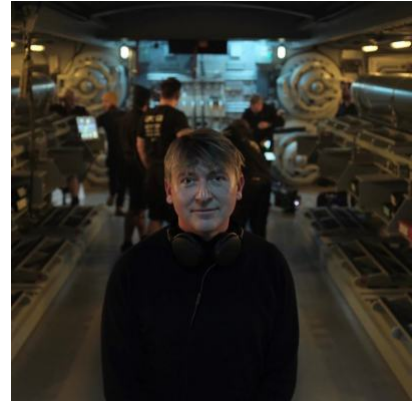


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### Television

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<b>MR BATES VS THE POST OFFICE</b> 2023	ITVS	<p>Director of all four episodes and Executive Producer.          Writer: Gwyneth Hughes          Executive Producer: Patrick Spence          Starring: Toby Jones, Monica Dolan and Alex Jennings.</p> <p>*Winner for Best New Drama, Impact Award and Best Drama Performance (Toby Jones) NTA Awards, 2024          *Winner of TRIC Drama Award, 2024          *Winner of TRIC Special Achievement Award, 2024          *Winner for Best Drama and Best Actress (Monica Dolan), Edinburgh TV Awards 2024          *Winner for Best Television Series, Sky Arts Awards 2024          Nominated for Best Director - Scripted at the RTS Craft &amp; Design Awards 2024          Nominated for Best Drama Series or Serial at the Broadcast Awards 2025          Nominated for Best Limited Series at The Critics Choice Awards 2025</p>
<b>FIRE COUNTRY</b> 2022	CBS	<p>Pilot Director and Executive Producer.          Writers: Joan Rater, Tony Phelan and Max Thieriot.          Producer: Rickey Colbert          Showrunner: Tia Napolitano</p>
<b>THE SUSPECT</b> 2021	World Productions	<p>Lead Director.          Writer: Peter Berry          Producer: Natasha Romaniuk          Executive Producer: Jake Lushington          Starring: Aidan Turner and Sian Clifford          *Nominated for Lead Actor - Drama (Aidan Turner) at the IFTAs 2023</p>
<b>CRIME</b> 2021	Buccaneer/Britbox	<p>Lead Director and Executive Producer. Episodes 1-3.          Writer: Irvine Welsh, based on his novel by the same name.          Producer: David Blair.          Executive producers: Irvine Welsh, Dean Cavanagh, Dougray Scott and Tony Wood.          *Winner, Best Performance by an Actor (Dougray Scott) at the International Emmys, 2022          *Winner, Best Actor (Dougray Scott) Scottish BAFTAs, 2022</p>

<b>VIGIL</b> 2019 - 2020	World Productions / BBC One	Lead Director and Executive Producer. Episodes 1- 3. Starring Suranne Jones, Rose Leslie, Shaun Evans. Writer: Tom Edge. Executive Producer: Simon Heath. Vigil is the UK's most-watched new drama in 3 years, with episode one consolidating 13.4 million views. *Winner, Best Drama Series at the International Emmys, 2022 *Winner, Best Director, Scottish BAFTAs, 2022 *Nominated, Best Drama Series, BAFTA Awards, 2022. *Nominated for Best International Drama at the Edinburgh TV Awards 2022
<b>LIAR 2</b> 2019	Two Brothers/ ITV	Lead Director and Executive Producer. Episodes 1-3. Writers: Jack and Harry Williams Producer: James Dean Executive Producer: Chris Aird Starring: Joanne Froggatt
<b>COUNCIL OF DADS</b> 2019	NBC/ Jerry Bruckheimer Television/ Universal TV	Pilot Director and Executive Producer. Inspired by the best-selling memoir of Bruce Feiler. Series ordered by NBC. Writers: Tony Phelan, Joan Rater. Producers: James Oh, Bruce Feiler. Exec Producers: Jerry Bruckheimer, Jonathan Littman, KristieAnne Read, Tony Phelan, Joan Rater.
<b>VANITY FAIR</b> 2017 - 2018	Mammoth/Amazon/ITV	Lead Director and Executive Producer. Episodes 1,2,3,4,5&7 Starring Olivia Cooke, Simon Russell Beale, Martin Clunes, Frances de la Tour, Suranne Jones. Writer: Gwyneth Hughes. Producer: Julia Stannard. Exec Producers: Gwyneth Hughes, Damien Timmer, Tom Mullens.

