



**Mat Davidson**

**Composer for Film, Drama, Ads and Documentaries**

Mat has been writing music all his life, but it is since graduating from the National Film & Television School that he has concentrated solely on writing music for the screen. He has composed original music for feature films such as Jamie J. Johnson's affectionate cult debut *Sounds Like Teen Spirit*; thought provoking documentaries such as Tim Wardle's acclaimed *Lifers*; controversial series such as Channel 4's *Skint*; and quirky yet informative natural history programmes such as Lucy Cooke's internationally celebrated films about sloths. Mat has also developed long standing collaborations with directors such as Olly Lambert - recently filmmaker in residence with BBC's *Newsnight* and whose film *Syria Across the Lines* won both a BAFTA and EMMY award. Mat has also won the Grierson Best Documentary Series award for the documentary 'The Romanians Are Coming'.

## TV Documentaries

### My Son The Jihadi [2015]

TrueVision / Channel 4

In 2011, Sally Evans made a devastating discovery: her son Thomas had left their home in a Buckinghamshire village and travelled to Somalia to join a deadly Islamist terrorist group.

### The Moaning Of Life [2015]

Me & You / Sky1

In this unique travelogue, Karl Pilkington sets out to see how multiple cultures face life's big issues. Will Karl gain worldly wisdom or end up more puzzled and moaning more than ever?

### World's Oddest Animal Couples [2015]

Oxford Scientific Films / Animal Planet

In this two part series for Animal Planet, animal biologist Dr Carin Bondar, gets up close and personal with some of the most unusual animal odd couples in the world.

### Flying To The Ends Of The Earth [2015]

Blast Films / Channel 4

Arthur Williams flies to some of the most remote and spectacular parts of the world to find out how people thrive in areas that can only be reached by plane.

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The Trainer & The Racehorse: The Legend Of Frankel [2015]	Oxford Scientific Films / Channel 4 The story of how Frankel became the ultimate champion racehorse, and of trainer Sir Henry Cecil, who overcame failure and illness to create this racing legend.
The Secret World Of Lego [2015]	Waddell Media / Channel 4 Behind closed doors at secretive superbrand Lego's headquarters.
Plus Sized Wars [2015]	Blast Films / Channel 4 With 60% of British women now technically obese, this Cutting Edge documentary for Channel 4, explores the fast-growing plus-size fashion industry and it's biggest brands, and meets it's witty and stylish stars.
The Romanians Are Coming [2015] <b>**Grierson Best Documentary Series Winner**</b>	Keo Films / Channel 4 Documentary series exploring the lives of Romanians trying to make a new life in Britain, and seeking out the truth behind the headlines.
The Auction House [2015]	Dragonfly TV / Channel 4 The stories behind some of the curious and fascinating objects that are bought and sold at iconic Chelsea saleroom Lots Road, from the perspective of both the buyers and the sellers.
Looking After Mum [2014]	TrueVision / BBC1 Every day across the country an army of unsung child heroes faces extraordinary challenges that most adults would struggle to cope with. They are Britain's 700,000 young carers.
The Kitchen [2014]	Studio Lambert / BBC Documentary series which follows eight very different households in their kitchens.

**Educating The East End [2014]**

Twofour / Channel 4

Playground high jinks, inspirational lessons and life-changing friendships and events, from Frederick Bremer School in East London.

**Star Paws: The Rise Of The Superstar Pets [2014]**

Studio Lambert / Channel 4

The story of the pets who star in some of the world's favorite adverts, and their agents.

**Sweets Made Simple [2014]**

Screenchannel Television / BBC2

Award-winning confectioners Kitty Hope and Mark Greenwood share their passion for all things sugary and sweet and their enthusiasm for their craft is nothing short of infectious in this four-part series.

**Beauty Queen Or Bust [2014]**

RDF Television West / Channel 4

The glitz and glamour of Miss World has to start somewhere. Each year regional heats take place in ordinary towns and cities across England. This three-part series follows some of the young entrants hoping to make it through the regional pageants in Blackpool, Hull and Wolverhampton.

