

JAMES COTTEN

filmmaker

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BIO

An alumni of The London Film School and The Los Angeles Film School, James Cotten began his career under the legendary Roger Corman, directing his first feature, *Demon Slayer*, which released in 2002 and played on SyFy for over three years.

Cotten formed his company Dark Highway Films in 2005, producing his next directorial, *Sugar Creek*, and later *Resurrection County*, which he wrote to rave reviews. In 2009, James directed *The Line*, starring Ray Liotta, Andy Garcia, Armand Assante, Esai Morales, and Danny Trejo. The film opened the Latino International Film Festival, was a Blockbuster Exclusive, and ranked in the Top 10 Video Rentals for three straight weeks. Cotten has since produced Eric England's *Madison County*, Darren Bousman's *Devil's Carnival*, its sequel *Alleluia: Devil's Carnival 2*, and the award winning indie romance, *I Remember You*. In 2015, Cotten produced *Hansel and Gretel Get Baked*, starring Lara Flynn Boyle, Molly Quinn, and Cary Elwes. He has also served as a post and VFX producer on many films including, *Pitch Perfect*, *Haunting in Connecticut*, *Curse of Chucky*, *Dope*, *Captain Fantastic*, and *The Choice*.

Most recently, Cotten directed, wrote, and produced the award winning *Painted Woman*, starring Stef Dawson and Matt Dallas. The film was a Spotlight Screening at Geena Davis' Bentonville Film Festival, opened the Manchester International Film Festival, has won 10 awards with 13 nominations, including 2 Best Director and 2 Best Film Awards for Cotten, and already has a contract with Starz once the VOD/DVD run is over.

FEATURE FILMOGRAPHY - director/writer/producer

PAINTED WOMAN (2018)
director/writer/producer

Feature film distributed through SP Releasing
Manchester International Film Festival - Best Director, Opening Night Film
Wild Bunch Film Festival - Best Feature Film, Best Director, Best Actor, Best Actress
Alaska International Film Awards - Best Romance
Bentonville Film Festival - Spotlight Screening

I REMEMBER YOU (2017)
producer/ 2nd unit directing

Feature film distributed through Indie Rights
Millidgeville Film Festival - Best Narrative Feature
Downtown LA Film Fest - Best Film

HANSEL & GRETEL GET BAKED (2015)
producer/2nd unit directing

Feature film distributed through Tribeca Films
starring Molly Quinn, Lara Flynn Boyd, and Cary Elwes

THE LINE (2010)
director

Feature distributed by Maya Entertainment and Lightning Media
starring Ray Liotta, Andy Garcia, Danny Trejo, Esai Morales
NY Latino Film Festival - Opening Night Film

RESURRECTION COUNTY (2007)
writer/producer

Feature film distributed through Vision Films
Shriekfest - Best Film
Nevermore Film Festival - Best Film
Anchorage Film Festival - Best Horror Film

SUGAR CREEK (2005)
director/writer/producer

Feature film distributed through Vision Films
Bare Bones Film Festival - Best Feature Film

DEMON SLAYER (2002)
director/writer

Feature film distributed through New Concorde
Produced by Roger Corman