

ERIC STYLES

I am an experienced film-maker, and have been directing television and feature films for thirty years. I'm privileged to have worked in documentaries, television drama and international feature films across many genres. I embrace the collaborative process and excel at initiating and sustaining innovative partnerships.

I was recently lead director on the BBC/Lionsgate drama series THE PACT with our opening episode receiving 7.5m viewers.

FILMOGRAPHY

Feature Films:

THAT GOOD NIGHT

90 minutes Feature Film. Producer: Alan Latham • GSP Studios.

An elderly writer with a terminal illness decides to patch things up with his estranged son, but when his cantankerous attempt at reconciliation make matters worse, things take an unexpected turn.

Starring **John Hurt, Charles Dance & Sofia Helin**

World Premiere at Edinburgh International Film Festival 2017 * Nominated for Michael Powell Award for Best British Feature Film.

International Premiere at Shanghai International Film Festival 2017.

UK Theatrical Release Spring 2018 - Trafalgar Releasing

LEGENDARY

90 minutes 3D Feature Film. Producer: Chris Milburn • Midsummer Film/Beijing Zhongshida

A family friendly adventure film set in China about a team of Cryptozoologists racing to find an elusive creature before a determined hunter claims it as a trophy.

Starring **Dolph Lundgren & Scott Adkins**

Released on 5000 3D screens in China January 2014, no. 5 in Chinese box office. USA release July 2014

MISS CONCEPTION

90 minutes 35mm Feature Film. Producer: Doris Kirch • Blue Angel Films

A comedy about a woman's desperate attempts to get pregnant, when she's told she has a rare infertility problem, and only two weeks in which she can conceive.

Starring **Heather Graham & Mia Kirshner**

US Premiere at the Miami International Film Festival in March 2008

European Premiere at the Belfast Film Festival in April 2008

Theatrical Distributor for USA: First Look Studio June 2008 • Sold to over 50 territories.

TRUE TRUE LIE

90 minutes 35mm Feature Film. Producers Adam Shapiro and Donald Kushner

A thriller about a young woman, released from a psychiatric hospital, who discovers her delusions may not be imaginary after all.

Starring **Jaime King & Jason Durr**

Distributor for USA: The Weinstein Company released July 2009

TEMPO

90 minutes 35mm Feature Film. Producers Lewis Chesler and George Campana

A thriller about a young woman who becomes involved with a pair of desperate thieves.

Starring **Melanie Griffith, Rachael Leigh Cook, Hugh Dancy & Malcolm McDowell**

Distributor for UK/ USA: Universal Pictures. Released July / August 2004

RELATIVE VALUES

90 minutes 35mm Feature Film. Producer Chris Milburn for Midsummer Films
A comedy about a Countess stopping her son from marrying the wrong kind of woman.
Starring **Julie Andrews, Colin Firth, Stephen Fry, Jeanne Tripplehorn, William Baldwin, & Sophie Thompson**

Distributed in UK by Alliance Atlantis. Released June 2000

* **Awards & Nominations:**

Nominated: 2000 London Film Critic's Circle Awards - Best Supporting Actress: Sophie Thompson

DREAMING OF JOSEPH LEES

Midsummer Films for Fox Searchlight

92 minutes 35mm Feature Film. Producer Chris Milburn. Executive Prod. for Fox Claudia Lewis

A passionate love story about misplaced desire and it's tragic consequences.

Starring **Samantha Morton, Rupert Graves, Lee Ross & Frank Finlay**

Distributed in UK/ USA by 20th Century Fox October 1999

* **Awards & Nominations:**

1999 Evening Standard Film Awards - Best Actress: Samantha Morton – Awarded

2000 Winner: Silver Rose at Verona Love Screens Film Festival for Samantha Morton

1999 London Film Critic's Circle Awards - Best Actress: Samantha Morton - Nominated

1999 Montreal International Film Festival - Prix de Americas – Nominated

Selected Television Drama:

GALWAD 2052

I directed the TV Drama, set in 2052 about a woman trying to reunite with her younger self after a freak solar storm propels her thirty years into the future.

Producers: Alex Ashworth, MAD AS BIRDS Films for SKY ARTS.