**Police Under Pressure [2014]**

Three-part examination of the state of policing in Britain as forces around the nation try to cope with the biggest cuts to their budgets in modern times.

**Newsnight [2014]**

Several short films by Olly Lambert in his capacity as Filmmaker in Residence at BBC Newsnight

**Big Ballet [2014]**

Rare Day, Channel 4.

A three part series in which Wayne Sleep trains a troupe of plus size amateurs as they attempt to realise their dream of dancing Swan Lake

**The Man Who Buys Anything [2013]**

Directed by Sam Emmery for Firecracker, Channel 4. Giving a new perspective on Britain during the economic downturn, watch this real-life Del Boy walk the thin line between profit and loss

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Iceland – The Secret Ingredient [2013]

Documentary series for BBC2

Films of Record

Behind the doors of the British supermarket that is both loved and despised in equal measure

Football, Madness And Me [2013]

Blast Films, BBC

Kate Taunton's film follows several young people coming to terms with their mental health problems with the help of playing football

Mum And Dad Are Splitting Up [2013]

Documentary directed by Olly Lambert

Rare Day, BBC 2

Four children share their stories Of divorce and confront their parents on the subject.

Skint [2013]

Documentary series for Channel 4

Keo Films

Residents of a housing estate in Scunthorpe share their experience of life on the bread line

Syria: Across The Lines [2013]

**\*\*BAFTA & EMMY Award Winner\*\***

Dispatches, Channel 4 / Frontline / PBS

Olly Lambert meets with those on both sides of the civil war in Syria.

**\*\*Nominated for Grierson, AIB and Rory Peck awards\*\***

Parking Mad [2013]

Documentary directed by James Ross

Century Films for BBC1

Follows those confronted with Parking fines and regulation, some of whom go to great lengths to beat the system

Gordon Behind Bars [2012]

Documentary series directed by Helen Simpson

Optomen for Channel 4

Gordon Ramsay sets up a catering business in Brixton Prison to get inmates working again.

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Confessions Of A Nurse [2012]

Documentary series directed by Ben Anthony  
Blast Films for Channel 4

NHS nurses share their experiences and daily life on wards at a busy Birmingham hospital

Young, Bright And On The Right [2012]

Documentary directed by Alisa Pomeroy  
BBC2 Wonderland

Following the fortunes of two unique young Tories at Cambridge & Oxford Universities

Lifers [2012]

Documentary directed by Tim Wardle  
Century Films/Cutting Edge/Channel4

Inmates in Gartree Prison speak intimately About their lives behind bars and why they received their life sentences

Obsessive Compulsive Hoarder: The Big Clear Out [2012]

Documentary directed by Christian Trumble  
RDF Television/Channel4

Sequel to the 2011 documentary  
Continuing the story of hoarder Richard Wallace

Fatal Attractions: Intervention [2012]

Documentary directed by Tom Peppiatt  
Oxford Scientific Films/Discovery

An experienced snake handler confronts a father whose reptile obsession could have fatal consequences.

My Child The Rioter [2012]

Documentary directed by Olly Lambert  
BBC2 Wonderland

Parents of children arrested during the recent London riots speak of their experiences.

Too Cute! Baby Sloths [2011]

Documentary directed by Lucy Cooke  
Blink Films

Animal Planet / Discovery Channel

The humorous and touching story of the world's only sloth sanctuary

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**Obsessive Compulsive Hoarder [2011]**

Documentary directed by Christian Trumble  
Cutting Edge; Channel 4

The story of a hoarder whose house is so stuffed that it takes 40 minutes to get from his chair to the front door

**Invasions Of Lampedusa [2011]**

Documentary directed by Olly Lambert  
BBC2

The tiny Italian island struggles to cope with over 40.000 immigrants arriving in the wake of the Arab.

