

Charlie Hanson

Producer

Charlie Hanson's work as a director and producer spans over two decades of television drama and comedy. His award-winning work includes DESMONDS, CHEF, GARTH MERENGI, THE BIG IMPRESSION, THE SKETCH SHOW and WHITES.

In 2003 he produced his first feature film, Amma Asante's BAFTA award-winning A WAY OF LIFE. The film, which had its world premiere at The Toronto Film Festival, was released in the UK in October 2004 to critical acclaim, garnering 12 international awards, including the Grand Jury Prize for Best Film, and the International Critics' Prize at the Miami International Film Festival in 2005, and four BAFTA Cymru awards. In 2010 he produced his second feature, Ricky Gervais and Stephen Merchant's CEMETERY JUNCTION for Sony International.

His TV work over the last decade includes two series of the hit show Extras for HBO/BBC, along with an EXTRAS Special Finale which won him a Golden Globe. In 2011 he produced Gervais and Merchant's new HBO/BBC series LIFE'S TOO SHORT starring Warwick Davis and a host of guest stars, which was followed by a LIFE'S TOO SHORT SPECIAL. In 2012 he produced series 1 of DEREK, written and directed by Ricky Gervais for Channel 4 and Netflix. This was subsequently followed by a 2nd series, with the show concluding its run with a 2014 Christmas Special finale. He also produced and directed on Matt Lucas' 2015 comedy series POMPIDOU for the BBC.

Most recently, Charlie has worked on shows including LIFE ON THE ROAD for BBC/eOne, which follows Ricky Gervais' infamous David Brent character as he goes on tour with his band Forgone Conclusion in search of musical fame and glory, and Idris Elba's IN THE LONG RUN for Sky1. Amma Asante's new feature WHERE HANDS TOUCH, which Charlie produced, which premiered at the 2018 Toronto International Film Festival later this year. Charlie also produced AFTER LIFE, starring Ricky Gervais, which launched globally on Netflix earlier this year. He is now in production on series two.



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Credits

In Development

Production	Company	Notes
AFTER LIFE (Series Two) 2019	Netflix	
CHELSEA: THE GARDENING BATTLEFIELD 2019	Syco Entertainment	New comedy series about the world famous gardening show

Film

Production	Company	Notes
WHERE HANDS TOUCH 2018	Tantrum Films/Pinewood Pictures	Written and directed by Amma Asante. WHERE HANDS TOUCH will have its world premiere at the 2018 Toronto International Film Festival
LIFE ON THE ROAD 2016	Derek Productions/BBC Films	Written, directed and starring Ricky Gervais
CEMETERY JUNCTION 2010	Colombia/Sony	Written and directed by Ricky Gervais & Stephen Merchant.
A WAY OF LIFE 2004	Tantrum Films/AWOL	Written and directed by Amma Asante

Television

Production	Company	Notes
AFTER LIFE 2019	Netflix	Nominated for Best Comedy Series at the 2019 Edinburgh TV Awards
IN THE LONG RUN 2018	Green Door/Sprout/Sky1	80's set comedy series based on the childhood experiences of Idris Elba
POMPIDOU 2015	John Stanley Productions/BBC2	Starring Matt Lucas
DEREK (Christmas Special) 2014	Derek Productions/C4	
DEREK (Series 2) 2014	Derek Productions/C4	

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DEREK (Series 1) 2013	Derek Production	
GITTINS (4Funnies) 2012	C4/Eyeworks	
LIFE'S TOO SHORT 2011	BBC/HBO/Backlash Productins	
LITTLE CRACKERS (The Norris McWhirter Chronicles) 2010	Sky	
PETE & DUD: THE LOST SKETCHES 2010	BBC/Billy Marsh Productions	Starring Jonathan Ross & Stephen Fry
STANLEY PARK 2010	BBC/6 Degree Media	
REGGIE PERRIN (Series 1) 2010	BBC/Objective	Starring Martin Clunes
PARENTS OF THE BAND 2010	BBC/Serious Comedy	
EXTRAS (Christmas Special) 2007	BBC/HBO	
THE ARMSTRONG & MILLER SHOW (Series 1) 2007	Hat Trick	
NOT GOING OUT (Series 2) 2007	BBC/Avalon	
YOU CAN CHOOSE YOUR FRIENDS 2007	BBC/Avalon	
SNUFF BOX 2006	BBC	Starring Matt Berry
EXTRAS (Series 2) 2006	BBC/HBO	
EXTRAS (Series 1) 2005	BBC/HBO	
THE SKETCH SHOW (Series 2) 2004	Avalon/Baby Cow	
GARTH MARENGHI'S DARKPLACE 2004	C4/Avalon	Starring Richard Ayoade, Matt Berry & Alice Lowe
BELIEVE NOTHING 2002	ITV/Alomo	Starring Rik Mayall

Documentaries

Production	Company	Notes
THE MAKING OF LIFE'S TOO SHORT 2011	BBC/HBO/Backlash Productins	
