



J Blakeson

Film, TV

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J Blakeson is a film director and screenwriter. His feature debut was *The Disappearance of Alice Creed*, a highly acclaimed kidnap thriller which he wrote and directed.

J also directed *The 5th Wave*, based on Rick Yancey's best-selling novel. The film was shot in Atlanta in 2015 and stars Chloe Grace Moretz, Liev Schreiber and Maria Bello. It was released worldwide in early 2016.

J lives in London and currently has TV and film projects in the works on both sides of the Atlantic.

FILM – AS DIRECTOR

THE 5TH WAVE
2016

US release January 2016
Columbia Pictures. YA Thriller based
on the bestselling novel by Rick
Yancey. Produced by Graham King,
Tobey Maguire, Lynn Harris and
Matthew Plouffe.

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FILM – AS DIRECTOR & SCREENWRITER

*THE DISAPPEARANCE OF
ALICE CREED*
2009

Kidnap thriller starring Gemma
Arterton, Eddie Marsan and Martin
Compston

CinemaNX

Press for *The Disappearance of Alice Creed*:

“Taut, superbly executed and consistently engrossing, *The Disappearance of Alice Creed* marks an auspicious feature debut for writer-director J Blakeson.” – The Hollywood Reporter

A terrifically enjoyable British film from debut writer-director J Blakeson, who on the tightest of budgets delivers a professionally honed thriller... Blakeson is a name to watch.” – Peter Bradshaw, The Guardian

"*The Disappearance of Alice Creed* is a tense kidnap film that breaks the rules of the genre: it's British, small and perfectly formed." – Cosmo Landesman, *The Sunday Times*

FILM – AS SCREENWRITER

THE DESCENT: PART 2
2006 - 2008

Feature film written in collaboration with James McCarthy. Sequel to 2005 horror hit *The Descent*. Produced by Christian Colson. Released in 2009.

Celador Films