

David Kerr

Director

Comedy & Drama

- 2024 STAGS
Lead Director & Executive Producer
6-part series for Eleven / Paramount+
Created by Daniel Cullen
In production
- 2022 MAN VS BEE
Sole Director
10 x 10 series for Netflix / HouseSitter Productions
Co-created by William Davies & Rowan Atkinson
Starring Rowan Atkinson
- 2020 ROALD & BEATRIX: THE TAIL OF THE CURIOUS MOUSE
Single Film for Hartswood Films / Sky
Written by Abi Wilson
Starring Dawn French and Rob Brydon
Nominated: Best Drama Series 1-4 episodes, Broadcasting Press Guild Awards 2021
Nominated: Best Television Movie, Banff World Media Festival Rockie Awards 2021
Winner: Best One-Off, Special or TV Movie, Kidscreen Awards 2022
Winner: Best Acting, Kidscreen Awards 2022
- 2017-8 JOHNNY ENGLISH STRIKES AGAIN
Feature film for Working Title / Universal Pictures
Produced by Chris Clark, Written by William Davies
Starring Rowan Atkinson & Emma Thompson
Director David Kerr engineers Atkinson's intricate routines with clockwork precision [L.A. Weekly]
A genuine laugh riot... Mission: Accomplished" [Forbes]
Kerr is considered one of the best comedy directors in the UK, meaning he knows what modern day audiences want...Pure comedy bliss [Heavy Magazine]
Hilarious...Timeless slapstick [The Washington Post]
No. 36 in All-Time International Box Office Chart for Comedy
- 2017 INSIDE NO. 9 (Series 4)
Directing 2 x 30' episodes (including the award-winning opening episode ZANZIBAR) of black comedy anthology series for BBC2
Written by and starring Reece Shearsmith and Steve Pemberton
- 2016 A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM
90' single film for BBC1
Adapted by Russell T Davies from Shakespeare's play
Starring Maxine Peake, Matt Lucas, John Hannah
Winner: Royal Television Society Craft & Design Awards 2016 for Best Picture Enhancement
Nominated: Best Single Drama, Broadcast Awards 2017
Nominated: Best Single Drama, Broadcasting Press Guild Awards 2017
Nominated: Best Single Drama, Royal Television Society Awards 2017
Nominated: Best Feature, Best Sound, Best Costume Design, BAFTA Cymru Awards 2017
- HOSPITAL PEOPLE
Comedy pilot for BBC1 / Roughcut
TX'd as part of the Comedy Playhouse season, later commissioned to full series
Written by Tom Binns and Matt Morgan
- 2015 JAKE AND AMIR
US Comedy pilot for TruTv
Produced by Electus Digital and Pacific Electric Picture Company
Based on CollegeHumor's longest running original web series starring Jake Hurwitz and Amir Blumenfeld

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- 2014 NO OFFENCE (Series 1)
 Lead director of 8x60' comedy drama for Channel 4
 Written by Paul Abbott
 Produced by AbbottVision
Winner: Best Foreign Drama, Festival de la Fiction TV 2015
Nominated: Best Drama Series, Broadcast Awards 2016
Nominated: Best Original Programme, Broadcast Awards 2016
Winner: Best Drama Series, RTS Programme Awards 2016
Nominated: Best Drama Series, BAFTA Television Awards 2016
Exhilarating, ballsy and filthily funny [The Independent]
No Offence is pacy and provocative, while still emotionally deep enough to make you care [The Telegraph]
- 2013 INSIDE NO. 9 (Series 1)
 Director of 6x30' black comedy anthology for BBC2
 Written by and starring Reece Shearsmith and Steve Pemberton.
 Also starring Gemma Arterton, Adam Deacon, Tamsin Greig, Julian Rhind-Tutt, Katherine Parkinson, Anna Chancellor and Tim Key
Winner: Best Sketch & Comedy and Best in Entertainment, Banff World Media Festival's Rockie Awards, 2014
Nominated: Best Comedy Drama, British Comedy Awards 2014
Nominated: Best New Comedy Programme, British Comedy Awards 2014
Nominated: Best Original Programme, Broadcast Awards 2015
Winner: Best British TV Comedy Drama, comedy.co.uk Awards 2014
Winner: TV Award, Chortle Awards 2015
Winner: Comedy Performance (Reece Shearsmith & Steve Pemberton), RTS Programme Awards 2015
Nominated: Best Comedy, Rose d'Or Awards 2015
- 2012 FRESH MEAT (Series 2)
 Lead Director for Channel 4
 Written by Jesse Armstrong and Sam Bain
 Produced by Objective Productions and Lime Pictures
*Every bit as superb as the first series ***** [Heat]*
One of the best comedies in recent memory [Daily Telegraph]
Frequently disgraceful and very funny [The Times]
Winner: Best European Comedy Series, Monte Carlo TV Festival 2013
Nominated: Best Comedy, Broadcasting Press Guild Awards 2013
- 2011 FRESH MEAT (Series 1)
 Lead Director of 8x50' comedy drama for Channel 4
 Written by Jesse Armstrong and Sam Bain
 Produced by Objective Productions and Lime Pictures
US Debut on Hulu.com, October 2012
Winner: Best Comedy Programme, British Comedy Awards 2011
Winner: Best TV Show, NME Awards 2012
Winner: RTS Award for Best Scripted Comedy, RTS Awards 2012
Winner: Best Comedy, South Bank Sky Arts Awards 2012
Winner: Best Comedy, Televisual Bulldog Awards 2012
Winner: Funniest TV Show, Loaded LAFTAs 2012
- 2010 WHITES
 Director of 6 x 30' comedy for BBC2
 Written by Oli Lansley & Matt King, TX: September 2010
 Starring Alan Davies
- 2009 BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE (Series 2)
 Director, 6 x 30' comedy for BBC2
 Written by Jonathan Harvey
 Starring Olivia Colman, Katherine Parkinson, Aidan McArdle and Meera Syal
Very funny show – quality comedy [The Guardian]
It's going to be a classic of British Comedy [Mail On Sunday]
A cracking kitchen comedy [Time Out]
- 2008 MASSIVE
 6 x 30' comedy series for BBC3
 Starring Ralf Little and Johnny Vegas
- 2007 THAT MITCHELL & WEBB LOOK (Series 2)
 6 x 30' sketch show starring David Mitchell & Robert Webb, BBC2

