

Steven Knight

Writer

Steven Knight (CBE) is a leading British screenwriter, producer and director.

He is the creator, executive producer and writer of BAFTA-winning television series *Peaky Blinders*, starring Cillian Murphy, as well as of further hit series including *Taboo* (BBC/FX), *SAS Rogue Heroes* (BBC), *This Town* (BBC), *The Veil* (FX) and *All the Light We Cannot See* (Netflix) which earned multiple nominations including for 'Best Limited Series, Anthology Series or Motion Picture Made for Television' at the 2024 Golden Globes. Knight co-created international game show phenomenon *Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?*

His first penned film, *Dirty Pretty Things*, was directed by Stephen Frears and opened the London Film Festival. It won four BIFAs, the 2005 Humanitas Prize for Film and earned an Academy Award nomination for Best Original Screenplay, among other honors. Further screenplays for film include *Eastern Promises* and *Spencer*, and three that he also directed: *Hummingbird*, *Locke* and *Serenity*.

Knight is Co-Director of Digbeth Loc. Studios, a new TV and Film studio complex, which officially launched in Birmingham – his home city – in 2023.

Beyond the screen, Knight has published four novels: *The Movie House*, *Alphabet City*, *Out of the Blue* and *The Last Words of Will Wolfkin*. He was also part of the creative team responsible for the opening ceremony of the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games.

Knight received a CBE in the New Year's Honours List 2020 for services to Drama, Entertainment and the community of Birmingham. He has the highest honor from the Royal Television Society's Midlands Centre – the Baird Medal – and in 2023 the Royal Television Society awarded Steven a Fellowship for his contribution to the UK television industry. He has an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Worcester, an Honorary Degree of Doctor from Birmingham City University and an Honorary Fellowship at UCL.

Upcoming projects include Disney+ series *A Thousand Blows*, starring Stephen Graham, and the Netflix feature film installment of *Peaky Blinders*.

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Credits

In Development

Production	Company	Notes
SMALL DARK LOOK	Focus Features	As Writer, Dir Martin Zandvliet
HOUSE OF GUINNESS	Kudos	As Creator/Writer
FERRARI	Apple TV+	As Writer, Dir Stefano Sollima
ROADS TO FREEDOM	Storyteller Productions	As Co-Writer of Limited Series with Antony Beevor, Dir: Ridley Scott
PEAKY BLINDERS (FILM)	Netflix	As Creator/Writer (with Cillian Murphy, Rebecca Ferguson)
STAR WARS: NEW JEDI ORDER 2026	Lucasfilm	As Writer
A THOUSAND BLOWS 2024	The Story Collective / Water & Power Productions / Matriarch Productions	As Creator/Writer (with Stephen Graham)
MARIA 2024	Fremantle	As Writer

Film

Production	Company	Notes
SPENCER 2021	Komplizen Film	As Writer, Dir Pablo Larraín (with Kristen Stewart, Timothy Spall).
LOCKED DOWN 2021	AGC Studios	As Writer (with Chiwetel Ejiofor, Anne Hathaway)
SERENITY 2019	IM Global	As Writer/Director (with Matthew McConaughey, Anne Hathaway, Jason Clarke, Diane Lane)
WOMAN WALKS AHEAD 2018	IM Global / A24	As Writer, Dir Susanna White (with Jessica Chastain, Sam Rockwell, Ciaran Hinds)

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THE GIRL IN THE SPIDER'S WEB 2018		As Writer, Dir Fede Alvarez (with Claire Foy)
NOVEMBER CRIMINALS 2017	Black Bicycle Entertainment	As Writer, Dir Sacha Gervasi (with Catherine Keener, Chloe Moretz, Ansel Elgort)
ALLIED 2016	GK Films	As Writer, Dir Robert Zemeckis (with Brad Pitt, Marion Cotillard, Lizzy Caplan, Matthew Goode)
BURNT 2015	Peapie Films / 3 Arts Entertainment	As Writer Dir: John Wells Prods: Michael Shamberg, Stacey Sher, Erwin Stoff (with Bradley Cooper, Alicia Vikander, Sienna Miller, Uma Thurman)
SEVENTH SON 2014	Legendary Pictures	As Writer (with Matt Greenberg, Charles Leavitt, Max Borenstein) Dir: Sergei Bodrov Prod: Basil Iwanyk, Thomas Tull, Lionel Wigram (with Julianne Moore, Jeff Bridges)
PAWN SACRIFICE 2014	Sony Pictures	As Writer (with Stephen J. Rivele, Christopher Wilkinson) Dir: Edward Zwick Prod: Gail Katz, Tobey Maguire (with Tobey Maguire, Peter Sarsgaard, Llev Schreiber)
THE HUNDRED-FOOT JOURNEY 2014	DreamWorks	As Writer Dir: Lasse Hallström Prod: Juliet Blake, Steven Spielberg, Oprah Winfrey (with Helen Mirren)
LOCKE 2014	Shoe Box Films	As Writer & Director Prod: Guy Heeley, Paul Webster (With Tom Hardy, Olivia Colman)
CLOSED CIRCUIT 2013	Focus Features	As Writer Dir: John Crowley Prods: Tim Bevan, Chris Clark, Eric Fellner (with Eric Bana, Rebecca Hall)
HUMMINGBIRD 2013	Lionsgate	As Writer & Director Prods: Guy Heeley, Paul Webster (with Jason Statham, Agata Buzek)