THE PACT - 2021

I have directed the opening three episodes of the drama series, starring **Laura Fraser, Julie Hesmondhalgh, Aneurin Barnard** and **Eddie Marsan**. **TX Spring 2021.**

Opening episode received 7.5 million viewers.

Producers: Elwen Rowlands, Catrin Lewis Davis. Little Door Productions BBC / Lionsgate.

CASUALTY

I've directed 12 episodes, 2018-2022 of the BBC 1 CDS hospital drama.

Producers: Dafydd Lewellyn/ Kirsty Lane / Mat McHale/ Sarah Beardsall. Series Producer Lucy Rafferty/ Loretta Preece/ Jon Senn

HIDDEN

Detective DI Cadi John who returns to north Wales to care for her ailing father. However, when the body of a young woman is found in a local river, Cadi's world - and the world around her - is changed forever. I directed two episodes on this Mini-Series in 2017.

Producer Hannah Thomas /Severn Screen

VICTORY

Feature length documentary about Qatari Special Forces undertaking anti-terrorist exercises leading up to National Day 2015

Producer Michael Lynch / Ultramarine Films.

WASHED UP

Part of TWO LIVES INTERNATIONAL / BBC Wales - Producer Foz Allen

30 minute Super 16mm Single Drama T.X. January 1998

8 x 30 minute series internationally co-produced by Wales, Scotland, Ireland & USA (PBS)

A quirky comedy about two elderly sisters who find a crate of 'white powder' on the beach.

* **Awards: 1998 BAFTA Wales - Best Drama**

VOICES BBC Wales - Executive Producer Karl Francis
6 x 30 minute Single Drama Series T. X. March / April 1997

Love In The House Of The Lord

A priest becomes tempted by the amorous advances of a young parishioner.

The Pleacher's Tale

A farmer is asked to lay, or 'pleach' a hedge in an art gallery, with poignant consequences.

All Yours

An erotomaniac woman sends disturbing video tapes to a colleague as she destroys all around her.

* **Nominated: 1997 Best Drama -Mental Health in the Media**

BIRDBRAIN Wales Film Council. Producer: Fizzy Oppe

An abused boy's quest for freedom and flight from a remote farm.

10 minute 35mm Short Drama. T.X. March 1998

Screened at: Edinburgh International Film Festival, British Short Film Festival

Vancouver International Film Festival, Clement Ferrand Film Festival & Toronto

* **Awards: 1997 Kodak Award for Best Cinematography. British Short Film Festival**

ALL MIXED UP HTV / Channel 4 Wales T.X. March 1996

A courageous woman's desperate battle for help with her schizophrenic husband.

90 minute Feature Length Drama. Exec. Producer: Geraint Morris

Screened at: Edinburgh Film Festival August, Celtic Film & Television Festival,

Munich International Film Festival June

* **Awards:**

1997 San Francisco International Film Festival - Golden Spire Award for TV Feature

1997 Celtic Film & Television Festival - Feature Length Drama Award

1996 Writers Guild of Great Britain - Non English Language Screenplay Award

1996 Royal Television Society - Best Original Score

1996 BAFTA Wales - Best Welsh Drama, Best Actor & Best Screenplay

1996 BAFTA Wales - Best Director – Nominated

TOUCH BBC Playhouse Wales T.X. Oct. 1993 / BBC 2 Network- Aug 1994

A young couple face painful deception when their sexual problems aren't discussed.

30 minute Film Drama. Exec. Producer: Ruth Caleb

THE DREAM BBC Wales T.X. April 1995 Exec. Producer: Roy Davies

6 x 30 minute series • Observational Film Documentary

A behind the scenes look at a rugby committee struggling with the pressures of success.

* **Nominated: 1995 BAFTA Wales - Best Director**

LAST DAYS AT FFORCHWEN BBC Wales T.X. April 1994 Exec. Producer: Roy Davies

6 x 30 minute series • Observational Film Documentary

The last working year of shepherd as he retires to an uncertain future.

Education:

1989 - 92 THE NATIONAL FILM & TELEVISION SCHOOL

3 Year Post Graduate Course in Film-making

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