

Gilles Bannier

Director

Award-winning director Gilles Bannier began his TV career directing documentaries for ARTE in his native France, before moving into drama. Currently Gilles is lead director and executive producer on **THE DARK** for ITV. The series has been adapted by Matt Hartley and produced by Ben Stephenson at Poison Pen. Gilles has also directed all 6 episodes **BLUE LIGHTS** for BBC 1. Prior to this he directed **TRIGGER POINT** for Hat Trick/ITV starring Vicky McClure, which was hugely well received and was the channel's highest rated drama of past the year with 10.9 million watching it launch.



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Credits

Film

Production	Company	Notes
ARRÊTEZ- MOI LÀ	Legato Films	Feature film. Writer and Director. Exec Producer: Anne Derré. Starring Reda Kateb, Lea Drucker.

Television

Production	Company	Notes
THE DARK 2025	ITV / Poison Pen	Lead Director and Executive Producer Adapted by Matt Hartley from the GR Halliday novel <i>From The Shadows</i> Executive Producers: Ben Stephenson, Preethi Mavahalli, Luke Woellhaf and Fern McCauley

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BLUE LIGHTS 2022 - 2023	BBC 1	<p>Director and Executive Producer.</p> <p>All 6 Episodes.</p> <p>Writers: Declan Lawn and Adam Patterson</p> <p>Producer: Carol Moorhead</p> <p>Executive Producer: Stephen Wright</p> <p>*Nominated for Best Drama Series or Serial, Broadcast Awards, 2023</p> <p>*Nominated for Best New Drama, National Television Awards, 2023</p> <p>*Nominated for Best Drama and Best Script, IFTAs, 2024</p> <p>Winner for Best Supporting Actor (Richard Dormer), IFTAs, 2024</p>
TRIGGER POINT 2021	Hat Trick/ITV/All 3 Media	<p>Lead Director.</p> <p>Writer: Daniel Brierley</p> <p>Producer: Julia Stannard</p> <p>Executive Producers: Jed Mercurio, Mark Redhead and Jessica Sharkey.</p> <p>Starring Vicky McClure</p> <p>The first episode attracted 10.9 million viewers.</p> <p>*Winner of Best New Drama at The National Television Awards 2022</p> <p>*Nominated for Best Drama Performance at The National Television Awards 2022 - Vicky McClure</p>
MARCELLA 3 2019	ITV/Netflix/Buccaneer Media	<p>Lead Director. 3 Episodes.</p> <p>Writer: Hans Rosenfeldt</p> <p>Producer: Elliott Swift</p> <p>Executive Producer: Tony Wood</p> <p>Starring: Anna Friel</p>
TIN STAR 2 2018 - 2019	Kudos/Sky 1/Altice Studio	<p>Lead Director.</p> <p>3 episodes.</p> <p>Writer: Rowan Joffe.</p> <p>Producer: Liz Trubridge.</p> <p>Executive Producers: Alison Jackson & Deiderick Santer.</p> <p>Starring: Tim Roth and Christina Hendriks.</p> <p>*Shortlisted for Best Long Form Drama, Writers' Guild Awards 2020</p>
THE TUNNEL 3 2017	Sky Atlantic/Kudos	<p>3 episodes, including last ever episode.</p> <p>Producer: Toby Welch.</p> <p>Executive Producers: Manda Levin and Karen Wilson.</p>

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TIN STAR 2016	Sky Atlantic/Kudos	Director. 2 episodes. Writer: Rowan Joffe. Producer: Matt Stevens. Executive Producers: Alison Jackson & Deiderick Santer. Starring: Tim Roth and Christina Hendriks. *Nominated, Edinburgh TV Festival 2018, Best International Drama. *Nominated, Broadcast Digital Awards 2018, Best Drama. *Nominated, Broadcast Awards 2017, Best Drama Series or Serial.
IN THE DARK 2016	BBC 1	New Series. Lead Director, 6 x 60'. Writer: Danny Brocklehurst. Producer: Hugh Warren. Executive Producer: Hilary Martin.
THE TUNNEL 2 2015	Kudos/ Sky 1/ Canal +	2 x 60' episodes. Producer: Julian Stevens. Lead Writer: Ben Richards. Exec Producers: Karen Wilson, Nora Melhli and Manda Levin.
PARIS 2013	Son et Lumière/ Arte	Director of all 6 episodes. Lead Writer: Virginie Brac. Exec Producer: Alain Clerc. *Screened at 'Direct to Series', Los Angeles, 2014.
LES BEAUX MECS 2010	Lincoln TV/ France 2	'Tony's Revenge'. 8 x 52'. Lead Writer: Virginie Brac. Exec Producer: Christine de Bourbon Busset. *Winner, Prix Italia, 2011. *Winner, Grand Prize for Best Series, Luchon International Film Festival, 2011. *Winner, Best Series, Cognac Police Film Festival, 2011. *Winner, Best Series, Madrid French TV and Film Festival, 2011. *Nominations at Festival International de Programmes Audiovisuels (FIPA), Monte Carlo TV Festival, Totally Serialized London, Les Globes de Cristal.
REPORTERS 2 2008	Capa Drama/ Canal +	Lead Director. Lead Writer: Olivier Kohn. Exec Producer: Claude Chelli.

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SPIRAL 2 2007	Son et Lumière/ Canal +	Lead Director. Aka ENGRENAGES. Lead Writer: Virginie Brac. Exec Producer: Alain Clerc. *Nominated, International Emmy for Best Series.
REPORTERS 2006	Capa Drama/ Canal +	4 episodes. Lead Writer: Olivier Kohn. Exec Producer: Claude Chelli. *Winner, Festival International de Programmes Audiovisuels (FIPA) Award for Best Screenplay, 2007.
C'EST COM-Ç@ 2005	Bel'ombre Films/ France 2	12 x 30'.
C'EST COMME ÇA 2003	Dargaud Marina/ France 2	6 x 30'.
ÂGE SENSIBLE 2002	Capa Drama/ France 2	18 x 30'.
LES AVENTURES DE RIC HOCHET 2002	AT Productions/ RTBF	Pilot
MANANTEA, LES PERLES DU PACIFIQUE 2000	TF1/ Gaumont Télévision	4 x 52'.
Les Zèbres 1998	Trans Europe Films/ France	Sitcom. 5 20 x 13'.

Short Films

Production	Company	Notes
JOYEUX NOËL! 1998	Gaia Films	

Documentaries

Production	Company	Notes
AGATHE ET LE CLOWN 2006	Les Films D'ici/ Arte	
AGATHE ET LE DIRECTEUR DE THÈÂTRE 2005	Les Films D'ici/ Arte	
SACHA ET L'ACROBAT 2004	Les Films D'ici/ Arte	

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SACHA ET LE CASCADEUR 2004	Les Films D'ici/ Arte	
TG STAN 2004	Les Films D'ici/ Arte	