Nominated: Best Comedy Programme, BAFTAs 2009

Nominated: Best Comedy, Rose d'Or 2009

Uproarious, a cleverly cheeky pastiche of offbeat characters and biting wit [Hollywood Reporter]

Damned funny, impressively ingenious [The San Francisco Chronicle]

SOUND

30' comedy pilot for BBC

Starring Sam Riley (series produced as 'Massive' in 2008)

2006 THAT MITCHELL & WEBB LOOK

Comedy sketch series starring David Mitchell & Robert Webb for BBC2

6 x 30' episodes (directed pilot 2005)

Winner: Best Comedy Programme, BAFTAs 2007

Nominated: Best New Comedy, British Comedy Awards 2006

Nominated: for Best Comedy Programme, Broadcast Awards 2007

Nominated: Best Comedy/Entertainment, Broadcasting Press Guild Awards 2007

Nominated: Best Comedy, Rose d'Or 2007

Nominated: Best Comedy, Monte Carlo TV Festival 2008

2005 FOOTBALLERS' WIVES

2 x 60' episodes for Shed Productions / ITV

Starring Joan Collins

CUTTING IT

2 x 60' episodes for BBC1

2004 MONKEY TROUSERS

6 x 30' episode sketch show for Baby Cow / Pett Productions / ITV

Starring Steve Coogan, Vic Reeves, Alistair McGowan & Ronni Ancona

JUDGE JOHN DEED IV: Lost & Found

90' series-opening drama for BBC1

2003 JUDGE JOHN DEED III: Conspiracy

90' drama for BBC1

Starring Martin Shaw, Peter Capaldi & John Sessions

The best episode so far [The Daily Telegraph]

2002/3 AS IF

Lead director (11 eps.) returning drama series for Carnival Films/Channel 4

2002 LUCAS & WALLIAMS' ROCK CRIBS

Series of mock rock-doc sketches for BBC

Starring Matt Lucas & David Walliams

2001 THE MITCHELL & WEBB SITUATION

6 x 30' sketch series for Play UK

Starring David Mitchell & Robert Webb

2000 DOCTORS

6 x 30' drama episodes for BBC1

MEANINGFUL SEX

30' comedy drama for BBC starring Conleth Hill & Robert Webb

JUSTICE IN WONDERLAND: The Trial of Hamilton v. Fayed

Produced 90' factual drama for BBC2 starring Charles Dance

Selected Documentary & Drama / Doc (as Producer / Director)

1999 HOLLYWOOD'S MASTER OF MYTH: Joseph Campbell (BBC2)

TED HUGHES: Force of Nature (BBC2)

1998 PATRICK O'BRIAN: Nothing Personal (BBC2/NVC Arts)

AN AWFULLY BIG ADVENTURE: Arthur Ransome (BBC2)

1997 THE WORKS: The Artist's Schindler (BBC2)
Silver Hugo, Best Historical Documentary, Chicago Film Festival

1994/5 THE LATE SHOW (BBC2)

Commercials

David directs commercials through [Hungry Man](#).

Recent work includes:

Spotify Global Campaign (Editor's pick, AdAge)

Elife (starring Mr Bean)

Smart Energy (British Arrows Award Winner)

Playthings (Multi award-winning US Gun control spot)

Toyota

Quickbooks

Tesco

BBC Christmas