

# **Martin Smith**

# Director / Writer

Martin is a BAFTA winning filmmaker whose short TRACKS - a naturalistic portrayal of children's cruelty in a powerful, raw and affecting film - won the BAFTA Scotland Award for Best Short Film.



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### Credits

### In Development

Production	Company	Notes
TARANTULA	Screen Scotland / First Features / 104 Films / BFI Network	Feature in development Martin to write and direct
SHOWS	Creative Scotland/Screen Scotland/DigiCult	Feature in development Martin to write and direct
NUMBERS		Original Series Martin to write and direct

#### **Television**

Production	Company	Notes
LOCKERBIE	BBC / Netflix / World	As 2nd Unit Director.
2024	Productions	6x60mins.
		Producer: Julia Stannard
		Exec Prod: Gaynor Holmes. Mona Quereshi,
		Manda Levin, Max Kisbye, Simon Heath

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<b>GRANITE HARBOUR 2</b> 2023	LA Productions / Eccho Rights / BBC Scotland / BBC1	As Lead Director 2 x 60 min Producer: Donna Molloy Exec Prod: Gaynor Holmes, Gavin Smith, Colin McKeown
GRANTCHESTER 2022	Kudos / ITV	As Director 1 x 60' Producer: Tim Whitby Exec Producer: Emma Kingsman Lloyd, Daisy Coulham, Chloe Tucker.
BEST INTERESTS 2022	AC Chapter One / Endeavor Content / Fifth Season / BBC1	As 2nd Unit Director.  4 x 60mins  Writer: Jack Thorne. Producer: Jenny Frayn.  Exec Prod: Sophie Gardner, Toby Bentley, Lucy Richer.  *Nominated Best Limited Series BAFTA TV  Awards 2024  *Nominated Best Limited Series RTS Awards 2024
HOLBY CITY 2021	BBC	As Director 2 x 50' Series Producer: Séan Gleeson Producer: Poz Watson Exec Producer: Kate Oates, Deborah Sathe *Nominated Best Continuing Drama at the Broadcast Awards 2022 *Nominated Best Continuing Drama at the BAFTA Awards 2022
ARMCHAIR DETECTIVES 2017	Tiger Aspect/BBC1	As Director 6 x 45' Episodes including Season Finale. Starring Roger Jean Nsengiyumva, Stephen Billington & Sarah Baxendale. *Winner Best Entertainment BAFTA Scotland Awards 2018

## Short Films

Production	Company	Notes
NAMES	Filming Scotland / Independents	As Director
2019		*Winner Gold Award, The Drum Roses Awards
		*Official Selection Berlin International Film
		Festival

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SEAGULLS 2014	Creative Scotland/Scottish Shorts/Screen Films	As Writer/Director  *Winner of the Golden Reel Award for Best Short Children's Film - Tiburon International Film Festival, USA  *Winner of the Outstanding Achievement Award of the State of California - Borrego Springs International Film Festival, USA  *Nominated for the Crystal Bear for Best Short Film - Berlin International Film Festiva  *Nominated Best Short Film - Hamburg International Short Film Festival  *Nominated Best Short Film - Edinburgh International Film Festival  *Nominated Best International Short Film - Bermuda International Film Festival  *Nominated Best International Short Film - Internationale Kurzfilmwoche Regensburg, Germany  *Nominated Best International Short Film - IndieCork International Film Festival  *Nominated Best British Short Film - Leeds International Film Festival  *Nominated Best International Short Film - Almeria En Corto International Film Festival, Spain  *Nominated Best Scottish Short Film - Glasgow Film Festival  *Nominated Best International Short Film - RiverRun International Film Festival, USA
<b>LIAR</b> 2013	Rankin Film/Collabor8te/Blue Iris Films	As Director  *Winner BAFTA New Talent Award 'Best Writing'  *Nominated Best International Short, IndieCork International Film Festival, Ireland *Nominated Best International Short, Bilbao International Short Film Festival  *Nominated Best Scottish Short, Glasgow Short Film Festival

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<b>TRACKS</b> 2006	Creative Scotland/UK Film Council/DigiCult/La Belle Allee	As Writer/Director  *Winner BAFTA Scotland Award Best Short Film  *TCM Turner Classic Shorts Competition - Highly Commended  *Los Angeles International Short Film Festival - Nominated Best Foreign Film  *Sau Paulo International Film Festival - Nominated Best International Short Film  *Raindance Film Festival - Nominated Best UK Short  *Leeds International Film Festival - Nominated Best UK Short Film  *Tirana International Film Festival - Nominated Best International Short Film
ACCIDENTS 2006	Scottish Screen/Sugartree Productions	As Writer/Director  *Appledore International Film Festival - Winner Best Short Film  *Oberhausen Short Film Festival, Germany - Nominated Best International Short  *Cork International Film Festival - Nominated Best International Short  *Tiburon International Film Festival, USA - Nominated Best International Short  *Jim Poole Short Film Award, Scotland - Nominated Best Scottish Short  *Edinburgh International Film Festival - Nominated Best British Short

### Documentaries

Production Co	ompany	Notes

JIMMY 2011	BBC Scotland/Creative Scotland/Scottish Documentary Institute	As Director/Cinematographer  *Qualified for the Academy Award® Best Short Documentary Nomination  *Winner of the Franklyn Marshall Award for Short Film at Curt.Doc International Documentary Festival, Spain.  *Nominated BAFTA Scotland New Talent Award - Best Director Of Photography  *Winner Second Prize ICCL Human Rights Film Awards, Dublin  *Nominated for The Bill Douglas Award for Best International Short film - Glasgow Short Film Festival  *Nominated for Best Short Film in the Scottish Short Film Awards - Glasgow Short Film Festival  *Nominated for Best International Short Film - Indianapolis International Film Festival
MY CITY EDINBURGH 2005	Channel 4/Sugartree Productions	Director, 4 Episodes. Featuring Shirley Manson, John Bellany & Alex Arthur.