

# Saville productions

## Alan Friel

Alan Friel is an Irish filmmaker who has won numerous awards for his commercials and short films. With a background in Fine Art he combines a warm, lyrical quality with a visual flare that runs throughout his work.

As a keen storyteller, he captures real life with an observational eye and has created films for major brands such as BurgerKing, Persil, Pedigree and Purina to name just a few of his clients.

Alan has written for Bad Robot & Paramount Studios - his debut feature *Woken*, which he wrote and directed, stars Erin Kellyman (*Starwars Solo*) & Maxine Peake (*The Theory Of Everything*) and is currently doing the festival circuit.



### Alan's Reel

<https://wdrv.it/5c1a1d1bd>

## **PRAISE FOR *THE SILENT CHILD***

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“Chris Overton’s heartbreaking story (written by one of its stars, Rachel Shenton) about a profoundly isolated deaf 5-year-old (a wonderful Maisie Sly) and the social worker who tries to help her. Gorgeously shot and perfectly performed, the movie delivers an emotional wallop that many features six times its length never achieve.”

Jeannette Catsoulis, [The New York Times](#)

“Chris Overton’s effortlessly heart-tugging The Silent Child”

Robert Abele, [Los Angeles Times](#)

“UK Oscar winner’s sign-language speech raises profile of silent disability”

Kevin Rawlinson, [The Guardian](#)

“The only one that stood out to me as an actual movie was The Silent Child. It’s beautiful and it’s a real little movie. I loved it”

[The Hollywood Reporter](#)