

# James Watkins

## Writer-Director

James Watkins is a director and screenwriter.

He made his directing debut with the critically acclaimed thriller EDEN LAKE. Declared 'the best British horror film in years' *The Guardian*, it won the Empire Award for Best Horror, the Jury Prize at Sitges Fantasy Film Festival and Best Director at Fantasporto.

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#### Credits

#### Film

Production	Company	Notes
SPEAK NO EVIL 2024	Blumhouse Productions	Writer/Director. Starring James McAvoy.
BASTILLE DAY 2016	Studio Canal	Prods: Bard Doros, Fabrice Gianfermi, Steve Golin, David Kanter, Philippe Rousselet Starring Idris Elba, Richard Madden
THE WOMAN IN BLACK 2012	Hammer Films	Writer: Jane Goldman. Starring Daniel Radcliffe, Shaun Dooley and Ciaran Hinds.
THE DESCENT 2 2009	Celador Films	Writer
EDEN LAKE 2008	Celador Films	Writer/Director
<b>GONE</b> 2007	Working Title Films	Co-writer, from his original screenplay Directed by Ringan Ledwidge

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MY LITTLE EYE	Working Title Films	Writer. Directed by Marc Evans
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## Television

Production	Company	Notes
THE IPCRESS FILE 2022	Altitude Television / ITV Studios	Director/Executive Producer. Starring Joe Cole, Lucy Boynton, Tom Hollander.
BLACK MIRROR (SHUT UP AND DANCE) 2016	Netflix / Black Mirror Drama Ltd	Director. Starring Alex Lawther, Jerome Flynn.
MCMAFIA 2018	Cuba Pictures / BBC	Co-creator/Director/Executive Producer. Starring James Norton.