

Luke Watson

Writer/Director

TV

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| 2025 | True Haunting
Lead Director [Eps 1, 2 & 3], Consulting Producer
Atomic Monster and Raw TV for Netflix |
| 2023 | The Swarm
Lead Director, Executive Producer, Writing Consultant
Series 1, Eps 1, 2 [Director]
Intaglio Films for The Alliance [ZDF, Rai TV, France Televisions, Viaplay, Hulu Japan] |
| 2021 | The Drowning
Co-creator, Co-Writer, Executive Producer
Series 1, Eps 1, 2, 4, 4
Unstoppable Film & TV for Channel 5 |
| 2019 | Britannia
Lead Director
Series 2, Eps 1, 2 & 3
Vertigo Films for Sky Atlantic |
| 2018 | Britannia
Director
Series 1, Eps 4 & 5
Vertigo Films for Sky Atlantic |
| 2016 | Ripper Street
Director
Series 4, Eps 2, 3 & 4
Tiger Aspect for BBC One, BBC America, Amazon |
| 2015 | Spotless
Director
Series 1, Eps 7 & 8
Tandem Communications [Studio Canal] for Canal + |
| 2014 | The Village
Lead Director
Series 2, Eps 1 & 2
Company Pictures for BBC One |

	Midsommer Murders Director Series 16, Ep 4 100mins ITV
2013	Shameless Director Series 11, Ep 11 & Title Sequence Company Pictures for Channel 4
2012	Shameless Director Series 10, Eps 7 & 10 Company Pictures for Channel 4
	Shameless Director Series 9, Eps 2 & 4 Company Pictures for Channel 4
2010	Hustle Director Series 6, Eps 5 & 6 Red Planet / Kudos Productions for BBC1
2008	Criminal Justice Director Series 1, Eps 4 & 5 BBC Productions for BBC1 <i>Winner, BAFTA 2009 for Best Drama Serial; Winner, Prix Italia for Best Drama 2009; Winner, Best Drama Serial at the Broadcast Awards 2009; Winner, TV Crime Drama of the year ITV3 Crime Thriller Awards 2009; Nominated, RTS Award for Best Drama Serial 2009</i>
2006	Random Quest Director Single Drama Based on the Sci-Fi novel by John Wyndham BBC Productions for BBC4
2005	A Ghost Story for Christmas Director Single Drama Based on a classic ghost story by M.R. James BBC production for BBC4
2003	Holby City Director Eps 38, 39, 51 & 52 BBC Productions for BBC1
2001	The Fear Director 4 eps of 13-part series Noel Gay Television for BBC3

In Development



State of War

Co-creator, co-writer and Director

Geopolitical thriller series in development with Hangtime films

Intercept

Co-writer and Director

French/UK police thriller series in development with Ego Productions & Submarine

Shadows

Creator, co-writer and Director

Brazilian/US supernatural thriller series in development with Intaglio Films & Janeiro Studios

Executive Producer: Frank Doelger

Heat Wave

Creator, Lead Writer and Director Drama Series in development with Big Light

Productions Executive Producer: Frank Spotnitz

Short Films

Seven Hills [3mins, 16mm]

Writer, Director

Screened on Channel 4 and Film 4 as part of their "Spotlight" series

The Architect [27mins, 35mm]

Co-writer, Director

Shown as part of Channel 4's Shooting Gallery and multiple foreign broadcasts

Winner, Prix de la Mise en Scene [Best Director] at the 21st Poitiers Film Festival '97;

Winner, Most Promising New Film Talent at the 10th British Short Film Festival '97;

Winner, V.F.F. Young Talent Award at the 17th Munich International Film Festival '97;

Special Jury Prize, Cine Jove, Valencia Film Festival '98; Grand Prix, Metz Film Festival '98

Dog Days [9mins, 16mm]

Writer, Director

Shown as part of Channel 4's Shooting Gallery.

Also shown at Brest International Film Festival '96 and Munich International Film Festival '96 EL

Hombre De La Luna [12mins, Super 8]

Writer, Director, Producer, Editor

Winner Best Short Film at the 10th Edinburgh Fringe Film & Video Festival '94;

Winner, Best Film, Best Writer & Best Editor at the Scottish Student Film Festival '94;

Special Mention, 2nd Chilean Short Film Festival '94

