

Lewis Arnold

Director

Lewis Arnold is an award-winning director and executive producer whose work spans some of the most acclaimed British dramas of the last decade. He most recently directed and executive produced all seven episodes of **THE HACK** for ITV Studios / AC Chapter One, starring David Tennant, Robert Carlyle, Toby Jones, Eve Myles and Rose Leslie.



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Credits

Television

Production	Company	Notes
THE SIEGE 2026	Channel 4 / AC Chapter One / Universal International Studios	Director and Executive Producer. All 6 episodes. Writer: Will Smith Producer: Richard Stokes Executive Producer: Patrick Spence Starring: David Morrissey and Motaz Malhees
THE HACK 2024 - 2025	ITV Studios / AC Chapter One	Director and Executive Producer. All 7 Episodes. Writer: Jack Thorne Producer: Abi Bach Executive Producers: Patrick Spence and Joe Williams Starring: David Tennant, Robert Carlyle, Toby Jones, Eve Myles and Rose Leslie

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THE LONG SHADOW 2022 - 2023	New Pictures/ITV	<p>Director and Executive Producer. All 7 Episodes. Writer: George Kay. Producer: Matt Sandford. Series Producer: Sarah Lewis. Executive Producers: Willow Grylls and George Kay Starring: Toby Jones, Katherine Kelly, Daniel Mays and David Morrissey Nominated for Best Limited Series, BAFTAs, 2024 Nominated for Best Director, BAFTAs, 2024</p>
SHERWOOD 2021	House Productions/BBC 1	<p>Lead Director and Executive Producer. Writer: James Graham Producer: Rebecca Hodgson Executive Producers: Juliette Howell, Tessa Ross, Harriet Spencer and Ben Irving Starring: David Morrissey, Lesley Manville, Adeel Akhtar *Winner for Best Performance in a Drama at the RTS North West Awards 2022 (Adeel Akhtar) *Winner for Best Drama RTS Awards 2023 (Adeel Akhtar) *Winner for Best Supporting Actor at the BAFTA TV Awards 2023 (Adeel Akhtar) *Winner for Best Drama Series at the Broadcasting Press Guild Awards 2023 *Nominated for Best Drama Series at the BAFTA Awards 2023</p>

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TIME 2020	BBC Studios	<p>Director and Executive Producer. 3 part series. Writer: Jimmy McGovern Producer: Simon Maloney Starring Sean Bean and Stephen Graham</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Winner for Best Mini-Series at the BAFTA Awards 2022 *Winner for Best Leading Actor (Sean Bean) *Nominated for Best Director at the BAFTA Awards 2022 *Nominated for Best Supporting Actor (Stephen Graham) at the BAFTA Awards 2022 *Nominated for Best Limited Series at the RTS Awards 2022 * Winner for Best Production - RTS Midlands Awards 2021 * Nominated for Best Drama at the Rose d'Or Awards 2021 * Nominated for Best Director - Drama at the RTS Craft & Design Awards 2021 *Winner of Best Actor, Stephen Graham at the Broadcasting Press Guild Awards 2023 * Winner for Best Performance in a Drama at the RTS North West Awards 2021 - Sean Bean * Winner for Best Script Writer at RTS North West Awards 2021 - Jimmy McGovern * Nominated for Best Drama Series at the RTS North West Awards 2021 *Nominated for Best Drama at the Edinburgh TV Awards 2022 *Nominated for Best New Drama at The National Television Awards 2022

