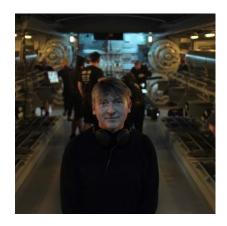


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#### Credits

#### **Television**

Production	Company	Notes
MR BATES VS THE POST OFFICE 2023	ITVS	Director of all four episodes and Executive Producer. Writer: Gwyneth Hughes Executive Producer: Patrick Spence Starring: Toby Jones, Monica Dolan and Alex Jennings.
FIRE COUNTRY 2022	CBS	Pilot Director and Executive Producer. Writers: Joan Rater, Tony Phelan and Max Thieriot. Producer: Rickey Colbert Showrunner: Tia Napolitano
THE SUSPECT 2021	World Productions	Lead Director. Writer: Peter Berry Producer: Natasha Romaniuk Executive Producer: Jake Lushington Starring: Aidan Turner and Sian Clifford *Nominated for Lead Actor - Drama (Aidan Turner) at the IFTAs 2023

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<b>CRIME</b> 2021	Buccaneer/Britbox	Lead Director and Executive Producer. Episodes 1-3. Writer: Irvine Welsh, based on his novel by the same name. Producer: David Blair. Executive producers: Irvine Welsh, Dean Cavanagh, Dougray Scott and Tony Wood. *Winner, Best Performance by an Actor (Dougray Scott) at the International Emmys, 2022 *Winner, Best Actor (Dougray Scott) Scottish BAFTAs, 2022
<b>VIGIL</b> 2019 - 2020	World Productions / BBC One	Lead Director and Executive Producer. Episodes 1- 3. Starring Suranne Jones, Rose Leslie, Shaun Evans. Writer: Tom Edge. Executive Producer: Simon Heath. Vigil is the UK's most-watched new drama in 3 years, with episode one consolidating 13.4 million views. *Winner, Best Drama Series at the International Emmys, 2022 *Winner, Best Director, Scottish BAFTAs, 2022 *Nominated, Best Drama Series, BAFTA Awards, 2022. *Nominated for Best International Drama at the Edinburgh TV Awards 2022
<b>LIAR 2</b> 2019	Two Brothers/ ITV	Lead Director and Executive Producer. Episodes 1-3. Writers: Jack and Harry Williams Producer: James Dean Executive Producer: Chris Aird Starring: Joanne Froggatt
COUNCIL OF DADS 2019	NBC/ Jerry Bruckheimer Television/ Universal TV	Pilot Director and Executive Producer. Inspired by the best-selling memoir of Bruce Feiler. Series ordered by NBC. Writers: Tony Phelan, Joan Rater. Producers: James Oh, Bruce Feiler. Exec Producers: Jerry Bruckheimer, Jonathan Littman, KristieAnne Read, Tony Phelan, Joan Rater.

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<b>VANITY FAIR</b> 2017 - 2018	Mammoth/Amazon/ITV	Lead Director and Executive Producer. Episodes 1,2,3,4,5&7 Starring Olivia Cooke, Simon Russell Beale, Martin Clunes, Frances de la Tour, Suranne Jones. Writer: Gwyneth Hughes. Producer: Julia Stannard. Exec Producers: Gwyneth Hughes, Damien Timmer, Tom Mullens.
<b>LIAR</b> 2016 - 2017	ITV/Two Brothers Pictures	Lead Director and Executive Producer. Episodes 1 to 3. Writers: Harry and Jack Williams. Producer: Eliza Mellor. *Winner of Best New Drama, TV Choice Awards, 2018. *Nominated for Actor, British Academy Cymru Awards, loan Gruffudd as Andrew Earlham. *Nominated for Outstanding Drama Series at the National Television Awards, 2018
<b>DOUBT</b> 2016	CBS	Director. Episode 2. Drama centred on NYC's most radical law firm. Starring Katherine Heigel, Laverne Cox, Elliott Gould. Writers: Tony Phelan, Joan Rater.
<b>11.22.63</b> 2015	Bad Robot/ Hulu/ Warner Bros.	Director.  2 episodes, including series finale. From the novel by Stephen King. Starring James Franco, Chris Cooper, Sarah Gaddon. Writer: Bridget Carpenter. Exec Producers: JJ Abrams, Stephen King.
KINGMAKERS 2015	ABC Studios	Director. Pilot. Starring Kristin Bauer van Straten, Adrian Pasdar, Parminder Nagra. Writer: Sallie Patrick. Producers: Jeff MacVittie, Sallie Patrick.