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EASTERN PROMISES 2006	Focus Features	<p>As Writer</p> <p>Dir: David Cronenberg</p> <p>Prods: Robert Lantos, Paul Webster)</p> <p>(With Viggo Mortensen, Naomi Watts, Vincent Cassell)</p> <p>* <i>Golden Globe nominations: Best Motion Picture - Drama, Best Actor - Drama (Viggo Mortensen)</i></p> <p>* <i>BAFTA nominations: Best British Film, Best Actor (Viggo Mortensen)</i></p> <p>* <i>Genie Award (Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television): Best Screenplay</i></p> <p>* <i>Best Picture, Cadillac People's Choice Award, Toronto International Film Festival 2007</i></p>
AMAZING GRACE 2005	Walden Media	<p>As Writer</p> <p>Dir: Michael Apted</p> <p>Prods: Patricia Heaton, David Hunt, Terrence Mallick, Edward Pressman, Ken Wales</p> <p>(with Ioan Gruffudd, Benedict Cumberbatch, Romola Garai)</p> <p>* <i>Christopher Award, Feature Film, 2008</i></p> <p>* <i>John Templeton Foundation Epiphany Prize, The Annual Movieguide Faith & Values Awards, 2008</i></p> <p>* <i>Nominated, Humanitas Prize, Feature Film, 2008</i></p> <p>* <i>Nominated, London Circle Critics Award, British Breakthrough, Acting, 2008</i></p>

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DIRTY PRETTY THINGS 2002	Celador / BBC Films / Film Council / Miramax	<p>As Writer</p> <p>Dir: Stephen Frears</p> <p>Prods: Robert Jones, Tracey Seaward (With Audrey Tautou, Chiwetel Ejiofor)</p> <p>* Academy Award Nomination 2004: Steve Knight, Best Writing, Screenplay Written Directly for the Screen</p> <p>* 2 BAFTA Nominations 2003: Best Original Screenplay, Alexander Korda Award for the Outstanding British Film of the Year</p> <p>* Winner, Four BIFA Awards 2003: Best British Film, Best Screenplay, Best Director, Best Actor</p> <p>* 7 BIFA nominations 2003: Best British Independent Film; Best Screenplay; Best Director; Best Actor (Chiwetel Ejiofor); Best Supporting Actress (Sophie Okonedo); Best Supporting Actor (Benedict Wong); Most Promising Newcomer (Chiwetel Ejiofor).</p> <p>* Winner Best Film and Best Actor (Chiwetel Ejiofor), Evening Standard British Film Awards</p> <p>* Winner, 2004 Humanitas Award</p> <p>* Nominated WGA Award: Best Original Screenplay, 2004</p> <p>* Winner, Edgar Award for Best Motion Picture Screenplay</p> <p>* Winner, Best Cinema, South Bank Show Awards 2003</p> <p>* Winner, Best British Screenwriter, London Film Critics' Circle Awards 2003</p> <p>* London Film Critics' Circle Awards 2003: Nominated Best British Screenwriter, Best British Actor (Chiwetel Ejiofor),</p> <p>* Steve Knight winner Variety 'Ten Screenwriters to Watch 2002' Award</p> <p>* National Board of Review 2003: Special Mention for Excellence in Filmmaking</p> <p>* Runner-up, Best Screenplay, Los Angeles Film Critics Awards 2004</p> <p>* Winner, Humanitarian Award and nominated Golden Lion Award, Venice 2002</p> <p>* National Board of Review 2003: Special Recognition of Films that Reflect the Freedom of Expression</p> <p>* Opened London Film Festival 2002</p>

Television

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SAS ROGUE HEROES 2022	Kudos / Nebulastar	As Creator/Writer (with Connor Swindells, Jack O'Connell, Alfie Allen)
THIS TOWN 2024	BBC	As Creator/Writer
GREAT EXPECTATIONS 2023	FX Productions / BBC	As Writer/Executive Producer, (with Olivia Coleman, Fionn Whitehead, Owen McDonnell)
THE VEIL 2024	FX Productions	As Creator/Writer (with Elisabeth Moss and Yumna Marwan)
ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE 2023	Netflix	As Creator/Writer, Co-developed with Shawn Levy.
PEAKY BLINDERS 6 2022	Caryn Mandabach Productions	As Creator/Writer (with Cillian Murphy)
SEE 2019 - 2022	Apple TV	As Creator/Writer/Executive Producer (with Jason Momoa, Sylvia Hoeks)
TABOO 2 2018	Hardy Baker Sons	As Co-Creator/Writer
PEAKY BLINDERS 5 2018	Caryn Mandabach Productions	As Creator/Writer
PEAKY BLINDERS 4 2017	Caryn Mandabach Productions	As Creator/Writer (with Cillian Murphy, Helen McCrory, Adrian Brody, Tom Hardy)
TABOO 2016	Scott Free / Hardy Baker	As Co-Creator/Writer Dir: Kristoffer Nyholm (with Tom Hardy)
PEAKY BLINDERS 3 2015	Caryn Mandabach Productions	As Creator/Writer (with Cillian Murphy, Helen McCrory, Tom Hardy)
PEAKY BLINDERS 2 2014	Caryn Mandabach Productions	As Creator/Writer Prod: Will Gould (with Cillian Murphy, Sam Neill, Helen McCrory)
PEAKY BLINDERS 2013	Caryn Mandabach Productions	As Creator/Writer Dirs: Otto Bathurst, Tom Harper Prods: Katie Swinden (with Cillian Murphy, Sam Neill, Helen McCrory)

Other

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THE LAST WORDS OF WILL WOLFKIN 2010	HarperCollins	Novel
OUT OF THE BLUE 1997	Penguin	Novel
ALPHABET CITY 1995	Penguin	Novel

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THE MOVIE HOUSE 1993	Penguin	Novel

Theatre

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PRESIDENT OF AN EMPTY ROOM 2005	National Theatre	Original stageplay Dir: Howard Davies