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DES 2019 - 2020	New Pictures/ITV	<p>Co-Creator and Executive Producer. 3-part drama series: Consolidated viewing figures of 11.4m. Writer: Luke Neal Starring David Tennant, Daniel Mays and Jason Watkins.</p> <p>*WINNER for Best Performance by an Actor at the International Emmy Awards 2021 - David Tennant</p> <p>*WINNER for Best Drama Performance at NTA 2021 - David Tennant</p> <p>*Nominated for Best TV Movie/Mini-Series at the International Emmy Awards 2021</p> <p>*Nominated for Best Drama Series or Serial at the Broadcast Awards 2021</p> <p>*Nominated for Best Individual Performance in a Drama Series at the C21 Awards 2020 - David Tennant</p> <p>*Nominated for Best Miniseries at the C21 Awards 2020</p> <p>*Nominated for Best Casting of a Drama Series at the C21 Awards 2020</p> <p>*Nominated for Best Drama Series at the Broadcasting Press Guild Awards 2021</p> <p>*Nominated for Best Actor at the Broadcasting Press Guild Awards 2021 - David Tennant</p> <p>*Nominated for New Drama at NTA 2021</p> <p>*Nominated for the Audience Award at The Scottish Baftas 2021 - David Tennant</p>
DARK MONEY 2018 - 2019	The Forge/ BBC 1	<p>Director and Associate Producer. 4-part drama series. Writer: Levi David Addai Executive Producers: Mark Pybus, George Faber and Lucy Richer Starring: Babou Ceesay and Jill Halfpenny</p>
CLEANING UP 2017 - 2018	Sister Pictures/ITV	<p>Co-creator and Lead Director 6 part drama series. Writer: Mark Marlow. Exec Producer: Jane Featherstone, Chris Fry. Starring Sheridan Smith</p>

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BROADCHURCH 3 2016 - 2017	Kudos/ ITV	<p>Episode 6. Writer: Chris Chibnall. Producer: Dan Winch. Exec Producers: Chris Chibnall, Jane Featherstone. Starring Olivia Colman and David Tennant. *BAFTA nominated for Best Supporting Actress, 2018. *National TV Awards 2018 - Best Crime Drama *TV Choice Awards - Best Drama *C21 Drama Awards - Best Returning Drama Series</p>
HUMANS 2 2016	Kudos/ C4/ AMC	<p>Lead Director. Producer: Paul Gilbert. Exec Producers: Chris Fry and Derek Wax. *Digital Spy Reader Awards 2016 - Best Drama</p>
PREY 2 2015	Red Productions/ ITV	<p>Director. 3-part serial. 3 x 60'. Writer: Chris Lunt. Producer: Tom Sherry. Exec Producer: Nicola Shindler. Starring Philip Glenister and Rosie Cavaliero.</p>
HUMANS 2014	Kudos/ C4/ AMC	<p>2 episodes. Producer: Chris Fry. Exec Producers: Derek Wax, Jane Featherstone. *Highest rated original drama for Channel 4 in over 20 years. *Televisual Bulldog Awards - Best Drama Series *Nominated for Best New Drama, National Television Awards, 2016. *Nominated for Best Drama Series and Radio Times Audience Award, BAFTA Television Awards, 2016. *Nominated for Best Drama in the RTS Programme Awards, 2016. *Nominated for Best Genre Series in the Satellite Awards, 2016 *Nominated for Best Drama Series in the Broadcast Awards, 2016</p>

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BANANA 2014	Red Productions/ E4	Lead Director. First 4 episodes. New Series created and written by Russell T Davies. Producer: Emily Feller. Exec Producers: Nicola Shindler and Russell T Davies. *RTS North West - Best Performance in a Single or Drama Series – Fisayo Akinade
MISFITS 2013	Clerkenwell Films/ E4	2 episodes. Producer: Nick Pitt. Exec Producers: Petra Fried and Murray Ferguson.

Short Films

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CHARLIE SAYS National Film and
2013 Television School

Director. 23' drama.

Writer: Frances Poletti.

Starring Elliot Tittensor and Conner Chapman.

* World Premier Screening at Edinburgh International Film Festival, 2013.

* Screened at the Fresh Film Fest, Prague International Festival of First Features and Student Films, 2013.

* Selected for Encounters Short Film and Animation Festival, 2013.

* Selected for the London Short Film Festival, 2013.

* WINNER of the International Competition: Best Short Film at the Talca International Short Film Festival, 2013.

* Screened at 7th British Shorts Film Festival, Berlin, 2013.

* Selected for the 18th Sofia International Film Festival.

* Screened at FlatPack Film Festival, Birmingham 2014.