<b>LIAR</b> 2016 - 2017	ITV/Two Brothers Pictures	Lead Director and Executive Producer. Episodes 1 to 3. Writers: Harry and Jack Williams. Producer: Eliza Mellor. *Winner of Best New Drama, TV Choice Awards, 2018. *Nominated for Actor, British Academy Cymru Awards, Ioan Gruffudd as Andrew Earlham. *Nominated for Outstanding Drama Series at the National Television Awards, 2018
<b>DOUBT</b> 2016	CBS	Director. Episode 2. Drama centred on NYC's most radical law firm. Starring Katherine Heigel, Laverne Cox, Elliott Gould. Writers: Tony Phelan, Joan Rater.
<b>11.22.63</b> 2015	Bad Robot/ Hulu/ Warner Bros.	Director. 2 episodes, including series finale. From the novel by Stephen King. Starring James Franco, Chris Cooper, Sarah Gaddon. Writer: Bridget Carpenter. Exec Producers: JJ Abrams, Stephen King.
<b>KINGMAKERS</b> 2015	ABC Studios	Director. Pilot. Starring Kristin Bauer van Straten, Adrian Pasdar, Parminder Nagra. Writer: Sallie Patrick. Producers: Jeff MacVittie, Sallie Patrick.
<b>CODE OF A KILLER</b> 2014	World Productions/ ITV 1	Co-creator and Director. 2 x 90'. Starring John Simm, David Threlfall. Writer: Michael Crompton. Producer: Simon Heath. *WINNER Best Short Form Drama, Writers' Guild Awards 2016.

<b>BROADCHURCH 2</b> 2014	Kudos/ITV	Lead Director. Starring David Tennant, Olivia Colman, Charlotte Rampling, Marianne Jean-Baptiste. *Winner, Best Drama Series and Best Actor (David Tennant), TV Choice Awards, 2015. *Nominated, Best Drama and Best Drama Performance (David Tennant), National Television Awards, 2016.
<b>GRACEPOINT</b> 2014	Fox / Shine America	Director. Pilot and 3 episodes. With David Tennant, Anna Gunn, Nick Nolte.
<b>FROM THERE TO HERE</b> 2014	Kudos/BBC 1	Director, 3 x 60'. Drama. Starring Phil Glenister, Bernard Hill and Saskia Reeves. Writer: Peter Bowker. Producer: Tim Bricknell . Exec Producer: Derek Wax.
<b>THE GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY: A COPPER'S TALE</b> 2013	World Productions/ BBC 1	Director. 90' feature. Starring Jim Broadbent, James Fox, Luke Evans. Writer: Chris Chibnall. Producer: Simon Heath. *Nominated for Best Mini Series, BAFTA Television Awards, 2014. *Shortlisted for Best Single Drama, Broadcast Awards, 2015.

