

DANNY BUDAY

Director | Writer | Producer

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Filmography | CV | Resume:

Feature Films:

Directing Reel: <https://vimeo.com/362676224>

CRAZY, RICH & DEADLY Director Cartel Films | Lifetime Movie Network
IMDb: <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt12927636/>

KILLER IN SUBURBIA Director Cartel Films | Lifetime Movie Network
IMDb: <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt9736976/>

THE EX NEXT DOOR Director Cartel Films | Lifetime Movie Network
IMDb: <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt8863428/>

DATING TO KILL Director Cartel Films | Lifetime Movie Network
IMDb: <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt8351452/>

COUNTRY CHRISTMAS ALBUM Director | Writer MarVista Entertainment | Ion TV
IMDb: <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt9296692/>

SECOND CHANCE CHRISTMAS Director MarVista Entertainment | UpTV
IMDb: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt6615240/>

PAWS P.I. Director Lionsgate Home Video
• Kids adventure feature starring Jon Lovitz and Celesta Hodge
IMDb: <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt8064262/>

BATTLE SCARS Director | Writer | Producer Gravitass Ventures
• War drama starring Zane Holtz, Ryan Eggold, and Fairuza Balk
• Founders' Choice Award Best Feature | G.I. Film Festival
• Theatrically released in 10 markets nationwide
IMDb: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt2486862/>
Website: www.battlecarsmovie.com
Battle Scars Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/221301728>
Battle Scars Online Screener: <https://vimeo.com/199773152> Pw: PTSD

5 STAR DAY Director | Writer | Producer Gravitass Ventures
• Starring Cam Gigandet and Jena Malone
• Jury Award Best Feature | Stony Brook Film Festival
• Opening Night Film | Newport Beach Film Festival
• Closing Night Film | Beverly Hills Film & Media Festival
• Best Directorial Debut Feature Film | Beverly Hills Film & Media Festival
• Theatrically released in LA and NYC
IMDb: www.imdb.com/title/tt1325743
Website: www.fivestarday.com
5 Star Day Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/102594595>
5 Star Day Online Screener: <https://vimeo.com/121160252> Pw: Astrology

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Television:

A&E Biography Director | Segment Producer A&E Network
6 episodes: Sean Penn, Mötley Crüe, New Kids on the Block,
Shaun Cassidy, Amy Hecklering, and James Foley

The Making of... Director | Camera Operator Fuel TV
"The Beginning"
22 min. Shaun White/Tony Hawk Birdhouse Skateboard video

Shorts:

Dependency Director | Writer | Composer AFI Thesis
Online Screener: <https://vimeo.com/103804603>

The Name of the Game Director AFI Thesis
Online Screener: <https://vimeo.com/104273089>

Awards:

Founders' Choice Award Best Feature	Battle Scars	G.I. Film Festival Washington D.C.
Jury Award Best Feature	5 Star Day	Stony Brook Film Festival New York
Best Directorial Debut Feature	5 Star Day	Beverly Hills Film & New Media Festival
Best Student Film	Dependency	Dallas Film Festival Dallas, TX

Education:

American Film Institute	Master's degree (MFA)	Directing	2005
Cal State Long Beach	Bachelor's degree	Marketing	1999
Marina High School	Honors diploma	Distinguished Scholar	1995

Biography:

Danny Buday is a film and TV director, writer and producer. Danny has directed multiple thriller feature films for Lifetime Movie Network, including the movies *Crazy, Rich and Deadly* (2021), *Killer in Suburbia* (2020), *The Ex Next Door* (2019) and *Dating To Kill* (2018). Danny also directed the romantic comedy *Country Christmas Album* (2018) for Ion Television and *Second Chance Christmas* (2017) for UPTV and MarVista Entertainment. Danny previously directed the kids adventure film *Paws P.I.* (2017) for Lionsgate.

Danny also wrote and directed the theatrically released war drama *Battle Scars* (2015), starring Zane Holtz, Heather McComb, Ryan Eggold, Fairuza Balk and David James Elliott. *Battle Scars* world premiered at the G.I. Film Festival and won the Founders' Choice Award (Jury Award) for Best Feature Film. *Battle Scars* was released theatrically nationwide by distributor Gravitas Ventures.

Danny's feature directorial debut was the successful, independent film *5 Star Day* (2010), starring Cam Gigandet and Jena Malone. *5 Star Day* won the Jury Award for Best Feature at the Stony Brook Film Festival and was the Opening Night Gala Film at the Newport Beach Film Festival. In addition, *5 Star Day* was the Closing Night Film of the Beverly Hills Film and New Media Festival, where Danny received the award for Best Directorial Debut of a Feature Film. *5 Star Day* was released theatrically by distributor Gravitas Ventures and remains one of their highest-grossing Video On Demand independent drama titles.

Danny is a graduate of the American Film Institute (AFI) masters directing program. He wrote, directed and composed the score for the award-winning AFI thesis film *Dependency* (2005), which was recognized as an official selection of the Los Angeles International Short Film Festival, the Camerimage Film Festival and voted Best Student Film at the Dallas Film Festival. Danny has an MFA in Directing from the American Film Institute and a Bachelor's degree in Marketing from California State University at Long Beach. He resides in Los Angeles, CA.