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CODE OF A KILLER 2014	World Productions/ ITV 1	Co-creator and Director. 2 x 90'. Starring John Simm, David Threlfall. Writer: Michael Crompton. Producer: Simon Heath. *WINNER Best Short Form Drama, Writers' Guild Awards 2016.
BROADCHURCH 2 2014	Kudos/ITV	Lead Director. Starring David Tennant, Olivia Colman, Charlotte Rampling, Marianne Jean-Baptiste. *Winner, Best Drama Series and Best Actor (David Tennant), TV Choice Awards, 2015. *Nominated, Best Drama and Best Drama Performance (David Tennant), National Television Awards, 2016.
GRACEPOINT 2014	Fox / Shine America	Director. Pilot and 3 episodes. With David Tennant, Anna Gunn, Nick Nolte.
FROM THERE TO HERE 2014	Kudos/BBC 1	Director, 3 x 60'. Drama. Starring Phil Glenister, Bernard Hill and Saskia Reeves. Writer: Peter Bowker. Producer: Tim Bricknell. Exec Producer: Derek Wax.
THE GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY: A COPPER'S TALE 2013	World Productions/ BBC 1	Director. 90' feature. Starring Jim Broadbent, James Fox, Luke Evans. Writer: Chris Chibnall. Producer: Simon Heath. *Nominated for Best Mini Series, BAFTA Television Awards, 2014. *Shortlisted for Best Single Drama, Broadcast Awards, 2015.

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BROADCHURCH	Kudos/ITV	Lead Director, episodes 1, 2, 6, 7, and
2013		8. 8-part series.
		Starring David Tennant and Olivia
		Colman.
		Writer: Chris Chibnall.
		Producer: Richard Stokes.
		*Winner, 73rd annual Peabody Awards
		*Winner of 'Best of British: TV
		Programme or Series', Freesat
		Awards, 2013.
		*Winner of New Programme Award,
		Edinburgh International Television
		Festival, 2013.
		*Winner Best New Drama and Best
		Actor, TV Choice Award, 2013.
		*Winner TV Dagger, Crime Thriller
		Awards, 2013.
		*No. 2 on The Hollywood Reporter's 20
		Best Cable Dramas of 2013.
		*Radio Times Best Television
		Programme, 2013.
		*Winner of Best Drama, Broadcast
		Awards, 2014.
		*Winner of Best Drama Serial, Royal
		Television Society Awards, 2014.
		*Winner of Best Drama Series, BPG TV
		and Radio Awards, 2014.
		*Winner of Best Actor (Olivia
		Coleman), BPG TV and Radio Awards,
		2014.
		*Winner of Best Writer (Chris
		Chibnall), BPG TV and Radio Awards,
		2014.
		*Nominated for Best Director (Fiction),
		BAFTA Television Craft Awards, 2014.
		*Winner of Best Drama Series, BAFTA
		Television Awards, 2014.
		*Winner of Best Actress (Olivia
		Coleman), BAFTA Television Awards,
		2014.
		*Winner of Best Supporting Actor
		(David Bradley), BAFTA Television
		Awards, 2014.

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THE BEST POSSIBLE TASTE 2012	Mammoth/BBC 4	Director. 90' biopic on Kenny Everett. Writer: Tim Whitnall. Producer: Paul Frift . Exec Producer: Damien Timmer. *Nominated for Best Single Film, Broadcasting Press Guild Awards, 2013. *Oliver Lansley nominated for Best Actor, RTS Awards, 2013. *Tim Whitnall winner of Breakthrough Talent, BAFTA Craft Awards, 2013. *Nominated for Best Scripted Programme, Broadcast Digital Awards, 2013.
HUNTED 2012	Kudos/ HBO Cinemax/ BBC 1	2 episodes. Writer: Frank Spotniz. Producer: Eliza Mellor. Exec Producer: Jane Featherstone.
MISSING 2012	ABC (US)/ Little Engine Productions	2 episodes. New series. Starring Ashley Judd, Sean Bean, Keith Carradine. Producers: Gina Matthews, Grant Scharbo. *Ashley Judd nominated for Best Lead Actress, Emmy Awards, 2012.
DOWNTON ABBEY 2 2011	Carnival/ ITV	Writer: Julian Fellowes. Producer: Liz Trubridge. *Winner: Best Drama Series or Serial, Broadcast Awards, 2012. *Nominated for 16 Emmy Awards, including Outstanding Drama Series, Outstanding Lead Actress and Outstanding Lead Actor, 2012.
<b>LAW AND ORDER UK 2+3</b> 2011	NBC/ Wolf Films/ Kudos for ITV	Writers: Terry Cafolla, Nick Beak Saunders. Producer: Richard Stokes.
WHITE VAN MAN 2010	ITV Studios for BBC 3	Director. Pilot. Starring Will Mellor, Clive Mantle. Writer: Adrian Poynton. Producer: Rohan Acharya.
SILENT WITNESS 2010	BBC 1	Writer: Michael Crompton. Producer: Richard Burrell.

