

## Christopher Menaul

### Director

Christopher Menaul is an award-winning director with 40 years experience. He started in documentaries in British television and, after moving over to drama, the first film he directed to be shown in the United States was PRECIOUS BANE, starring Clive Owen. He then made the original PRIME SUSPECT. Starring Helen Mirren it was intended as a one-off policier, but ended up spinning off seven subsequent productions. She won a BAFTA for her portrayal of DI Jane Tennison, as did Menaul for the film.



### Credits

#### Film

| Production                          | Company              | Notes                                      |
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| <b>ANOTHER MOTHER'S SON</b><br>2017 | Bill Kenwright Films | Written by Jenny Lecoat                    |
| <b>SUMMER IN FEBRUARY</b><br>2013   | CrossDay Films       | Starring Dominic Cooper and Hattie Morahan |
| <b>FIRST NIGHT</b><br>2011          | Britannia Film & TV  | Starring Mia Maestro and Richard E. Grant  |

#### Television

| Production                     | Company              | Notes  |
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| <b>KILLING JESUS</b><br>2015   | Scott Free<br>US/NGC | Adaptation by Walon Green from book by Bill O' Reilly & Martin Duggard. Starring Kelsey Grammer and Stephen Moyer. Nominated for Best Television Movie at the 2015 Emmy Awards |
| <b>CHASING SHADOWS</b><br>2014 | ITVS                 | Written by Rob Williams  |

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| <b>RIPPER STREET<br/>(Series 2)</b><br>2013                                       | Tiger<br>Aspect/Element<br>Pictures | Episodes 203 & 204   |
| <b>THE SUSPICIONS OF<br/>MR WHICHER: THE<br/>MURDER IN ANGEL<br/>LANE</b><br>2013 | Hat Trick/ITV                       | Starring Paddy Considine and Olivia Colman   |
| <b>ZEN</b><br>2011  | Left Bank<br>Pictures               | Episode 102  |
| <b>COMBAT HOSPITAL</b><br>2011  | Artists<br>Studio/ABC<br>Studios    | Episodes 103, 104, 107 & 108   |
| <b>ABOVE SUSPICION</b><br>2009  | La Plante<br>Productions/ITV        | Starring Kelly Reilly  |
| <b>SADDAM'S TRIBE</b><br>2007   | World<br>Productions/ C4            | Written by Ryan Craig  |
| <b>SEE NO EVIL: THE<br/>MOORS MURDERS</b><br>2006                                 | Granada                             | Written by Neil McKay. Winner of Best Drama Serial, Broadcast Awards 2007; Best Drama, South Bank Awards, 2007; Best Drama and Best Actress for Maxine Peake at Royal Television Society North Awards, 2007; Nominated for Best Single Drama at Broadcasting Press Guild Awards, 2007; Winner of Best Drama Serial at BAFTA TV Awards, 2007; Winner of Best Drama Serial at BANFF TV Festival Awards, Canada, 2007; Nominated for Best Original Drama, Writer's Guild of Great Britain, 2007 |
| <b>PLANESPOTTING</b><br>2004  | Granada                             | Written by Neil McKay  |
| <b>BELONGING</b><br>2004  | The Producers                       | Written by Alan Plater. Brenda Blethyn nominated for Best Actress, BAFTA Television Awards, 2005. Accepted into Reims TV Festival 2006   |
| <b>WALL OF SILENCE</b><br>2004  | Granada                             | Starring James Nesbitt, Phil Davis and Stephanie Leonidas  |
| <b>STATE OF MIND</b><br>2003  | Monogram                            | Written by Paula Milne   |
| <b>THE FORSYTE SAGA</b><br>2002   | Granada                             | Starring Damian Lewis, Ioan Gruffud, Rupert Graves   |
| <b>ONE KILL</b><br>2000   | Showtime/CBS                        | Starring Anne Heche, Sam Shepard and Eric Stoltz   |
| <b>RIVER OF DARKNESS</b><br>1999  | Yorkshire<br>Television             | Adapted from the novel by Rennie Airth   |

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| <b>THE PASSION OF AYN RAND</b><br>1999                     | Showtime                   | Starring Helen Mirren, Eric Stoltz, Julie Delpy and Peter Fonda. Selected for Premiere Section, Sundance Film Festival, January 1999; Seattle Film Festival 1999. Helen Mirren won an Emmy as best actress in mini-series/movie 1999; Peter Fonda was nominated as best supporting actor in mini-series/movie 1999; Helen Mirren was nominated for Golden Globe as best actress in mini-series/movie 1999. Nominated for Producers' Guild of America Golden Laurel for best longform television 1999. Helen Mirren nominated for SAG Award as best actress in mini-series/movie 1999. Peter Fonda nominated for SAG Award as Best Supporting Actor in mini-series/movie 1999 |
| <b>BRIGHT HAIR</b><br>1997                                 | Monogram/BBC               | Starring Emilia Fox, James Purefoy   |
| <b>VOLCANO</b><br>1996                                     | Twentieth Century Fox      |  |
| <b>THE BRIDESMAID</b><br>1996                              | Renaissance Films          | Wrote commissioned feature screenplay  |
| <b>FEAST OF JULY</b><br>1995                               | Merchant Ivory/Buena Vista | Starring Embeth Davidtz and Ben Chaplin. Opening film at Montreal Film Festival September 1995   |
| <b>FATHERLAND</b><br>1994                                  | HBO                        | Starring Roger Hauer and Miranda Richardson. Nominated for GOLDEN GLOBE Best Television Film 1994. Miranda Richardson won GOLDEN GLOBE for Best Actress  |
| <b>HOMICIDE</b><br>1993                                    | Baltimore Pictures         |  |
| <b>A DANGEROUS MAN - T E LAWRENCE AFTER ARABIA</b><br>1991 | Enigma                     | Starring Ralph Fiennes and Dennis Quilley. Received International Emmy for Best Drama 1992; Grand Award and Gold Medal at the 35th New York Film and Television Festival 1993  |
| <b>PRIME SUSPECT 1</b><br>1990                             | Granada Television         | Starring Helen Mirren. Winner of four 1991 Awards from British Academy of British Television including Best Drama Serial and Best Actress (Helen Mirren); Winner of two Broadcasting Press Guild Awards 1991: Best Drama and Best Actress; Winner of three Royal Television Society Awards 1991 Drama Serial Best Actress and Writer's Award (Lynda La Plante). Nominated for Best Drama Serial 1991 by Writers' Guild of Great Britain. Winner of Best Film and Best Mini Series Awards at Banff Festival 1992. Winner of Golden Plaque at Chicago International Film Festival.   |

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| <b>NICE WORK</b><br>1989     | BBC     | Starring Warren Clarke and Haydn Gwynne. Winner of Royal Television Society Award 1989 for Best Drama Serial.<br>Nominated for British Film Institute TV Award 1990.   |
| <b>PRECIOUS BANE</b><br>1988 |         | Starring Janet McTeer and John McEnery. Winner of two Awards at Rencontres Européennes de Télévision de Reims 1990: Public Jury Prize, Best Fiction Film and Professional Jury Prize, Best Actress (Janet McTeer).<br>Nominated for Royal Television Society Award 1989: Best Single Drama |