

## Al Mackay

### Writer/ Director

Al Mackay is currently directing KIDNAPPED for BBC Studios, having just finished directing all four parts of WITHOUT SIN starring Vicky McClure for Left Bank/ITV. Prior to this, he kicked off COBRA 2 for New Pictures/Sky One having impressed on the first series. Before this, he directed DEEP WATER for Kudos/ITV, as well as the latest series of HUMANS for Kudos/Channel 4. He was also Lead Director on the Howard Overman, Netflix/E4 drama, CRAZYHEAD, for which he was nominated for Best Director at the West of England RTS Awards in 2017.



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## Credits

### Television

Production	Company	Notes
<b>KIDNAPPED</b> 2023	BBC	Director and Executive Producer. Writer: Georgia Lester. Producer: Clare Shepherd. Execs: Andrew Morrissey, Michael Parkes and Lucy Richer Starring: Adrian Edmondson, Nigel Lindsay and Robert Glenister.

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<b>WITHOUT SIN</b> 2022	Left Bank/ITV	Director all four parts. Writer: Frances Poletti Producer: Guy Hescott Executive Producers: Sian McWilliams and Andy Harries Starring: Vicky McClure *Nominated for Best Actress (Vicky McClure) at the BAFTA Awards, 2023.
<b>COBRA 2</b> 2020	New Pictures/Sky	Lead Director, 3 Episodes. Producer: Joe Donaldson Writers: Ben Richards and Toby Finlay Executive Producer: Charlie Pattison.
<b>COBRA</b> 2019	New Pictures/Sky	Director, 3 episodes. Writer: Ben Richards. Producer: Joe Donaldson. Executive Producer: Charlie Pattinson Starring: Starring Robert Carlyle, Victoria Hamilton, David Haig.
<b>DEEP WATER</b> 2018	Kudos/ ITV	Director, 2 episodes. Writer: Anna Symon. Producer: Rebecca Hodgson. Executive Producers: Karen Wilson and Diederick Santer. Starring: Anna Friel
<b>HUMANS 3</b> 2017	Kudos/AMC/C4	Director, 2 episodes. Writers: Debbie O'Malley (episode 3), Namsi Kahn (episode 4). Producer: Vicki Delow. Executive Producer: Emma Kingsman-Lloyd. Starring: Gemma Chan and Katherine Parkinson
<b>CRAZYHEAD</b> 2016	Urban Myth/ E4/ Netflix	New series. Lead Director. Writer: Howard Overman. Producer: Gareth Williams Executive Producer: Julian Murphy. * Nominated for Best Director at the Royal Television Society Awards, 2017.
<b>BANANA</b> 2014	Red Productions/ E4	Director, 2 episodes, including series finale. Writer: Russell T Davies. Producer: Emily Feller. Executive Producers: Nicola Shindler, Russell T Davies.

## In Development

Production	Company	Notes
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<b>ORBITAL</b>	Tiger Aspect	Co-creator and Director. Writer: Adam Dewar.
<b>THE SHUT DOWN</b>	Castlefield TV	Co-creator and Director. Original TV series. Writer: Adam Dewar. Executive Producer: Hilary Martin
<b>NOBODY REAL</b>		Co-creator/Director Writer: Steven Camden
<b>THE UNPUNISHED</b>	Expectation Entertainment	Co-creator/Director. Writer: Simon Hewitt
<b>A PLACE TO BURY STRANGERS</b>	Crybaby Film/ The Bureau	Writer and Director. Feature film in development through the SOS. Producers: Rachel Dargavel, Tristan Goligher.

## Short Films

<b>Production</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>HIT AND RUN</b> 2010	Steel Mill Pictures/ Elephant Gun Films, EM Mediampany	Writer and Director.
<b>THE GOOD MEN OF LEICESTER</b> 2010	Steel Mill Pictures/ Quad Shorts/ EM Media	Writer and Director.
<b>BALE</b> 2009	Wellington Films/ Elephant Gun Films/ UK Film Council	Writer and Director.

## Online

<b>Production</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>MY JIHAD</b> 2015	BBC	4-part web series spin-off of the iPlayer short. Writer: Shakeel Ahmed. Producer: Madeleine Sinclair. Exec Producer: Hilary Salmon. *Nominated, Best Digital Fiction Series, Rockie Awards, 2016.
<b>MY JIHAD</b> 2013	BBC	Short film for the BBC's iPlayer. Writer: Shakeel Ahmed. Producer: Claire Bennett. Exec Producer: Hilary Salmon.

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<b>MISFITS ONLINE</b> 2011	Clerkenwell Films/ C4	Director. Producers: Chloe Moss, Matt Jarvis. * Nominated for New Media Award, TV BAFTAs, 2012. * Nominated for Digital Creativity Award, BAFTA Craft, 2012.

## Commercials

Production	Company	Notes
<b>TFL - Project Guardian</b>	Tomboy Films/ M&C Saatchi	Director. Producer: Barney Spurrier.
<b>TEMPO - Merci Mission</b>	B - Reel/ Publicis	Director. Producer: Giles Maunsell.

## Other

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<b>THIS IS ENGLAND</b> 2005	Warp Films	Feature Film. EPK Operator. Director: Shane Meadows.