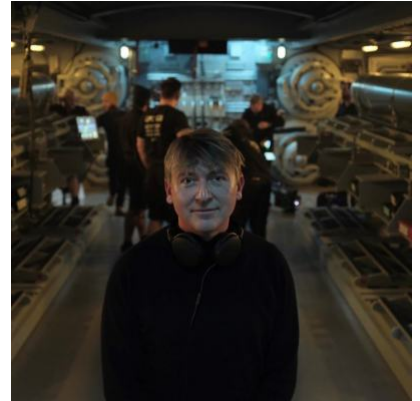


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### Television

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

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

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

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| <b>BROADCHURCH 2</b><br>2014                            | Kudos/ITV                | Lead Director.<br>Starring David Tennant, Olivia Colman, Charlotte Rampling, Marianne Jean-Baptiste.<br>*Winner, Best Drama Series and Best Actor (David Tennant), TV Choice Awards, 2015.<br>*Nominated, Best Drama and Best Drama Performance (David Tennant), National Television Awards, 2016. |
| <b>GRACEPOINT</b><br>2014                               | Fox / Shine America      | Director. Pilot and 3 episodes.<br>With David Tennant, Anna Gunn, Nick Nolte.  |
| <b>FROM THERE TO HERE</b><br>2014                       | Kudos/BBC 1              | Director, 3 x 60'. Drama.<br>Starring Phil Glenister, Bernard Hill and Saskia Reeves.<br>Writer: Peter Bowker.<br>Producer: Tim Bricknell .<br>Exec Producer: Derek Wax.   |
| <b>THE GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY: A COPPER'S TALE</b><br>2013 | World Productions/ BBC 1 | Director. 90' feature.<br>Starring Jim Broadbent, James Fox, Luke Evans.<br>Writer: Chris Chibnall.<br>Producer: Simon Heath.<br>*Nominated for Best Mini Series, BAFTA Television Awards, 2014.<br>*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><br>2012 | Mammoth/BBC 4                       | Director. 90' biopic on Kenny Everett.<br>Writer: Tim Whitnall.<br>Producer: Paul Frift .<br>Exec Producer: Damien Timmer.<br>*Nominated for Best Single Film, Broadcasting Press Guild Awards, 2013.<br>*Oliver Lansley nominated for Best Actor, RTS Awards, 2013.<br>*Tim Whitnall winner of Breakthrough Talent, BAFTA Craft Awards, 2013.<br>*Nominated for Best Scripted Programme, Broadcast Digital Awards, 2013. |
| <b>HUNTED</b><br>2012                  | Kudos/ HBO Cinemax/ BBC 1           | 2 episodes.<br>Writer: Frank Spotniz.<br>Producer: Eliza Mellor.<br>Exec Producer: Jane Featherstone.   |
| <b>MISSING</b><br>2012                 | ABC (US)/ Little Engine Productions | 2 episodes. New series.<br>Starring Ashley Judd, Sean Bean, Keith Carradine.<br>Producers: Gina Matthews, Grant Scharbo.<br>*Ashley Judd nominated for Best Lead Actress, Emmy Awards, 2012.  |
| <b>DOWNTON ABBEY 2</b><br>2011         | Carnival/ ITV                       | Writer: Julian Fellowes.<br>Producer: Liz Trubridge.<br>*Winner: Best Drama Series or Serial, Broadcast Awards, 2012.<br>*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><br>2011    | NBC/ Wolf Films/ Kudos for ITV      | Writers: Terry Cafolla, Nick Beak Saunders.<br>Producer: Richard Stokes.  |
| <b>WHITE VAN MAN</b><br>2010           | ITV Studios for BBC 3               | Director. Pilot.<br>Starring Will Mellor, Clive Mantle.<br>Writer: Adrian Poynton.<br>Producer: Rohan Acharya.  |
| <b>SILENT WITNESS</b><br>2010          | BBC 1                               | Writer: Michael Crompton.<br>Producer: Richard Burrell.   |

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



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

## Film

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

## In Development

| <b>Production</b> | <b>Company</b>                  | <b>Notes</b>  |
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| <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.<br>Writer: Michael Crompton.   |
| <b>ALBION</b>     | Participant Media/<br>Potboiler | Director. Feature film, in development. A tragic accident in a coastal English town sets of a series of violent events.<br>Producer: Gail Egan.<br>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>   |
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| <b>OF MARY</b><br>2010 | Lesata Prods   | Producer and Co-writer with Adrian Lester.<br>Director: Adrian Lester.   |
| <b>SOLD</b><br>2004    |                | Writer and Director. 15' short film. Comedy-drama set in the world of estate agents.<br>*Nominated for Best Short Film at BAFTA Film Awards, 2004. |

## Documentaries

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