

# Don Macpherson

Writer

## Television in development

### CODENAME HELENE

Series based on the book by Michael Jurgs  
Producer: UFA Fiction

### HANNIBAL OF CARTHAGE

Original historical series  
Producer: Sonar Entertainment

### RASPUTIN

Original drama based on the historical figure  
Producer: ITV Studios

### SANDBANKS

Original crime drama  
Producer: Francis Hopkinson

## Features in development

### THE ARCHITECT

Original Chinese-set YA adventure  
Producer: Tony To

### A KING OF INFINITE SPACE

Original feature about the infamous Kim Dotcom  
Director: Jonas Åkerlund

### JONATHAN WILD

Original feature following the notorious Thief-Taker General

## Produced feature films

- 2015 THE GUNMAN  
Adaptation of the novel *Prone Gunman* by Jean-Patrick Manchett  
Producer: Joel Silver/ StudioCanal  
Director: Pierre Morel
- 2009 HIPPIE HIPPIE SHAKE  
Adapted from Richard Neville's memoirs  
Screenplay by Don Macpherson & Bill Nicholson  
Producer: Eric Fellner & Tim Bevan/ Working Title & Nicky Kentish Barnes  
Director: Beeban Kidron  
Cast: Cillian Murphy & Sienna Miller
- 2005 RIPLEY UNDER GROUND  
Uncredited rewrite  
Producer: Cinerenta Medienbeteiligungs KG  
Director: Roger Spottiswoode  
Cast: Barry Pepper, Tom Wilkinson & Clare Forlani

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- 2002 **POSSESSION**  
Uncredited rewrite  
Producer: Paula Weinstein/ USA Films/ Warner Bros  
Director: Neil La Bute  
Cast: Gwyneth Paltrow, Aaron Eckhart & Jeremy Northam
- 1998 **THE AVENGERS**  
Producer: Jerry Weintraub/ Warner Bros  
Director: Jeremiah Chechik  
Cast: Ralph Fiennes, Uma Thurman & Sean Connery
- 1998 **GODZILLA**  
Uncredited rewrite  
Producer: Dean Devlin/ Columbia-Tristar  
Director: Roland Emmerich  
Cast: Matthew Broderick & Jean Reno
- 1998 **ENTRAPMENT**  
Uncredited rewrite  
Producer: Sean Connery/ Fox  
Director: Jon Amiel  
Cast: Sean Connery, Catherine Zeta-Jones
- 1997 **LIVE FLESH**  
Uncredited rewrite  
Producer: El Deseo  
Director: Pedro Almodovar  
Cast: Javier Bardem, Angela Molina & Penelope Cruz
- 1991 **ALIEN III**  
Uncredited rewrite  
Producer: Fox  
Director: David Fincher  
Cast: Sigourney Weaver
- 1990 **THE BIG MAN**  
Producer: Stephen Woolley/ Miramax - Palace  
Director: David Leland  
Cast: Liam Neeson, Joanne Whalley & Billy Connolly

### Produced Television

- 2014 **FLEMING**  
Rewrite of 4-part drama starring Dominic Cooper  
Producer: Douglas Rae / Ecosse for Sky Atlantic  
Director: Mat Whitecross
- 1996 **THE BLACK BARGAIN**  
1x30 min episode of series "Fallen Angels"  
Producer: Mirage/Propaganda for Showtime  
Director: Keith Gordon
- 1990 **B-MOVIE**  
Producer: Kenith Trodd for BBC  
Director: Michael Whyte
- 1990 **LIVING DOLL**  
3x50 min episodes.  
Producer: Andrew Brown for BBC/ Alomo/ Euston  
Cast: Tracey Ullman.

- 1989 THE DARK ANGEL  
3x60 min episodes  
Producer: Joe Waters for BBC  
Director: Peter Hammond  
Cast: Peter O'Toole, Jane Lapotaire & Beatie Edney
- 1989 BLUE MOON  
1x50 min episode  
Producer: Ruth Baumgarten for BBC
- 1987 THE BIG FISH  
3x50 min episodes  
Producer: Ruth Baumgarten/ Jonathan Powell

#### Past commissions – features

##### KINGS OF ROME aka VATILEAKS

Original feature

Producer: John Leshner/ Le Grisbi Productions and DCM

##### THE BOY WHO WOULD BE SHAKESPEARE

Adaptation of the non-fiction book by Doug Stewart

Producer: Matt Delargy/Ecosse & BFI

##### GALAHAD

Rewrite

Producer: Gale Anne Hurd/ Valhalla Pictures

##### UNTITLED ROSAT PROJECT

Producer: Rosat Film Co.

##### BEJING STORY

Producer: Terence Chang/ Walden Media

Director: John Woo

##### THE HEART OF THE MATTER

Producer: Barbara de Fina/ Studio Canal

Director: Martin Scorsese

##### PROJECT X

Producer: Icon

Director: Mel Gibson

##### BRIGHTON ROCK

Producer: Terrence Malick/ Intermedia

##### GOAL

Producer: Andrew Eaton/ Revolution Films

Director: Michael Winterbottom

##### THE GOLD OF EXODUS

Producer: Castle Rock Entertainment

Director: Taylor Hackford

##### THE COBRA EVENT

Producer: Art Linson/ Fox 2000

##### SPARES

Producer: Mark Johnson/ Dreamworks

Director: Steven Spielberg

THE FOUNTAINHEAD

Producer: Turner  
Director: Oliver Stone

CRIMINAL CONVERSATION

Producer: Tom Cruise/ Paula Wagner/ Paramount

A TALE OF TWO CITIES

Producer: Paula Weinstein/ Warner Bros  
Director: Terry Gilliam

DESIRE

Producer: Paula Weinstein/ Warner Bros  
Director: Wayne Wang

FRANKENSTEIN

Producer: Paula Weinstein/ Warner Bros  
Director: Tim Burton

FOUND IN THE STREET

Producer: Angelo Rizzoli/ Erre

Past commissions – television

DICKENS IN AMERICA

Original drama based on the historical figure  
Producer: Amanda Jenks & Nadine Marsh-Edwards / Greenacre Films

CAMELOT

Show-runner and Writer, Season 2  
Producer: Morgan O'Sullivan for World 2000/ GK-TV/ Starz

JACK SPOT

Original series  
Producer: Company Pictures/ Michael Jackson/ HBO

UNTITLED SHANGHAI PROJECT

Pilot  
Producer: Tony To/ HBO

SERPENT & THE MOON aka CRUSADES

Mini series  
Producer: Tony To/ HBO/ Company Pictures