Sacha Bennett Writer/Director



2021 THE BABY

> Limited series Stunt director

Black comedy for Sister Pictures

Written and created by Sian Robins-Grace

2020 A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM Director

Feature Film

Steam-punk adaptation of Shakespeare's classic

Starring: Robert Lindsay, Lee Boardman, Juliet Aubrey, Tamzin Merchant, Tyger Drew-

Honey, Florence Kasumba. (Out to Sales/Festivals)

2020 ME, MYSELF AND DI Producer/Co-writer/Additional Director

Feature Film

Female-led comedy

Starring: Larry Lamb, Lucy Pinder, Perry Benson, Tyger Drew-Honey, Will Mellor, Katy

(Theatrical release April 2020)

2019 **ETHEL** Producer

Short Film

Alzheimer's drama

Starring: Miriam Margolyes, Professor Green, Hussain Manawer, JJ Hamblett.

(Out to Festivals)

Winner of Best International, Rome Film Festival

WELCOME TO THE POWDER KEG 2019 **Producer**

Short Film

New York set bare-knuckle fighting thriller

Starring: Gethin Anthony, Okezie Morro

(Out to Festivals)

Winner of Poseidon (Best Drama), Olympus Film Festival

TANGO ONE Director/Writer 2018

Feature Film

International thriller for Universal

Starring: Vincent Regan, Joseph Millson, Enrique Arce, Sophie Colquhoun Casarotto Ramsay

(Theatrical release 2018)

"A heart stopping thriller", BlazingMinds.com

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2016 WE STILL STEAL THE OLD WAY

<u>Director/Writer</u>

Feature Film

Prison-Break thriller, sequel, for Sony (USA)

Starring Ian Ogilvy, Lysette Anthony, Julian Glover, Patrick Bergin,

Tanya Franks, Vas Blackwood.

(Theatrical release 2017)

"A British Gangland Epic, *****", Daily Sport

2015 BEAUTIFUL DEVILS

Writer

Feature Film

Contemporary version of Shakespeare's 'Othello'. Starring: Iain Glenn, Rufus Hound, Rachel Hurd-Wood.

2015 BONDED BY BLOOD 2

Exec Producer

Feature Film

Gangland thriller, sequel, for Platform Entertainment.

Starring: Sam Strike, Josh Meyers.

(Theatrical release 2017)

2015 ARMADA: 12 DAYS TO SAVE ENGLAND

Writer

3-part TV docudrama

Historical documentary and drama for BBC Two.

Starring Anita Dobson

(UK transmission May 2015)

2014 WE STILL KILL THE OLD WAY

Director/Writer

Feature Film

Revenge thriller, for Sony.

Starring Ian Ogilvy, Lysette Anthony, Steven Berkoff, James Cosmo, Alison Doody,

Danny-Boy Hatchard.

(Theatrical release 2014)

"An Ocean's Eleven masterclass for the genre", BritFlicks

2013 PLASTIC Writer

Feature Film

International thriller based on a true story, for Paramount Pictures.

Starring Ed Speleers, Will Poulter, Alfie Allen, Emma Rigby & directed by Julian Gilbey.

(Theatrical release 2014)

2012 GET LUCKY

Director/Writer

Feature Film

Action/Noir, for Universal and Atlas Entertainment.

Starring Luke Treadaway, Emily Atack, James Cosmo and Craig Fairbrass.

(Theatrical release 2013)

"Great British grit, expect the unexpected", Sky Movies.

2011 OUTSIDE BET

Director/Writer

Feature Film

Comedy drama set in the world of horse racing, for Universal.

Starring Bob Hoskins, Jenny Agutter, Phil Davis, Rita Tussingham and Calum McNab. (Theatrical release 2012)

One of my six 'Gems of the Year', Mark Kermode.

2011 ROCKY Producer

Short Documentary

Heart-breaking tale of an abandoned, abused horse who was rescued, nurtured back to health and became a film star.

(Festivals in 2012/13)

2009 BONDED BY BLOOD

Director/Writer

Feature Film

Crime thriller based on true events, for Revolver Entertainment.

Starring: Tamar Hassan, Adam Deacon, Vincent Regan, Neil Maskell and Kierston Wareing.

(Theatrical release 2010)

"The whole thing is orchestrated with aplomb", Evening Standard.

****, TalkSport.

2008 TUESDAY

Director/Writer/Producer

Feature Film

Non-linear Bank Robbery.

Starring: John Simm, Philip Glenister, Kevin McNally, Ashley Walters, Alex MacQueen, Kate Magowan.

(Theatrical release 2009)

"Inventive and twisty heist movie...well-judged, surprising U-turns", Time Out.

"...eminently watchable.", Sight and Sound.

2006 DEVILWOOD

Director/Writer/Producer

Short Film

Chilling period-horror.

Starring: John Simm, Kate Magowan, Dylan Brown

(Available on iTunes since October 2008)

Winner of Best Foreign Short, Queens International Film Festival

Winner of Best Horror, California Independent Film Festival

Winner of Best Cinematography, California Independent Film Festival

Winner of Best Cinematography, Internal Horror &Sci Fi Film Festival

Best Costume Design, Internal Horror &Sci Fi Film Festival

Official Selection for Raindance, London and Cinemagic, Belfast

IN DEVELOPMENT

THE WINTER'S TALE

Director/Producer

Feature Film

Shakespeare's classic tale of jealousy and second chances.

LOI cast: David Tennant, David Wenham, Dame Harriet Walter, Joseph Millson, Andy Nyman, Steven Berkoff

BROWN BREAD <u>Director/Writer</u>

Feature Film

A retired career-criminal is forced to return to LA and meet his past.

With Salon Pictures

RICHARD III <u>Director/Writer/Producer</u>

Feature Film

Shakespeare's villainous drama, relocated to Africa.

With Edi Gathegi

LOVE SYNDROME <u>Director</u>

Two young Down's Syndrome teenagers run away from everything they know to start their lives.

With Space Age Films

THE CLOUD GARDEN

Director/Writer/Producer

Feature Film

Based on the true story of two young British backpackers being kidnapped in the most dangerous place on Earth.

LAUNDRYMEN Director

Feature Film

In the aftermath of the perfect heist, the thieves are forced to wait in a decompression chamber as the law closes in.

With Salon Pictures