**BROADCHURCH**  
2013

Kudos/ITV

Lead Director, episodes 1, 2, 6, 7, and 8. 8-part series.  
Starring David Tennant and Olivia Colman.  
Writer: Chris Chibnall.  
Producer: Richard Stokes.  
\*Winner, 73rd annual Peabody Awards.  
\*Winner of 'Best of British: TV Programme or Series', Freesat Awards, 2013.  
\*Winner of New Programme Award, Edinburgh International Television Festival, 2013.  
\*Winner Best New Drama and Best Actor, TV Choice Award, 2013.  
\*Winner TV Dagger, Crime Thriller Awards, 2013.  
\*No. 2 on The Hollywood Reporter's 20 Best Cable Dramas of 2013.  
\*Radio Times Best Television Programme, 2013.  
\*Winner of Best Drama, Broadcast Awards, 2014.  
\*Winner of Best Drama Serial, Royal Television Society Awards, 2014.  
\*Winner of Best Drama Series, BPG TV and Radio Awards, 2014.  
\*Winner of Best Actor (Olivia Coleman), BPG TV and Radio Awards, 2014.  
\*Winner of Best Writer (Chris Chibnall), BPG TV and Radio Awards, 2014.  
\*Nominated for Best Director (Fiction), BAFTA Television Craft Awards, 2014.  
\*Winner of Best Drama Series, BAFTA Television Awards, 2014.  
\*Winner of Best Actress (Olivia Coleman), BAFTA Television Awards, 2014.  
\*Winner of Best Supporting Actor (David Bradley), BAFTA Television Awards, 2014.

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<b>THE BEST POSSIBLE TASTE</b> 2012	Mammoth/BBC 4	Director. 90' biopic on Kenny Everett. Writer: Tim Whitnall. Producer: Paul Frift . Exec Producer: Damien Timmer. *Nominated for Best Single Film, Broadcasting Press Guild Awards, 2013. *Oliver Lansley nominated for Best Actor, RTS Awards, 2013. *Tim Whitnall winner of Breakthrough Talent, BAFTA Craft Awards, 2013. *Nominated for Best Scripted Programme, Broadcast Digital Awards, 2013.
<b>HUNTED</b> 2012	Kudos/ HBO Cinemax/ BBC 1	2 episodes. Writer: Frank Spotniz. Producer: Eliza Mellor. Exec Producer: Jane Featherstone.
<b>MISSING</b> 2012	ABC (US)/ Little Engine Productions	2 episodes. New series. Starring Ashley Judd, Sean Bean, Keith Carradine. Producers: Gina Matthews, Grant Scharbo. *Ashley Judd nominated for Best Lead Actress, Emmy Awards, 2012.
<b>DOWNTON ABBEY 2</b> 2011	Carnival/ ITV	Writer: Julian Fellowes. Producer: Liz Trubridge. *Winner: Best Drama Series or Serial, Broadcast Awards, 2012. *Nominated for 16 Emmy Awards, including Outstanding Drama Series, Outstanding Lead Actress and Outstanding Lead Actor, 2012.
<b>LAW AND ORDER UK 2+3</b> 2011	NBC/ Wolf Films/ Kudos for ITV	Writers: Terry Cafolla, Nick Beak Saunders. Producer: Richard Stokes.
<b>WHITE VAN MAN</b> 2010	ITV Studios for BBC 3	Director. Pilot. Starring Will Mellor, Clive Mantle. Writer: Adrian Poynton. Producer: Rohan Acharya.
<b>SILENT WITNESS</b> 2010	BBC 1	Writer: Michael Crompton. Producer: Richard Burrell.