**I'm Pregnant With Their Baby [2011]**

Documentary directed by Gillian Pachter  
BBC1

Following the journeys of three young surrogate mothers

**King Of The Jungle [2011]**

Documentary directed by David Whitehead  
Parthenon / Animal Planet / Discovery Channel

An intimate look into the life of a group of Silverback Gorillas

**The Model Agency [2011]**

Documentary series directed by Nick Hornby  
Maverick TV for Channel 4

A top model agency is observed going through the intense buildup to London fashion week

**The Family [2010]**

Documentary series directed by Olly Lambert  
Dragonfly for Channel 4

The third series of the acclaimed documentary following the life of a single family over one hot summer

**Can't Bully Me [2010]**

Documentary directed by Kate Taunton  
Minnow Films for BBC3

An hour long documentary for BBC3 about teenagers who have been bullied

**Love Virtually [2010]**

First Cut documentary directed by Rosie Walsh  
Minnow Films for Channel 4

Lucy Robinson's popular Marie Claire blog spares no

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expense on the details of her hilarious online love life

**Clan Of The Meerkat [2010]**

Documentary directed by Anne Sommerfield  
Parthenon for National Geographic  
In the Namib Desert a brave clan of meerkats  
struggles, working together to cope in a hostile world

**Locked Up Abroad: Panama [2010]**

Documentary directed by Stephen Kemp  
Raw Television for Sky1 / National Geographic  
An American backpacker is kidnapped making the  
crossing from Panama to Columbia

**Ross Kemp In The Middle East [2010]**

Documentary series directed by Olly Lambert  
Tiger Aspect for Channel 4  
Ross Kemp travel to Gaza to explore a conflict which  
shapes our world yet remains largely misunderstood

**Teens And Tiaras [2009]**

Cutting Edge documentary  
Minnow Films for Channel 4  
Does the Season have a role to play in the 21st  
Century - and what do the girls gain by becoming  
Debutantes?

**Mario And Nini [2009]**

Documentary directed by Chloe Ruthven  
Sky  
The story of two inner city boys whose childhood is  
under threat

**Confessions Of A Traffic Warden [2009]**

Cutting Edge documentary directed by Olly Lambert  
Channel 4 / Betty TV  
A study of the Difficult work conditions faced by  
Westminster traffic wardens

**Churchill's Darkest Decision [2009]**

Documentary directed by Richard Bond  
Furnace TV for Channel 4 / PBS  
A documentary about the notorious British attack on  
the French during World War 2

**The Gangster & The Pervert Peer [2009]**

Documentary directed by Richard Bond  
Ten Alps PLC for Channel 4

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A forceful documentary about the Kray twins' links with corrupt politicians

### Break In: Make My Day [2009]

First Cut documentary directed by Jamie Balment  
Century Films for Channel 4

A quirky documentary about extreme home security systems

### Repossession [2008]

Documentary directed by Gillian Pachter  
Betty for BBC1

A hard-hitting documentary following three families whose homes are repossessed

### There's A Rhino In My House [2008]

Documentary directed by Anne Sommerfield  
Southern Star for Discovery / Animal Planet

A quirky nature documentary about a family that raise an unusual menagerie of animals in Zimbabwe

### Shopping The Family [2008]

First Cut documentary directed by Tom Pearson  
Century Films for Channel 4

A moving documentary about people who have turned law-breaking members of their family into the police

### Cotton Wool Children [2008]

Documentary directed by Joshua Neale  
First Cut / Channel 4

A documentary about over protective parents and their children

### Universal Tourist [2006]

Documentary commissioned by the Hayward Gallery  
Directors Mark Currie and Rachel Wang investigate the motives behind the holiday photo

## TV Dramas

### Mr Understood [2013]

Drama for Sky Arts by Kate Hardie & Grayson Perry  
Eleven Film

A young transvestite is plagued by his self-doubting inner voice.

