

## James Kent

### Director

James Kent is a versatile director of television and film, who most recently directed the acclaimed BBC miniseries *Lost Boys & Fairies*, which follows two men confronting their painful pasts as they begin the adoption process. Further hit television includes episodes of Emmy-nominated *Fellow Travelers* (Showtime), BAFTA-nominated *The Capture* (BBC), *MotherFatherSon* (BBC) and Emmy-nominated *The White Queen* (BBC).

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### Credits

#### Film

| Production                        | Company                                    | Notes   |
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| <b>STOLEN GIRL</b><br>2024        | Ilbe Film/Voltage Pictures                 | Producers: Frida Torresblanco<br>Starring: Kate Beckinsale, Scott Eastwood  |
| <b>LA VOIX HUMAINE</b><br>2022    | Trademark Films/ BBC/<br>Royal Opera House | Producers: David Parfitt, Nikki Weston, Maurice Whitaker<br>Starring: Danielle de Niese   |
| <b>THE AFTERMATH</b><br>2019      | Scott Free/Fox<br>Searchlight/BBC Films    | Producers: Jack Arbuthnott, Ridley Scott, Malte Grunert<br>Starring: Keira Knightley, Alexander Skarsgard, Jason Clarke                                       |
| <b>TESTAMENT OF YOUTH</b><br>2014 | Heyday Films                               | Prods: Rosie Alison, David Heyman<br>Starring Alicia Vikander, Kit Harington, Taron Egerton, Emily Watson, Dominic West, Hayley Atwell and Miranda Richardson |

## Documentaries

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| <b>ONE STRANGE ROCK</b><br>2018 | Nutopia | Producer: Darren Aronofsky, Starring: Will Smith |

## Television

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| <b>LOST BOYS AND FAIRIES</b><br>2023 | Duck Soup / BBC            | Producers. Adam Knopf, Daf James, Bekki Wray-Rogers, Libby Durdy<br>Starring: Sion Daniel Young, Fra Fee, Maria Kennedy and Elizabeth Berrington<br>*Winner, Best European Drama - Festival de la Fiction, La Rochelle 2024<br>*Winner, Best Drama - SerienCamp 2024 |
| <b>FELLOW TRAVELERS</b><br>2022      | Showtime                   | Starring Matt Bomer and Jonathan Bailey.<br>Executive producers Ron Nyswaner, Robbie Rogers and Daniel Minahan.  |
| <b>THE CAPTURE II</b><br>2021        | Heyday/BBC/NBC             | Lead Director. Producers: Rosie Alison, Kristian Dench, Ben Chanan. Starring: Holliday Grainger, Paapa Essiedu, Ron Perlman.   |
| <b>MOTHER FATHER SON</b><br>2019     | BBC Studios                | Lead director.<br>Producers: Hilary Salmon, Lisa Osborne, Alan Poul, Sharon Bloom<br>Starring: Richard Gere, Helen McCrory, Sarah Lancashire, Billy Howle  |
| <b>SPARK</b><br>2016                 | ABC                        | Pilot<br>Prods: Ian Sander, Kim Moses<br>Starring Lena Olin, Rege-Gene Page, Tracy Ifeachor  |
| <b>AMERICAN CRIME II</b><br>2015     | ABC                        | Prods: John Ridley, Michael MacDonald<br>Starring Felicity Huffman, Timothy Hutton<br>Regina King  |
| <b>11/22/63</b><br>2015              | Bad Robot / Warner Bros TV | Prods: JJ Abrams, Bridget Carpenter<br>Starring: James Franco, Chris Cooper, Sarah Gadon   |
| <b>THE THIRTEENTH TALE</b><br>2013   | Heyday Films               | Director. 90min film for BBC2.<br>Written by Christopher Hampton.<br>Starring Vanessa Redgrave and Olivia Colman<br>*Winner, C21 Media awards 'Best Miniseries'.   |

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| <b>THE WHITE QUEEN</b><br>2012                  | BBC/Starz            | Lead Director.<br>Episodes 1, 2 and 3 of a major 10 part drama on The Wars of The Roses.<br>Starring Janet McTeer, Robert Pugh, Max Irons, James Frain and introducing Rebecca Ferguson.<br>*Nominee, Golden Globes 2014, Best Mini-Series or Motion Picture Made for Television<br>*Nominee, Golden Globes 2014, Best Performance by and Actress in a Mini-Series or Motion Picture Made for Television (Rebecca Ferguson)<br>*Nominee, Golden Globes 2014, Best Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role in a Series, Mini-Series or Motion Picture Made for Television (Janet McTeer)<br>*Nominee, Emmy Awards 2014, Outstanding Miniseries<br>*Nominee, Emmy Awards 2014, Costumes for a Miniseries, Movie or Special<br>*Nominee, Emmy Awards 2014, Hairstyling for a Single-Camera Series<br>*Nominee, Emmy Awards 2014, Music Composition For A Series (Original Dramatic Score) |
| <b>INSIDE MEN</b><br>2011                       | BBC                  | 4 x 1 hours for BBC1. Exec Prod Hilary Salmon. Producer Colin Wratten.<br>Starring Steven Mackintosh, Ashley Walters, Kierston Wareing, Warren Brown.   |
| <b>CHOPIN SAVED MY LIFE</b><br>2012             | Channel 4            | Director. 60 min doc.<br>*Nominated Grand Jury Award Sheffield Documentary Film Festival.<br>*Nominated Grierson Award for Best Arts Documentary.   |
| <b>MARCHLANDS</b><br>2011                       | ITV Studios          | Sole director on 5 x 60 min drama: a haunting ghost story told over three generations.  |
| <b>9/11: THE VOICES FROM THE TOWERS</b><br>2009 | Darlow Smithson/ HBO | 90 min feature documentary<br>*Nominee, 2010 International Emmy Awards, Documentary<br>*Nominee, Broadcast Awards 2010: Best Documentary<br>*Nominee, British Press Guild Awards 2010: Best Single Documentary  |