<b>DOCTOR WHO Easter Special</b> 2009	BBC Wales/BBC 1	"Planet of The Dead". 1 x 80'. Starring David Tennant, Lee Evans, Michelle Ryan. Writer: Russell T Davies. *Nominated for a Hugo Award 2010 - Best Dramatic Presentation (short form).
<b>HUSTLE</b> 2008	Kudos for BBC 1	Lead Director, 2 episodes. Starring Adrian Lester.
<b>DOCTOR WHO 4</b> 2008	BBC Wales/BBC 1	Lead Director. "Partners in Crime". Starring David Tennant, Catherine Tate, Sarah Lancashire. Writer: Russell T Davies. *Nominated for Best Drama Series, BAFTA Television Awards, 2009.
<b>DOCTOR WHO Christmas Special</b> 2007	BBC Wales for BBC 1	"Voyage of the Damned". 1 x 80'. Starring David Tennant, Kylie Minogue. *Winner of Welsh BAFTA for Best Direction. *Winner of Welsh BAFTA for Best Drama.
<b>DOCTOR WHO 3</b> 2007	BBC Wales/BBC 1	2-part episode, "Daleks in Manhattan" and "Evolution of the Daleks". Set and shot partly in New York. *Winner of "Programme of the Year", Edinburgh International TV Festival, 2007. *Nominated for Best Series, Writer's Guild of Great Britain, 2007 *Best Drama, National TV Awards, 2007. *Winner Best TV Series, Writers' Guild of Great Britain Awards, 2007.
<b>TORCHWOOD</b> 2006	BBC Wales/BBC 1	Series 1, 2 episodes. Producer: Richard Stokes. Exec Producer: Julie Gardner. *Winner: Best Drama, Welsh BAFTAs, 2007. *Winner: Best Actress (Eve Myles), Welsh BAFTA's, 2007.



<b>DOCTOR WHO 2</b> 2006	BBC Wales for BBC 1	2-part episode, "Impossible Planet" and "The Satan Pit". Writer: Russell T Davies. Producer: Phil Collinson. Exec Producer: Julie Gardner. *Winner: Best Drama, Best Actor and Best Actress, National Television Awards, 2006. *Nominated for Best Drama Series, Broadcast Awards, 2007. *Nominated for Best Drama Series, Royal Television Awards, 2007.
<b>ROCKET MAN</b> 2005	Coastal/ BBC 1	2 x 60'. Starring Robson Green. Producer: Phil Leach.
<b>THE GOOD CITIZEN</b> 2004	BBC 1	1 x 60'. Drama. Starring Hugh Quarshie, Clare Goose. *Nominated for Best Drama, Regional RTS Awards, 2005. *Nominated for Best Daytime Programme, Broadcast Awards, 2006.

## Film

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<b>ANNA</b> 2023	Good Films Collective / Rolling Pictures	Director. Writer: Eric Poppen. Producer: Miriam Segal. Starring Maxine Peake, Ciaran Hinds and Jason Isaacs.
<b>UNITED</b> 2011	BBC/ World Productions /Content Films/ North East Screen	Director. Starring David Tennant, Dougray Scott. Writer: Chris Chibnall. Producer: Julia Stannard. *Nominated for Best Single Film, Prix Europa, 2011. *Official Selection, Roma Fiction Festival, 2011. *Nominated for London TV Award, London Festival Fringe, 2012. *Nominated for Best Single Drama, Broadcast Awards, 2012. *Nominated for Best Single Drama, Royal Television Society Awards, 2012. *Nominated for Best Drama, London Television Awards, 2012.

## In Development

<b>Production</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>MAJESTY</b>	ITV	Directing - Period drama that will reimagine the life of a young Elizabeth I in the court of the notorious King Henry VIII
<b>MERCY</b>	Last Man Films	Director. Feature film, in development. The story of the last men to be executed in Britain. Writer: Michael Crompton.
<b>ALBION</b>	Participant Media/ Potboiler	Director. Feature film, in development. A tragic accident in a coastal English town sets of a series of violent events. Producer: Gail Egan. Writer: Brock Norman Brock
<b>STEEL CITY</b>	Fox/Strong Films	Writer and Director. Feature film, in development. The story of Sheffield synth.

## Short Films

<b>Production</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>OF MARY</b> 2010	Lesata Prods	Producer and Co-writer with Adrian Lester. Director: Adrian Lester.
<b>SOLD</b> 2004		Writer and Director. 15' short film. Comedy-drama set in the world of estate agents. *Nominated for Best Short Film at BAFTA Film Awards, 2004.

## Documentaries

<b>Production</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>HEAVEN 17 - THE STORY OF PENTHOUSE &amp; PAVEMENT</b> 2010		Feature length documentary and concert film. Selected for the 2010 Sheffield International Documentary Festival.