

## James Larkin

### Writer/Director

“I have known James Larkin for over twenty years and have worked with him in theatre, film and radio. He is an actor of exceptional talent and intelligence. He is a professional of the utmost dedication and commitment. His work as a Director shows great visual flair and intellectual command, combined with a vastly entertaining style.”



#### **Kenneth Branagh, Actor /Director.**

“James is clearly extremely skilled at directing large ensemble casts. Only the absolute finest television Directors are able to operate at this technically complex level, yet still deliver sensitive drama that engages the viewer.”

#### **Tom Verica, Showrunner for Shonda Rhimes’ For the People and Scandal for abc, USA.**

“I directed James when he was an actor, and he never failed to impress me with his incredible eye for even the most detailed nuances. His understanding of his fellow actors and his ability to bring out the best performances from those around him was second to none.”

#### **Dame Judi Dench.**

“I only hire directors who possess the high-end technical skills, and artistic vision necessary to successfully execute major Broadcast Television Productions. James is exactly such a Director, and he is able to consistently handle the disparate elements that go into Major Drama Productions and meld them into a coherent whole - an ability possessed only by the best in the business.”

#### **Oliver Kent, Head of BBC Continuing Drama.**

James’ USP is performance. Having trained at RADA as an actor, and having been directed by other Actor/Directors such as JUDI DENCH and KENNETH BRANAGH, and Directors like SAM MENDES, MIKE LEIGH and PETER KOSMINSKY in Theatre and Film, he has a uniquely qualified handle on working with Actors. His visual style is original, detailed and has Cinematic Scale. But he is also fully aware of, and experienced with meeting tough Television Schedules.

#### **Awards:**

Won ROYAL TELEVISION SOCIETY AWARD - Best Single Drama - 'Shreds' 2007

Won HOUSTON FILM FESTIVAL - Best Film / Jury Prize 2008

## Agents

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## Credits

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### Film

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Production	Company	Notes
<b>City Slacker</b> 2013		Director *Nominated for best UK feature at the 2012 Raindance Film Festival *Nominated for the Raindance Award at the 2012 British Independent Film Awards

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### In Development

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Production	Company	Notes
<b>CALL THE MIDWIFE</b> 2021	BBC / Neal Street Productions	1 episode
<b>Who Pays The Ferryman</b>		TV series to star David Morrissey
<b>Candy Apple Red</b>		Feature Film

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### Short Films

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Production	Company	Notes
<b>Interior Bedsit Day</b> 2008		Writer & Director Starring Ian hart *Won best film/jury prize at the Houston Film Festival *Won Best Short at the Florida Film Festival *2nd Place at Rushes Soho Shorts Film Festival

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<b>Production</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Dead on Time</b> 1999		Co-Writer & Director Starring Michael Gambon Acquired by Channel 4/Film 4 *Nominated for Best Short at the Montreal Film Festival *Nominated for Best Short at the AFI Film Festival *Nominated for Best Short at the LA Independent Film Festival *Nominated for Best Short at the Palm Springs International Film Festival *Nominated for Best Short at the London Film Festival *2nd Place at Rushes Soho Shorts Film Festival
<b>My Own Private Lido</b> 1997		Writer, Director and Producer *Nominated for Best Short at the London Film Festival

## Television

<b>Production</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Agatha Raisin 4</b> 2020	Company Pictures / Sky	Director 2 episodes
<b>Dwight In Shining Armor</b> 2019	BYU TV, US	Director 8 episodes
<b>Party of Five</b> 2019	Sony Pictures	Director 1 episode
<b>Call the Midwife</b> 2016	CTM 6 Productions Limited	Director 2 episodes
<b>Father Brown</b> 2015	BBC	Director
<b>Holby City</b> 2015	BBC	Director 2008/15
<b>WPC 56</b> 2014	BBC	Director
<b>Private Practice</b> 2013	ABC/USA	Director
<b>Doctors</b> 2011	BBC	Director (2006-2011) * Won Best Single Episode at the 2007 British Soap Awards * Won Best Single Drama at the 2007 Royal Television Society Awards * Nominated Best Single Episode at the 2013 British Soap Awards 'Perfect'
<b>The Bill</b> 2008	ITV	Director

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<b>Peak Practice</b> 2001	ITV	Director
<b>All the Way</b> 2000	Channel 4	Devised & Director
<b>AS ACTOR</b>		
<b>Black Mirror</b> 2016	House of Tomorrow	As actor 'Simon Powers' / Hated in the Nation
<b>Wolf Hall</b> 2015	Company Pictures	<p>As actor - 'Master Treasurer Fitzwilliam' / 3 episodes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Won BAFTA award for Best Drama Series</li> <li>* Won BAFTA award for Best Actor</li> <li>* Won GOLDEN GLOBE for Best Miniseries or Television Film</li> <li>* Nominated GOLDEN GLOBE for Best Actor</li> <li>* Nominated GOLDEN GLOBE for Best Supporting Actor</li> <li>* Nominated EMMY AWARD for Outstanding Limited Series</li> <li>* Nominated EMMY AWARD for Best Actor in a TV movie / Miniseries</li> <li>* Nominated EMMY AWARD Outstanding Lead Actor in a Limited Series</li> <li>* Nominated EMMY AWARD Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Limited Series</li> <li>* Nominated EMMY AWARD Outstanding Directing for a Limited Series</li> <li>* Nominated EMMY AWARD Outstanding Writing for a Limited Series</li> <li>* Nominated EMMY AWARD Outstanding Casting for a Limited Series</li> </ul>
<b>The Government Inspector</b> 2005	Mentorn Television	<p>As actor - 'Tony Blair' / TV Movie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Won BAFTA for Best Single Drama</li> <li>*Won BAFTA for Best Writer</li> <li>*Won BAFTA for Best Actor</li> <li>*Won RTS Television Award for Best Single Drama</li> </ul>
<b>Henry V</b> 1989	Renaissance Films	<p>As actor - 'John Duke of Bedford'</p> <p>Directed by Kenneth Branagh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Nominated ACADEMY AWARD for Best Director</li> <li>*Nominated ACADEMY AWARD for Best Actor</li> <li>*Won BAFTA for Best Direction</li> <li>*Nominated BAFTA for Best Actor</li> </ul>

## Theatre

<b>Production</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Rough Justice</b> 2012	Number 1 UK Tour	Director (2012/13) Starring Tom Conti
<b>Girls with Big Jests</b> 2000	Edinburgh Festival	Director *Nominated for Perrier Award
<b>AS ACTOR</b>		
<b>Translations</b> 1993	Donmar Warehouse Company	As actor- 'Lieutenant Yolland' Directed by Sam Mendes
<b>A Midsummer Night's Dream</b> 1990	Renaissance Theatre Company	As actor - 'Lysander' / West End and World Tour Directed by Kenneth Branagh
<b>Much Ado About Nothing</b> 1988	Renaissance Theatre Company	As actor - 'Claudio' / West End and World Tour Directed by Judi Dench