

THE TRUANTS

Two teenage boys break free from school to embark on a dangerous adventure, as they truant their way across the threatening industrial landscape which surrounds them.

DIRECTOR BIOGRAPHY

Aaron Dunleavy is a filmmaker from Blackburn in England and a recent graduate of University of the Arts London.

His debut short film, *Throw Me to the Dogs*, won 9 awards on the festival circuit, with praise from Academy award-winning director Danny Boyle, and was screened at some of the most prestigious BAFTA and Oscar® qualifying festivals in the world.

Shot in his hometown with a completely local cast and a shoestring budget, his latest short, *The Truants*, was entirely improvised, childhood inspired and street casted with non-professional actors.

TECHNICAL CREDITS

United Kingdom / 2016 / 13 mins

DCP / ProRes 422 / H.264

Colour / Stereo

KEY CAST

Kallum

Kallum Trueman

Leo

Leo Halstead

Michael

Jack Hartley

KEY CREW

Written & Directed by

Aaron Dunleavy

Produced by

Marco Cervi

Directors of Photography

Christopher Spurdens & Sam Travis

DIRECTOR FILMOGRAPHY

Throw Me to the Dogs (2015)

- BFI Future Film Festival - Nominated 'Best Director' (UK, Feb 2016)
- Kinofilm Festival - Winner 'Best Made Up North Short' (UK, Feb 2016)
- London Short Film Festival (BAFTA qualifying) - Official Selection (UK, Jan 2016)
- 60th Cork Film Festival (BAFTA & Oscar® qualifying) - Official Selection (UK, Nov 2015)
- Aesthetica Short Film Festival (BAFTA qualifying) - Official Selection (UK, Nov 2015)
- 18th CortoLovere Film Festival - Winner 'Best Picture' (Italy, Sep 2015)
- Shuffle Festival - Winner 'Young Filmmaker' judged by Danny Boyle (UK, Aug 2015)
- 45th Giffoni Film Festival - Official Selection (Italy, Jul 2015)



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