

## Lewis Arnold

### Director

Lewis has just finished directing all 7 parts of **THE LONG SHADOW** for New Pictures/ITV. Prior to this he directed James Graham's **SHERWOOD** for House Productions/BB1 and Jimmy McGovern's **TIME** for BBC Studios starring Sean Bean and Stephen Graham. All three shows were nominated for multiple TV BAFTAs in 2022/23/24, with **TIME** going on to win Best Mini-Series, as well as Lewis being nominated in the Best Director Category in both 2022 for **TIME** and most recently in 2024 for **THE LONG SHADOW**.



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## Credits

### Television

Production	Company	Notes
<b>THE LONG SHADOW</b> 2022 - 2023	New Pictures/ITV	Director and Executive Producer. All 7 Episodes. Writer: George Kay. Producer: Matt Sandford. Series Producer: Sarah Lewis. Executive Producers: Willow Grylls and George Kay Starring: Toby Jones, Katherine Kelly, Daniel Mays and David Morrissey Nominated for Best Limited Series, BAFTAs, 2024 Nominated for Best Director, BAFTAs, 2024

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<b>SHERWOOD</b> 2021	House Productions/BBC 1	Lead Director and Executive Producer. Writer: James Graham Producer: Rebecca Hodgson Executive Producers: Juliette Howell, Tessa Ross, Harriet Spencer and Ben Irving Starring: David Morrissey, Lesley Manville, Adeel Akhtar *Winner for Best Performance in a Drama at the RTS North West Awards 2022 (Adeel Akhtar) *Winner for Best Drama RTS Awards 2023 (Adeel Akhtar) *Winner for Best Supporting Actor at the BAFTA TV Awards 2023 (Adeel Akhtar) *Winner for Best Drama Series at the Broadcasting Press Guild Awards 2023 *Nominated for Best Drama Series at the BAFTA Awards 2023

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<b>TIME</b> 2020	BBC Studios	<p>Director and Executive Producer. 3 part series. Writer: Jimmy McGovern Producer: Simon Maloney Starring Sean Bean and Stephen Graham *Winner for Best Mini-Series at the BAFTA Awards 2022 *Winner for Best Leading Actor (Sean Bean) *Nominated for Best Director at the BAFTA Awards 2022 *Nominated for Best Supporting Actor (Stephen Graham) at the BAFTA Awards 2022 *Nominated for Best Limited Series at the RTS Awards 2022 * Winner for Best Production - RTS Midlands Awards 2021 * Nominated for Best Drama at the Rose d'Or Awards 2021 * Nominated for Best Director - Drama at the RTS Craft &amp; Design Awards 2021 *Winner of Best Actor, Stephen Graham at the Broadcasting Press Guild Awards 2023 * Winner for Best Performance in a Drama at the RTS North West Awards 2021 - Sean Bean * Winner for Best Script Writer at RTS North West Awards 2021 - Jimmy McGovern * Nominated for Best Drama Series at the RTS North West Awards 2021 *Nominated for Best Drama at the Edinburgh TV Awards 2022 *Nominated for Best New Drama at The National Television Awards 2022</p>

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<b>DES</b> 2019 - 2020	New Pictures/ITV	<p>Co-Creator and Executive Producer. 3-part drama series: Consolidated viewing figures of 11.4m. Writer: Luke Neal Starring David Tennant, Daniel Mays and Jason Watkins.</p> <p>*WINNER for Best Performance by an Actor at the International Emmy Awards 2021 - David Tennant *WINNER for Best Drama Performance at NTA 2021 - David Tennant *Nominated for Best TV Movie/Mini-Series at the International Emmy Awards 2021 *Nominated for Best Drama Series or Serial at the Broadcast Awards 2021 *Nominated for Best Individual Performance in a Drama Series at the C21 Awards 2020 - David Tennant *Nominated for Best Miniseries at the C21 Awards 2020 *Nominated for Best Casting of a Drama Series at the C21 Awards 2020 *Nominated for Best Drama Series at the Broadcasting Press Guild Awards 2021 *Nominated for Best Actor at the Broadcasting Press Guild Awards 2021 - David Tennant *Nominated for New Drama at NTA 2021 *Nominated for the Audience Award at The Scottish Baftas 2021 - David Tennant</p>
<b>DARK MONEY</b> 2018 - 2019	The Forge/ BBC 1	<p>Director and Associate Producer. 4-part drama series. Writer: Levi David Addai Executive Producers: Mark Pybus, George Faber and Lucy Richer Starring: Babou Ceesay and Jill Halfpenny</p>
<b>CLEANING UP</b> 2017 - 2018	Sister Pictures/ITV	<p>Co-creator and Lead Director 6 part drama series. Writer: Mark Marlow. Exec Producer: Jane Featherstone, Chris Fry. Starring Sheridan Smith</p>

