

Lewis Arnold

Director

Lewis is currently directing Jimmy McGovern's TIME for BBC Studios starring Sean Bean and Stephen Graham.

In 2020 he directed and executive produced DES for New Pictures and ITV, having created the three-part drama with writer Luke Neal.

The first episode had consolidated viewing figures of 11.4 million making it ITV's biggest new series since the launch of series

CLEANING UP in January 2019, a show which he developed with writer Mark Marlow, directing the first four episodes for Sister Pictures.



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Credits

Television

Production	Company	Notes
SHERWOOD 2021	House Productions/BBC 1	Lead Director and Executive Producer. Writer: James Graham Producer: Rebecca Hodgson Executive Producers: Juliette Howell, Tessa Ross, Harriet Spencer and Ben Irving
TIME 2020	BBC Studios	Director and Executive Producer. 3 part series. Writer: Jimmy McGovern Producer: Simon Maloney Starring Sean Bean and Stephen Graham

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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>*Nominated for Best Drama Series or Serial at the Broadcast Awards 2021 *Nominated for Best Individual Performance in a Drama Series at the C21 Awards 2020 - David Tennant *Nominated for Best Miniseries at the C21 Awards 2020 *Nominated for Best Casting of a Drama Series at the C21 Awards 2020 *Nominated for Best Drama Series at the Broadcasting Press Guild Awards 2021 *Nominated for Best Actor at the Broadcasting Press Guild Awards 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 Nominated for 5 RTS Midlands Awards 2020 *Nominated for RTS Midlands Craft Production Award - Lewis Arnold *Nominated for RTS Midlands Drama Award *Nominated for RTS Midlands Acting Performance Award - Female - Jill Halfpenny *Nominated for RTS Midlands Acting Performance Award - Male - Babou Ceesay *Nominated for RTS Midlands Breakthrough (On Screen) Award - Max Fincham</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 *MVisa award for Best Actress - Jade Anouka *Shortlisted for New Drama at the National Television Awards 2020</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

Production	Company	Notes
PLAYING DEAD 2020	Pia Pressure	Director and Writer. Feature Film. Executive Producer: James Durrant.
HIM 2020	Protagonist Pictures	Director and Co-creator. Feature Film. Executive Producer: Len Rowles.
BULLY 2020	Pia Pressure/Stray Bear Films	Director and Co-creator. Feature Film. Writer: Amelia Spencer. Executive Producer: James Durrant and Ivana Mackinnon.
THE FICTIONAL MAN 2019	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.