TV Sports	--
The Break	1998	Camera Operator	TV Documentary	--
After Glow	1997	Sound Recordist	Short Film	--
Day Release	1997	Drummer (Non-speaking role)	Feature Film	--