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<b>BROADCHURCH 3</b> 2016 - 2017	Kudos/ ITV	Episode 6. Writer: Chris Chibnall. Producer: Dan Winch. Exec Producers: Chris Chibnall, Jane Featherstone. Starring Olivia Colman and David Tennant. *BAFTA nominated for Best Supporting Actress, 2018. *National TV Awards 2018 - Best Crime Drama *TV Choice Awards - Best Drama *C21 Drama Awards - Best Returning Drama Series
<b>HUMANS 2</b> 2016	Kudos/ C4/ AMC	Lead Director. Producer: Paul Gilbert. Exec Producers: Chris Fry and Derek Wax. *Digital Spy Reader Awards 2016 - Best Drama
<b>PREY 2</b> 2015	Red Productions/ ITV	Director. 3-part serial. 3 x 60'. Writer: Chris Lunt. Producer: Tom Sherry. Exec Producer: Nicola Shindler. Starring Philip Glenister and Rosie Cavaliero.
<b>HUMANS</b> 2014	Kudos/ C4/ AMC	2 episodes. Producer: Chris Fry. Exec Producers: Derek Wax, Jane Featherstone. *Highest rated original drama for Channel 4 in over 20 years. *Televisual Bulldog Awards - Best Drama Series *Nominated for Best New Drama, National Television Awards, 2016. *Nominated for Best Drama Series and Radio Times Audience Award, BAFTA Television Awards, 2016. *Nominated for Best Drama in the RTS Programme Awards, 2016. *Nominated for Best Genre Series in the Satellite Awards, 2016 *Nominated for Best Drama Series in the Broadcast Awards, 2016

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<b>BANANA</b> 2014	Red Productions/ E4	Lead Director. First 4 episodes. New Series created and written by Russell T Davies. Producer: Emily Feller. Exec Producers: Nicola Shindler and Russell T Davies. *RTS North West - Best Performance in a Single or Drama Series – Fisayo Akinade
<b>MISFITS</b> 2013	Clerkenwell Films/ E4	2 episodes. Producer: Nick Pitt. Exec Producers: Petra Fried and Murray Ferguson.

## Short Films

<b>Production</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Notes</b>
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**CHARLIE SAYS** National Film and  
2013 Television School

Director. 23' drama.

Writer: Frances Poletti.

Starring Elliot Tittensor and Conner Chapman.

\* World Premier Screening at Edinburgh International Film Festival, 2013.

\* Screened at the Fresh Film Fest, Prague International Festival of First Features and Student Films, 2013.

\* Selected for Encounters Short Film and Animation Festival, 2013.

\* Selected for the London Short Film Festival, 2013.

\* WINNER of the International Competition: Best Short Film at the Talca International Short Film Festival, 2013.

\* Screened at 7th British Shorts Film Festival, Berlin, 2013.

\* Selected for the 18th Sofia International Film Festival.

\* Screened at FlatPack Film Festival, Birmingham 2014.

\* Screened at Festival Internacional Colchagua Cine 2014.

\* Screened at Sehnsüchte International Student Film Festival 2014.

\* Screened at 24th International student short film festival of Cergy-Pontoise.

\* Screened at Cambridge Film Festival 2014.