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DOCTOR WHO Easter Special 2009	BBC Wales/BBC 1	"Planet of The Dead".1 x 80'. Starring David Tennant, Lee Evans, Michelle Ryan. Writer: Russell T Davies. *Nominated for a Hugo Award 2010 - Best Dramatic Presentation (short form).
HUSTLE 2008	Kudos for BBC 1	Lead Director, 2 episodes. Starring Adrian Lester.
DOCTOR WHO 4  2008  BBC Wales/BBC 1		Lead Director. "Partners in Crime". Starring David Tennant, Catherine Tate, Sarah Lancashire. Writer: Russell T Davies. *Nominated for Best Drama Series, BAFTA Television Awards, 2009.
DOCTOR WHO Christmas Special 2007	BBC Wales for BBC 1	"Voyage of the Damned". 1 x 80'. Starring David Tennant, Kylie Minogue. *Winner of Welsh BAFTA for Best Direction. *Winner of Welsh BAFTA for Best Drama.
DOCTOR WHO 3 BBC Wales/BBC 1 2007		2-part episode, "Daleks in Manhattan" and "Evolution of the Daleks". Set and shot partly in New York.  *Winner of "Programme of the Year", Edinburgh International TV Festival, 2007.  *Nominated for Best Series, Writer's Guild of Great Britain, 2007  *Best Drama, National TV Awards, 2007.  *Winner Best TV Series, Writers' Guild of Great Britain Awards, 2007.
TORCHWOOD 2006	BBC Wales/BBC 1	Series 1, 2 episodes. Producer: Richard Stokes. Exec Procducer: Julie Gardner. *Winner: Best Drama, Welsh BAFTAs, 2007. *Winner: Best Actress (Eve Myles), Welsh BAFTA's, 2007.

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<b>DOCTOR WHO 2</b> 2006	BBC Wales for BBC 1	2-part episode, "Impossible Planet" and "The Satan Pit". Writer: Russell T Davies. Producer: Phil Collinson. Exec Producer: Julie Gardner. *Winner: Best Drama, Best Actor and Best Actress, National Television Awards, 2006. *Nominated for Best Drama Series, Broadcast Awards, 2007. *Nominated for Best Drama Series, Royal Television Awards, 2007.
ROCKET MAN 2005	Coastal/ BBC 1	2 x 60'. Starring Robson Green. Producer: Phil Leach.
THE GOOD CITIZEN 2004	BBC 1	1 x 60'. Drama. Starring Hugh Quarshie, Clare Goose. *Nominated for Best Drama, Regional RTS Awards, 2005. *Nominated for Best Daytime Programme, Broadcast Awards, 2006.

#### Film

Production	Company	Notes
ANNA	Good Films Collective / Rolling	Director.
2023	Pictures	Writer: Eric Poppen.
		Producer: Miriam Segal.
		Starring Maxine Peake, Ciaran Hinds and
		Jason Isaacs.

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UNITED	BBC/ World Productions /Content	Director.
2011	Films/ North East Screen	Starring David Tennant, Dougray Scott.
		Writer: Chris Chibnall.
		Producer: Julia Stannard.
		*Nominated for Best Single Film, Prix
		Europa, 2011.
		*Official Selection, Roma Fiction Festival,
		2011.
		*Nominated for London TV Award, London
		Festival Fringe, 2012.
		*Nominated for Best Single Drama,
		Broadcast Awards, 2012.
		*Nominated for Best Single Drama, Royal
		Television Society Awards, 2012.
		*Nominated for Best Drama, London
		Television Awards, 2012.

### In Development

Production	Company	Notes
MERCY	Last Man Films	Director. Feature film, in development. The story of the last men to be executed in Britain. Writer: Michael Crompton.
ALBION	Participant Media/ Potboiler	Director. Feature film, in development. A tragic accident in a coastal English town sets of a series of violent events. Producer: Gail Egan. Writer: Brock Norman Brock
STEEL CITY	Fox/Strong Films	Writer and Director. Feature film, in development. The story of Sheffield synth.

#### **Short Films**

Production	Company	Notes
OF MARY	Lesata Prods	Producer and Co-writer with Adrian Lester.
2010		Director: Adrian Lester.
SOLD		Writer and Director. 15' short film. Comedy-drama set in the
2004		world of estate agents.
		*Nominated for Best Short Film at BAFTA Film Awards, 2004.

#### Documentaries

Production	Company	Notes

# HEAVEN 17 - THE STORY OF PENTHOUSE & PAVEMENT

2010

Feature length documentary and concert film.
Selected for the 2010 Sheffield International Documentary Festival.