

# Dan Castella

Dan is a director who specialises in comedy. His short film *To Wendy Who Kicked Me When I Said I Love You* was commissioned by Film London and the BFI in 2017 and premiered at the London Film Festival later that year. Dan also directed Jamie Demetriou in a short film called *Jamella* which won the Straight 8 Industry Shoot Out at Cannes in 2016. His short film *Pitta Patter* starring Olivia Poulet and Adeel Akhtar landed him a development deal with Catalyst Global Media and Channel X.

## **Pilot**

2015 - THREE GUYS EAT - BBC3

Semi-improvised food review show in which three comedians (Mo Gilligan, Kay Kurd, & Johnny Cochrane), travel around the country reviewing fast food in their car.

## **Short Film**

2017, *TO WENDY WHO KICKED ME WHEN I SAID I LOVE YOU*, Film London

Short film funded by Film London which premiered at the London Film Festival. Starring Montserrat Lombard and Amit Shaw.

2014, *PITTA PATER*, Catalyst Global Media & Channel X

Semi-improvised short starring Olivia Poulet and Adeel Ahktar. *Pitta Patter* won the People's Choice award at the Reed Online Film Festival.

2014, *I REMEMBER YOU*, Catalyst Global Media & Citrus TV

Short film written by Ian Marin (*The Thick of It*)

## **Commercials & Online**

2017 - Present, Hoi Polloi

Clients include Google, Tesco, Mercedes, TSB, Phillips, Ben & Jerry's

2012 - 2015, Recipe

In-house director at a full service ad agency.