

## Joe Ahearne

### Writer-Director

Joe Ahearne is a writer-director across television and film. He wrote and directed psychological drama series *The Replacement* which was a critical and ratings hit with an audience of eight million and won the Scottish BAFTA for Best Series in 2017. He also created, wrote and directed vampire series *Ultraviolet* for C4 and SyFy, as well as horror series *Apparitions* for BBC. He wrote and directed episodes of *This Life* and drama doc *Space Odyssey* for BBC and Discovery which Fox adapted into scripted series *Defying Gravity* for ABC.

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### Credits

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#### Film

Production	Company	Notes
<b>B &amp; B</b> 2017	Hummingbird Films / Creative England	Writer & Director Prod: Jayne Chard Cast: Paul McGann, Tom Bateman
<b>TRANCE</b> 2013	Cloud Eight Films	Co-Writer with John Hodge Dir: Danny Boyle Prod: Christian Colson Cast: James McAvoy, Rosario Dawson and Vincent Cassel

#### Television

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<b>SIJAINEN</b> 2022	Elisa Viihde/Helsinki-Filmi	TV Mini Series Writer & Co Created with Nicole Cauverien
<b>DEADLINE</b> 2022	Chalkboard/Channel 5	As director. Starring James D'Arcy
<b>THE REPLACEMENT</b> 2017	Left Bank / BBC	As Writer & Director. Starring Vicky McClure, Morven Christie and Dougray Scott.
<b>DA VINCI'S DEMONS</b> 2013	Starz/BBC Worldwide	As Writer Dir: Paul Wilmhurst
<b>THE SECRET OF CRICKLEY HALL</b> 2012	BBC	As Writer/Director: 3 x 1 hr Adaptation of the book by James Herbert
<b>APPARITIONS</b> 2008	Lime Pictures/BBC	As Writer x 6 eps As Director x 4 eps
<b>THIS LIFE + 10</b> 2007	World/ BBC	As Director
<b>PERFECT PARENTS</b> 2006	Granada/ITV	TV Movie As Writer/Director. <i>Winner: Maximo Diamond Award, Rome Fiction Festival 2007</i> <i>Winner: Best TV Movie, Rome Fiction Festival 2007</i> <i>Winner: Best TV Movie Script, Rome Fiction Festival 2007</i>
<b>DOCTOR WHO</b> 2005	BBC Wales for BBC 1	As Director: 5 x 45 min <i>Winner: Best Drama Series, BAFTA Television Awards, 2006</i> <i>Nominated: Best Director, BAFTA Craft Awards, 2006</i> <i>Winner: Best Drama Series, Broadcast Awards, 2006</i> <i>Nominated: Best Drama Series RTS Awards 2006</i>
<b>SPACE ODYSSEY</b> 2004	BBC/Discovery	As Writer/Director: 2 x 1hr
<b>STRANGE</b> 2003	BBC	As Director Pilot + 3 eps
<b>DARK REALM</b> 2001	Warner Bros.	As Director x 1 ep
<b>TRANCE</b> 2001	Icon/Sky	TV Movie As Writer/Director
<b>PARENTS' NIGHT</b> 2001	Tiger Aspect/Channel 4	As Writer: 1 x 1hr

<b>ULTRAVIOLET</b> 1998	World/Channel 4	As Writer/Director: 6 x 1hr
<b>THIS LIFE</b> 1997	BBC/World	As Director: x 3 eps As Writer: x2 eps <i>Winner: Writers' Guild Award 1997</i>

## Short Films

<b>Production</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>LATIN FOR A DARK ROOM</b> 1994	BBC/Tartan Shorts	As Director <i>Best of the Fest Edinburgh Film Festival 1994</i>