* Screened at Festival Internacional Colchagua Cine 2014.

* Screened at Sehnsüchte International Student Film Festival 2014.

* Screened at 24th International student short film festival of Cergy-Pontoise.

* Screened at Cambridge Film Festival 2014.

* Screened at Bestival 2014; Desert Island Flicks.

* Screened at Worcestershire Film Festival 2014.

* WINNER of both Best Director and Best Cinematography at the Colchester Film Festival 2014.

ECHO
2012

National Film and
Television School

Director. 16' drama.

Writer: James Walker.

- * Winner of Special Commendation at the Isle of Wight Film Festival, 2013.
 - * Winner Best Editor at 30th Tehran International Short Film Festival, 2013.
 - * Screened at International Film Festival Rotterdam, 2013.
 - * Screened at London Short Film Festival, 2013.
 - * Screened at Glasgow Short Film Festival, 2013.
 - * Screened at Curaçao International Film Festival Rotterdam, 2013.
 - * Screened at Flatpack Festival, Birmingham, 2013.
 - * Nominated for RNC Special Award at the This is England Festival, 2013.
 - * Selected for the International Competition at Tabor Film Festival, 2013.
 - * Selected for the International Competition at XVI Guanajuato International Film Festival, 2013.
 - * Screened at Fresh Film Fest International Festival of First Features and Student Films, 2013.
 - * Nominated for International Competition at 2Annas, 2013.
 - * Screened at Zone 180 Shorts 4 Talk London, 2013.
 - * Screened at Festival Internacional de Curtas do Rio de Janeiro, 2013.
 - * Screened at The Beloit International Film Festival.
 - * Screened at Rapid Eye Movement, Coventry.
 - * WINNER of Best Acting at the Watersprite: The Cambridge International Student Film Festival.
 - * Screened at 24th International student short film festival of Cergy-Pontoise.
 - * Screened at Worcestershire Film Festival 2014.
 - * WINNER Best Short Film at National Film Awards 2015.
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STAINED 2009	UK Film Council/Screen WM	Director. 16' drama. Based on Ronnie Thompson's book 'Screwed'. Featuring Ricci Harnett, Frank Harper and Craig Conway. * Screened at 50th Krakow Film Festival, 2010. * Screened at Brussels Short Film Festival, 2010. * Screened at Saguenay International Short Film Festival, 2011. * Screened at EUShorts Short Film Festival, 2010. * Screened at Singapore International Film Festival, 2010. * Screened at XXVIII International Film Festival of Uruguay, 2010. * Nominated for Best Production Craft - Director at Regional RTS Awards, 2010. * Nominated for Best Short Film at Regional RTS Awards, 2010. * Winner Best Film at Zone 180 Shorts 4 Talk, 2013.
SPIRITED 2008	UK Film Council / Screen WM	Director. 13' drama. Featuring the late Margaret John and Joe Dempsie. * Nominated for Best Fictional at Regional RTS Award, 2009.

In Development

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PLAYING DEAD	Pia Pressure	Director and Writer. Feature Film. Executive Producer: James Durrant.
HIM	Protagonist Pictures	Director and Co-creator. Feature Film. Executive Producer: Len Rowles.
BULLY	Pia Pressure/Stray Bear Films	Director and Co-creator. Feature Film. Writer: Amelia Spencer. Executive Producer: James Durrant and Ivana Mackinnon.
THE FICTIONAL MAN	The Forge	Director. TV adaptation of the original Al Ewings novel.

Promos

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'HIGHER' Wookie ft Zak Abel	ROKKIT / MANCHU RECORDINGS	
'Millionaire' SCOUTING FOR GIRLS 2013	ROKKIT/SONY MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT	
'Meet Me Halfway' FUTUREHEADS 2012	NFTS / BIGLIFE MANAGEMENT	Starring Ricci Harnett.
'Sunken Low' LITTLE FRIEND 2012	NFTS / ROKKIT	Starring Jo Hartley. * Screened in Music Video Showcase at Raindance Film Festival, 2013.