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Secret Diary Of A Call Girl [2007]

Drama for ITV 1

Directed by Yann Demange

Tiger Aspect Productions

Billie Piper stars as the eponymous prostitute Belle

After The Rain [2007]

Short drama for Channel 4

Directed by BAFTA winner Gaelle Denis

Passion Pictures

A love story about a woman who disappears when she cries, and a man who coughs up feathers

Lickle Bill Um [2007]

Short drama directed by Kate Hardie for Coming Up  
IWC Media / Channel 4

A comedy drama about a daughter kidnapping her mother, starring Imelda Staunton & Reece Shearsmith.

Trip [2007]

Short drama.

Directed by BAFTA nominee Harry Wootliff

Yipp Films

An emotionally charged tale of what happens when a father tries to reconnect with his two daughters.

Scapegoat [2006]

Short drama directed by Gabrielle Russell for Coming Up

IWC Media / Channel 4

A drama about two sisters, one of which is haunted by a death on their allotment.

## Feature Films & Feature Docs

Lust For Life [2012]

Feature documentary directed by Heather Leach

Ginger Army

BBC4 Storyville

A personal look at the importance of life, love and mortality

Despicable Dick [2011]

Feature documentary directed by Joshua Neale

Stealing Horses Films

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	BBC4 Storyville A life-changing road trip to track down former loved ones in an attempt to right the wrongs of a chequered past
Death Of A Hedge Fund Salesman [2011]	Feature documentary directed by Chloe Ruthven An intimate portrait of the rise and fall of a man whose life was the epitome of the 90s boom years
Espara Un Milagro [2010]	Feature documentary directed by Gemma Ventura Yakima Films (Expect A Miracle) Confessions of the most oppressed social group on the planet: the Dalits of India
Semangat (Spirit) [2009]	Feature directed by Chu Li Shewring & Adam Gutch; Flying Ant Films In the jungles of Borneo, a father on the cusp of old age begins a river journey to seek medical help for his sick child
Mad, Sad & Bad [2009]	Feature written & directed by Avie Luthra Ipsos Facto Films / Moxie Makers A comedy about mixed race relationships set in Luton, starring Meera Syal & Andrea Riseborough
Sound Like Teen Spirit [2008]	Feature documentary directed by Jamie Jay Johnson Number 9 Films A musical documentary about the junior version of the annual Eurovision song festival
Jetsam [2007]	Feature written and directed by Simon Welsford Psychological thriller premiered at the London Film Festival 2007
After The Rain [2007]	Short drama for Channel 4 Directed by BAFTA winner Gaele Denis Passion Pictures A love story about a woman who disappears when she cries, and a man who coughs up feathers

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Out Of The Box [2006]

Out of the Box directed by Anna Jones & Jo Wright  
for 3 Minute Wonders

Channel 4

Four shorts charting the fond farewell from the mobile  
age to the famous red “Jubilee” telephone box

Tick Tock Lullaby [2006]

Feature written and directed by Lisa Gornick

A wry London-based comedy about a lesbian couple  
planning to have a child together.

Incident [2006]

Fiction Short film by Norman Warren and Brian  
Tufano. Score commissioned for silent film originally  
shot in 1959 on location in Battersea Pleasure  
Gardens.

## TV Adverts

Autotrader – “Searchers” [2014]

Leo Burnett London

Directed by Joshua Neale at Smuggler

McDonalds – “The Tree” [2014]

Royle Productions

Directed by Joshua Neale at Smuggler

Rexona / Lotus F1 [2012]

Internet ad Campaign

Directed by Olly Lambert’ produced by RG/A

Wall Sausages [2010]

TV ad campaign “Bring It On”

Director: Joshua Neale

Producer: Saatchi & Saatchi

Waste Awareness Wales [2008]

TV Ad Campaign “Ghost Train”

Broadcast on HTV & S4C

Director: Yoav Segal

Producer: Amanda Lowit

Fresh Films

Yellow Pages [2007]

TV & Radio Ad Campaign “People Behind The  
Numbers”. Director: Nick Gordon

Producer: Mother Ltd

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## TV Animations

This Sceptic Isle [2006]

Animation Shorts – Breakthru Films

A series of short animations by Morten Morland,  
political cartoonist for The Times.

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