

# Jordon Scott Kennedy

Writer / Director



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Jordon Scott Kennedy is a working-class, multi-award-winning writer and director working across drama and comedy in both film and television. His work champions character-driven stories that amplify underrepresented voices.

His debut feature *Suicide Kelly* (2023), made on a £10,000 microbudget, won Best Picture and Best Director at the BAFTA-accredited British Urban Film Festival. His Channel 4 short *Youthless* was praised by Jimmy McGovern—who called Jordon “a tremendous talent with a great future”—and was later optioned by Rollem Productions as a six-part series. He subsequently signed with Imagine Talent.

Jordon wrote and directed *Blood's Thicker*, a youth-led stage production marking the arrival of the Knife Angel in Bradford. Credited by the council with a rise in weapon hand-ins, the piece was adapted for screen in 2024, with a sequel now in development.

He is currently developing two feature films with Nickie Sault at Class 5 Productions. His BBC short comedy *Rocket Fuel*—winner of Bradford 2025's Forge Fund and Slick Films' Grand Prize—will premiere on BBC Three in May 2025. He recently completed *Dynamite Dealer*, his first BFI-backed short, and is developing a new comedy with Tiger Aspect.

As Creative Lead at The Unit, Jordon supports emerging filmmakers in Bradford, contributing to a 180% rise in short film production over two years. He is also the founder of the Five Minute Film Club, which has produced over 250 no-budget shorts and recently launched its first festival to bridge grassroots talent with industry access.

Through his company Idle Work Factory, he runs a SIGN-backed free film school—now a national case study for inclusive recruitment—and teaches at MetFilm School Leeds, focused on building sustainable, accessible routes into the screen industry.

## IN DEVELOPMENT

### YOUTHLESS: THE SERIES

(writer/director)

Comedy drama television series.

### DAMAGE CONTROL

(writer/director)

Comedy TV series. In development with Tiger Aspect.

### ROCKET FUEL: THE SERIES

(writer/director)

TV series.

### SAINTS MOOR

(writer/director)

Drama television series.

### DOGPOUND

(writer/director)

Feature film.

### THE BONES OF JIMMY GUNN

(writer/director)

Feature film.

### THE CHAPLINS

(writer/director)

Feature-length biopic.

## **BLOOD'S THICKER**

*(writer/director)*

Feature adaptation of Jordon's play of the same name.

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## **FILM**

### **SUICIDE KELLY**

*(writer/director)*

Microbudget feature-length drama.

\*WINNER Best Picture at British Urban Film Festival

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## **SHORT FILM**

### **ROCKET FUEL**

*(writer/director)*

Short comedy film. BBC / Fully Focused Productions.

\*WINNER Slick Film's Grand Prize at Bolton Film Festival

\*WINNER Bradford 2025 Forge Film Funding

### **DYNAMITE DEALER**

*(writer/director)*

BFI short film.

### **YOUTHLESS**

*(writer/director)*

Channel 4 commissioned short film.

### **THE CHAPLINS**

*(writer/director)*

Short biopic about Charlie Chaplin.

\*WINNER Best Picture at the Northern Film School

### **LOLA**

*(writer/director)*

Student film.

\*WINNER Best Picture at the Northern Film School

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## **THEATRE**

### **BLOOD'S THICKER**

*(writer/director)*

Socially-conscious play to commemorate Bradford hosting the Knife Angel in April 2023.

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## **ANIMATION**

### **BLOOD FROM A STONE**

*(producer)*

A surreal animated short.

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## **DOCUMENTARY**

### **SONS & DAUGHTERS OF SUBCULTURE**

*(producer)*

Short-form documentary.

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## **MUSIC VIDEO**

### **BRAVO – THE SHERATONS**

*(producer)*

\*NOMINATED Bradford International Film Festival 2024

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