\* Screened at Bestival 2014; Desert Island Flicks.

\* Screened at Worcestershire Film Festival 2014.

\* WINNER of both Best Director and Best Cinematography at the Colchester Film Festival 2014.

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**ECHO**  
2012

National Film and  
Television School

Director. 16' drama.

Writer: James Walker.

- \* Winner of Special Commendation at the Isle of Wight Film Festival, 2013.
  - \* Winner Best Editor at 30th Tehran International Short Film Festival, 2013.
  - \* Screened at International Film Festival Rotterdam, 2013.
  - \* Screened at London Short Film Festival, 2013.
  - \* Screened at Glasgow Short Film Festival, 2013.
  - \* Screened at Curaçao International Film Festival Rotterdam, 2013.
  - \* Screened at Flatpack Festival, Birmingham, 2013.
  - \* Nominated for RNC Special Award at the This is England Festival, 2013.
  - \* Selected for the International Competition at Tabor Film Festival, 2013.
  - \* Selected for the International Competition at XVI Guanajuato International Film Festival, 2013.
  - \* Screened at Fresh Film Fest International Festival of First Features and Student Films, 2013.
  - \* Nominated for International Competition at 2Annas, 2013.
  - \* Screened at Zone 180 Shorts 4 Talk London, 2013.
  - \* Screened at Festival Internacional de Curtas do Rio de Janeiro, 2013.
  - \* Screened at The Beloit International Film Festival.
  - \* Screened at Rapid Eye Movement, Coventry.
  - \* WINNER of Best Acting at the Watersprite: The Cambridge International Student Film Festival.
  - \* Screened at 24th International student short film festival of Cergy-Pontoise.
  - \* Screened at Worcestershire Film Festival 2014.
  - \* WINNER Best Short Film at National Film Awards 2015.
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<b>STAINED</b> 2009	UK Film Council/Screen WM	Director. 16' drama. Based on Ronnie Thompson's book 'Screwed'. Featuring Ricci Harnett, Frank Harper and Craig Conway. * Screened at 50th Krakow Film Festival, 2010. * Screened at Brussels Short Film Festival, 2010. * Screened at Saguenay International Short Film Festival, 2011. * Screened at EUShorts Short Film Festival, 2010. * Screened at Singapore International Film Festival, 2010. * Screened at XXVIII International Film Festival of Uruguay, 2010. * Nominated for Best Production Craft - Director at Regional RTS Awards, 2010. * Nominated for Best Short Film at Regional RTS Awards, 2010. * Winner Best Film at Zone 180 Shorts 4 Talk, 2013.
<b>SPIRITED</b> 2008	UK Film Council / Screen WM	Director. 13' drama. Featuring the late Margaret John and Joe Dempsie. * Nominated for Best Fictional at Regional RTS Award, 2009.

## In Development

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<b>PLAYING DEAD</b> 2020	Pia Pressure	Director and Writer. Feature Film. Executive Producer: James Durrant.
<b>HIM</b> 2020	Protagonist Pictures	Director and Co-creator. Feature Film. Executive Producer: Len Rowles.
<b>BULLY</b> 2020	Pia Pressure/Stray Bear Films	Director and Co-creator. Feature Film. Writer: Amelia Spencer. Executive Producer: James Durrant and Ivana Mackinnon.
<b>THE FICTIONAL MAN</b> 2019	The Forge	Director. TV adaptation of the original Al Ewings novel.

## Promos

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<b>'HIGHER' Wookie ft Zak Abel</b>	ROKKIT / MANCHU RECORDINGS	
<b>'Millionaire' SCOUTING FOR GIRLS</b> 2013	ROKKIT/SONY MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT	
<b>'Meet Me Halfway' FUTUREHEADS</b> 2012	NFTS / BIGLIFE MANAGEMENT	Starring Ricci Harnett.
<b>'Sunken Low' LITTLE FRIEND</b> 2012	NFTS / ROKKIT	Starring Jo Hartley. * Screened in Music Video Showcase at Raindance Film Festival, 2013.