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| <b>THE SECRET DIARIES OF MISS ANNE LISTER</b><br>2009 | Oxford Film & Television/ BBC | <p>90 min drama based on the diary of a remarkable woman</p> <p>Starring Maxine Peake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Premiered at the London Lesbian and Gay Film Festival in March 2010 as the Opening Night Gala film in the Odeon West End</li> <li>* Opening Film, San Francisco Gay Film Festival, June 2010</li> <li>* Winner, Audience Award for Best Film, Toronto Gay and Lesbian Film Festival</li> <li>* Winner, Grand Jury Award for Best International Feature: L.A. Outfest Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Film Festival (aka Outfest), July 2010</li> <li>* Winner, Audience Award, Madrid Gay Film Festival, November 2010</li> <li>* Winner Royal Bank of Canada Award for Best Feature Film - Toronto InsideOut Festival</li> <li>* Winner Best Feature Film: Philadelphia QFest</li> <li>* Winner Best Women's Feature Pikes Peak Lavender Film Festival, Colorado Springs</li> <li>* Winner People's Choice Best Feature Film Madrid LesGaiCineMad</li> <li>* Winner Maxine Peake - Best Actress Gotham Film Festival</li> <li>* Winner James Kent - Best Director Atlanta Out on Film</li> <li>* Winner Jury Award Best International Feature Memphis Outflix 21</li> <li>* Winner Audience Award Best Narrative Feature Austin International GLIFF</li> <li>* Winner "Coup de Coeur du Public" Toulouse Des Images aux Mots Festival</li> </ul> |
| <b>MARGARET</b><br>2009                               | Great Meadow/ BBC             | <p>Director Writer: Richard Cottan 2 hr single film Cast: Lindsay Duncan as Margaret Thatcher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Winner, RTS Awards 2009: Best Production Design</li> </ul>   |
| <b>CAT AMONG THE PIGEONS</b><br>2008                  | ITV Drama / Mammoth Screen    | <p>Director<br/>Writer: Mark Gatiss<br/>Cast: David Suchet, Harriet Walter, Claire Springer, Natasha Little</p>  |

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| <b>WAR ORATORIO</b><br>2007                                    | Oxford Film & Television<br>/ More 4 / Channel 4 | Director. 90 min film TX: June 2007 Libretto by Michael Symmons-Roberts Composer: Dominic Muldowney<br>*Winner, RTS Craft Awards: Best Sound<br>*Winner, UK Audio Film and TV Awards: Best Sound<br>*Winner, BAFTA: Best Sound<br>*Nominee, Banff Television awards: Best Performance film                               |
| <b>ELIZABETH DAVID: A LIFE IN RECIPES</b><br>2006              | Wall to Wall / BBC2                              | Director.<br>90 min drama<br>Exec: Leanne Klein<br>Cast: Catherine MacCormack & Greg Wise<br>*Nominee, Grierson Awards for Best Factual Drama 2006   |
| <b>H.G.WELLS: WAR WITH THE WORLD</b><br>2005                   | Wall to Wall / BBC2                              | Adaptor/Director.<br>90 min drama<br>Exec: Leanne Klein<br>Cast: Michael Sheen, Sally Hawkins & Dermot Crowley   |
| <b>HOLOCAUST: A MUSIC MEMORIAL FILM FROM AUSCHWITZ</b><br>2004 | BBC2   | Director.<br>90 min single<br>Exec: Peter Maniura<br>*Winner, BAFTA 2006 'Huw Wheldon Award for Best Specialist Factual'<br>*Winner, International Emmy 2005 'Best Arts Programme'<br>*Winner, RTS Award 2005 'Best Arts Programme'<br>*Nominated, Grierson Award / Prix Italia<br>*Nominated, BANFF Television Festival |
| <b>CUTTING EDGE: THE KIDNAPPING OF ELIZABETH SMART</b><br>2003 | Darlow Smithson / Channel 4                      | Director.<br>Exec: John Smithson   |
| <b>THE GENIUS OF MOZART</b><br>2002                            | BBC2   | Writer/Director.<br>60 min drama doc<br>Execs: Sue Judd/Peter Maniura<br>Cast: Kenneth Cranham & Claire Skinner<br>*Winner, BAFTA Best Sound 2005  |
| <b>WITHCRAZE</b><br>2002                                       | Blast! Films / BBC2                              | Director.<br>60 min drama<br>Execs: Ed Choulthard/Krishan Arora  |

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| <b>JOHN OSBORNE:<br/>ANGRY MAN</b><br>2001                         | Oxford TV / Channel 4                   | Exec/Director.<br>90 min doc<br>Execs: Nick Kent/Janice Hadlow     |
| <b>LARRY AND VIVIEN:<br/>THE OLIVIERS IN LOVE</b><br>2001          | Blakeway / Channel 4                    | Director.<br>90 min doc<br>Execs: Hamish Mykura/Janice Hadlow      |
| <b>NAZI WOMEN - MAGDA<br/>GOEBBELS</b><br>2000                     | Oxford TV / Channel 4                   | Exec/Director.<br>60 min single<br>Execs: James Kent/Janice Hadlow |
| <b>STORYVILLE 'Gianni<br/>Versace: Fashion<br/>Victim'</b><br>2000 | Littlebird / BBC2 / HBO /<br>Canal Plus | Director.<br>90 min doc  |
| <b>EASTENDERS</b><br>1999  | BBC1                                    | Director. 5 episodes   |