

Zam Salim

Writer / Director

Zam most recently directed ENDEAVOUR Series 7 for ITV/Mammoth Screen.

He is currently adapting the novel, STRAY, a psychological thriller by Vicky Allan, for Hopscotch Films and Creative Scotland, which he will direct as a feature. He is also writing a feature-length version of his short film DROPPING OFF MICHAEL for Sigma Films and Scottish Screen which he will direct.



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Credits

Film

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| UP THERE 2012 | Wilder Films / Creative Scotland / BFI | <p>Writer and Director. Feature film. Starring Burn Gorman, Joe Hartley, Warren Brown. Producer: Annalise Davis.</p> <p>*Winner Best Director at British Academy Awards Scotland 2012.</p> <p>*Winner Best Feature Film at British Academy Awards Scotland 2012.</p> <p>*Winner of the Panavision Spirit Award for Independent Cinema at the Santa Barbara International Film Festival 2012.</p> <p>*Winner Best Feature Film at Rhode Island International Film Festival 2012.</p> <p>*Certificate of Excellence Award at Rincon Festival 2012.</p> <p>*Nominated for Discovery Award at London Comedy Film Festival 2012.</p> |
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Television

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| ENDEAVOUR 2020 | ITV/Mammoth Screen | <p>Director. 2 hour film "Raga" Writer: Russell Lewis Producer: Jim Levison Executive Producer: Helen Ziegler Starring: Shaun Evans and Roger Allam</p> |
| THE BREAK 2016 | BBC Writersroom/BBC Drama/BBC 3 | <p>5 x short films. Online drama, contemporary monologues.</p> <p>SWIPE SLOW (Writer: Inua Ellams. Featuring: Harley Sylvester)</p> <p>SYSTEM CYCLE (Writer: Charlene James)</p> <p>TYING THE KNOT (Writer: Rena Annobil. Featuring: Mawaan Rizwan)</p> <p>THE MATCH GIRL (Writer: Amber Hsu)</p> <p>BREAKING THE CODE (Writer: Sabrina Mahfouz)</p> <p>Producer: Rachelle Constant. Exec Producers: Hilary Salmon, Anne Edyvean.</p> |
| MI:HIGH 2 2008 | Kudos Productions/ BBC 1 | <p>Director. 3 episodes.</p> <p>*Winner Best Children's Drama at the Royal Television Society Awards 2009.</p> |
| IS IT JUST ME.... 2007 | Hopscotch Films/ C4 | <p>Writer, Director, and Producer. 4x3' films for "Three Minute Wonder " series.</p> <p>*Soho Rushes Film Festival 2007.</p> <p>*Eskisehir Film Festival 2007.</p> <p>*Brief Encounters Festival 2007.</p> |

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| MASHED 2007 | Teebster Productions/ NSPCC/ C4 | Writer and Director. "Three Minute Wonder" series. *Screened at Brief Encounters Festival 2007. *Eskisehir Film Festival 2007. |

Short Films

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| ONE SHOT 2022 | Incidental Pictures | Writer, Director and Producer. Screening at Glasgow Film Festival, 2023. Screening at London Comedy Film Festival 2023 - Special Mention: Best Ensemble |
| DROPPING OFF MICHAEL 2015 | Sigma Films/ C4 | Producers: Paddy Higson, Catrionna MacInnes. *Winner Audience Award at Glasgow Short Film Festival 2015. *Winner Best Actor (Brian McCardie) and Best Supporting Actor (Michael McCardie), Lilongwe Shorts Film Festival Malawi 2015. *Nominated for Best Short Film at BAFTA Scotland Awards 2015. *Nominated, Best Writer, BAFTA Scotland New Talent Awards 2015 for James Price. |
| LAID OFF 2006 | | Writer, Director, and Producer. Short film. *Winner: Best Film at Jim Poole Awards 2007. *Winner: Audience Award at Jim Poole Awards 2007. *Nominated for Best Short Film at Scottish BAFTAs 2006. *Nominated for Best Short Film at The European Independent Film Festival 2007. *Winner, Best Actor at European Independent Film Festival 2007. *Winner: Best Narrative Short Film at the RiverRun Film festival, North Carolina, USA 2007. *Winner of Silver Grand Jury Award at the San Francisco Short Film Festival 2007. |
| COLD LIGHT OF DAY 2003 | | Writer, Director and Producer. Short film. *Jim Poole Award Film of the Year, Edinburgh. *BAFTA Scottish Best Short nomination. *Official Selection Edinburgh Film Festival. *Blue Room Film of the Year, Edinburgh. *Runner Up Kino Film Festival, Manchester. *Finalist at Channel 4's 4Talent Funny Bits 2007. |

Documentaries

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| BLACK AND WHITE 2006 | Hopscotch Films/ BBC 2 | 30' documentary on photojournalist, David Gillanders. *Winner European Independent Film Festival, Best Short Documentary 2008. *Winner Best Short Documentary at The Doxa Film Festival, Vancouver, Canada 2007. *Highly Commended in Human Rights category at Commonwealth Broadcasting Association Awards 2007. *Insight Award for Excellence, National Association of Film and Digital Artists 2007. *Nominated for Best Short Documentary, International Documentary Association LA 2007. *Shortlisted for Best Newcomer at the Grierson Awards 2007. *Nominated for Best Arts Documentary at the Celtic Film & TV Festival 2007. |

In Development

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| DROPPING OFF MICHAEL 2020 | Sigma Films | Feature film. Director and Co-writer with James Price. Producer: Brian Coffey |
| STRAY 2020 | Hopscotch Films/Creative Scotland | Writer and Director. Psychological horror/thriller feature film, adapted from novel by Vicky Allan. Producers: Charlotte Wontner and John Archer |
| UP THERE 2018 - 2020 | Hat Trick | TV adaptation of Zam's original feature film. Comedy series. Exec Producer: Jimmy Mulville. |
| HAVEN 2017 - 2020 | Acme Films | Writer and Director. TV series, thriller about the refugee crisis. |