

Julian Simpson

Writer/Director

Julian Simpson made his directorial debut at the age of 23 with his film THE CRIMINAL which The Guardian described as 'a formidably promising feature debut'. On the strength of this he signed a three picture writing deal with Miramax.

He went on to direct the first drama aired on BBC3 and over the last 12 years has written or directed some of the UK's top rated dramas, including INSPECTOR LYNLEY, SPOOKS and DOCTOR WHO. For three series he was lead writer and director on the UK's highest-rated crime drama NEW TRICKS.



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Credits

In Development

Production	Company	Notes
HOW TO DISAPPEAR IN AMERICA	Netflix	Showrunner. TV Series.
DAN DARE	Working Title Films	Writer. Feature Film.
DEMETER COVE	Universal Pictures	Writer. Feature film
STEELHEART	21 Laps	Writer. Feature film.
RUN	Studio 8	Writer/Director Feature Film
KALEIDOSCOPE	Paramount Television / Anonymous Content	Showrunner. TV Series.

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DIESELPUNK	The Mark Gordon Company	Showrunner. TV Series.
THE HACKER IS WATCHING	Color Force / Fox	Writer. Feature Film.

Television

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NEW TRICKS 2014	BBC	Writer/ Director
24: LIVE ANOTHER DAY 2014	Fox	Second Unit Director
NEW TRICKS 10 2013	BBC 1 / Wall to Wall	Writer
NEW TRICKS 9 2012	BBC 1 / Wall to Wall Television	Writer/Director
NEW TRICKS 8 2011	BBC 1 /Wall to Wall Television	Writer/Director
DOCTOR WHO 6 2010	BBC	Director.
NEW TRICKS 7 2010	BBC1/Wall to Wall Television	Writer/Director
HOTEL BABYLON 2009	Carnival Films	Director
NEW TRICKS 2008	BBC1/Wall to Wall Television	Director
HUSTLE 2008	Kudos Film & TV	Director
SUPERSTORM 2008	BBC/Discovery	Writer/Director
SPOOKS 2007	Kudos Film and Television	Writer/Director
SUPER VOLCANO 2007	BBC Drama	Re-write
SPOOKS 2006	Kudos Film and Television	Director
MURDER PREVENTION 2006	Eleanor Greene at World Productions	Director
INSPECTOR LINLEY	BBC Television	Director

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THE LIFE OF RAYMOND CHANDLER	Commissioned by Working Title Television	Writer
WITHOUT YOU	BBC	
TREASURE ISLAND	Commissioned by the BBC	Writer

Radio

Production	Company	Notes
TEMPORAL 2024	Storypunk/Audible	Showrunner & Director.
KOKOMO 2013	Sweet Talk / BBC Radio 4	Writer & Director.
BAD MEMORIES 2011	Sweet Talk / BBC Radio 4	Writer & Director.
FRAGMENTS 2007	Sweet Talk / BBC Radio 4	Writer & Director.
THE SHADOW OVER INNSMOUTH 2020	Sweet Talk / BBC Radio 4	Writer & Director.
THE HAUNTER OF THE DARK 2023	Sweet Talk / BBC Radio 4	Writer & Director.
THE WHISPERER IN DARKNESS 2019	Sweet Talk / BBC Radio 4	Writer & Director.
THE CASE OF CHARLES DEXTER WARD 2018	Sweet Talk / BBC Radio 4	Writer & Director.
FUGUE STATE 2016	BBC Radio 4	Writer & Director
THE LISTENER The Friday Play 2009	BBC Radio 4	
WRITER'S BLOCK	Radio 4	

Documentaries

Production	Company	Notes
CUTTING EDGE	Vic's Pics/ Channel Four	Director

Film

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THE CRIMINAL	Christopher Johnson/Palm Pictures	Writer/Director
ONE FINE DAY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT	Commissioned by The Film Council/ Four Souls Productions	Writer
DETECTIVE STORY	Commissioned by HAL/ Miramax	Writer