

# **PROFILE**

Optioned and sold screenwriter.

Hired as a script consultant and reader and commissioned by producers on various genres.

Skilled in imaginative set-pieces, horror punch-up, surreal comedy, emotional characterisations, provocative visuals and world-building.

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# KRISTI BARNETT

# SCREENWRITER / STORY CONSULTANT

### **CREDITS/OPTIONS/SALES:**

#### 39 Days - Writer, Story by

2021 - Horror feature

SOLD to production company Libertine Pictures [NZ] under the working title The Raft and is in active development with Neil Cross (Mama, Luther, Crossbones) as Executive Producer.

#### Cuckoo - Writer

2017 - Dark Comedy

30k Fresh Short film grant from the NZ Film Commission. In post-production with NZ director Matt Holmes.

https://www.facebook.com/cuckooshort

# **Superheroes Anonymous - Writer**

2011 - Comedy

First externally produced work, filmed for Virgin Media Shorts by UK director Imran Naqvi.

https://vimeo.com/31094922

# Hurst aka @KarenBarley - Producer, Writer, Director

2011 - Transmedia horror

First ever movie rolled out over Twitter via an early transmedia project. <a href="http://www.karenbarley.co.uk">http://www.karenbarley.co.uk</a>

### Various Options/Collaborations - Writer

2021 – They Hide In The Dark – Horror with director <u>David Stubbs</u> [NZ] 2016 – They Hide In The Dark – Horror with BristowHouse [UK] \*expired 2011 - They Hide In The Dark – Horror with Matt Williams [UK] \*expired

### **COMMISSIONED WORK:**

# Picturestart Productions [NZ] - Screenwriter

2018

Jump – Horror feature Story by Kristi Barnett and Alex Clark Based on an original idea by Alex Clark

# Libertine Pictures [NZ] - Screenwriter

2016

The Kill – Horror feature Co-written with Neil Cross Based on an original idea by Neil Cross

### Ascension Productions [UK] - Screenwriter

2012

Son Of Man - Horror feature Story by Kristi Barnett and Craig Tuohy Based on an original story by Craig Tuohy

### **NOTABLE ACCOLADES:**

- Mentored by Mark Ordesky Court Five Productions (EP Lord of The Rings).
- People's Choice New Media Writers Prize 2012 Hurst
- Best New Screenplay Award British Horror Film Festival 2010 They Hide In The Dark
- Best Comedy Short Screenplay Award LA Comedy Shorts Festival 2010 - Cuckoo
- Winner Comedy Feature Category Table Read My Screenplay 2009 - I Hate People