

Martin Smith

Director / Writer

Martin is a BAFTA winning filmmaker whose short TRACKS - a naturalistic portrayal of children's cruelty in a powerful, raw and affecting film - won the BAFTA Scotland Award for Best Short Film.

He recently directed GRANTCHESTER for Kudos, Masterpiece PBS and ITV. He also directed 2nd unit on Jack Thorne's drama BEST INTERESTS with Chapter One Pictures and Endeavor Content for BBC1. The project stars Sharon Horgan, Michael Sheen, Alison Oliver and Niamh Moriarty.

Next up he is lead director on GRANITE HARBOUR for LA Productions and BBC1.



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Credits

In Development

Production	Company	Notes
TARANTULA	Screen Scotland / First Features / 104 Films / BFI Network	Feature in development Martin to write and direct
SHOWS	Creative Scotland/Screen Scotland/DigiCult	Feature in development Martin to write and direct
NUMBERS		Original Series Martin to write and direct

Television

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GRANITE HARBOUR 2 2023	LA Productions / BBC Scotland / BBC One	As Lead Director 2 x 60' Producer: Donna Molloy Exec Prod: Gaynor Holmes, Gavin Smith, Colin McKeown
GRANTCHESTER 2022	Kudos / ITV	As Director 1 x 60' Producer: Tim Whitby Exec Producer: Emma Kingsman Lloyd, Daisy Coulham, Chloe Tucker.
BEST INTERESTS 2022	Endeavor Content / Chapter One / BBC	As 2nd Unit Director 4 x 60' Writer: Jack Thorne. Producer: Jenny Frayn. Exec Prod: Sophie Gardiner, Toby Bentley, Lucy Richer
HOLBY CITY 2021	BBC	As Director 2 x 50' Series Producer: Séan Gleeson Producer: Poz Watson Exec Producer: Kate Oates, Deborah Sathe *Nominated Best Continuing Drama at the Broadcast Awards 2022 *Nominated Best Continuing Drama at the BAFTA Awards 2022
ARMCHAIR DETECTIVES 2017	Tiger Aspect/BBC1	As Director 6 x 45' Episodes including Season Finale. Starring Roger Jean Nsengiyumva, Stephen Billington & Sarah Baxendale. *Winner Best Entertainment BAFTA Scotland Awards 2018

Short Films

Production	Company	Notes
NAMES 2019	Filming Scotland / Independents	As Director *Winner Gold Award, The Drum Roses Awards *Official Selection Berlin International Film Festival

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SEAGULLS 2014	Creative Scotland/Scottish Shorts/Screen Films	<p>As Writer/Director</p> <p>*Winner of the Golden Reel Award for Best Short Children's Film - Tiburon International Film Festival, USA</p> <p>*Winner of the Outstanding Achievement Award of the State of California - Borrego Springs International Film Festival, USA</p> <p>*Nominated for the Crystal Bear for Best Short Film - Berlin International Film Festival</p> <p>*Nominated Best Short Film - Hamburg International Short Film Festival</p> <p>*Nominated Best Short Film - Edinburgh International Film Festival</p> <p>*Nominated Best International Short Film - Bermuda International Film Festival</p> <p>*Nominated Best International Short Film - Internationale Kurzfilmwoche Regensburg, Germany</p> <p>*Nominated Best International Short Film - IndieCork International Film Festival</p> <p>*Nominated Best British Short Film - Leeds International Film Festival</p> <p>*Nominated Best International Short Film - Almeria En Corto International Film Festival, Spain</p> <p>*Nominated Best Scottish Short Film - Glasgow Film Festival</p> <p>*Nominated Best International Short Film - RiverRun International Film Festival, USA</p>
LIAR 2013	Rankin Film/Collabor8te/Blue Iris Films	<p>As Director</p> <p>*Winner BAFTA New Talent Award 'Best Writing'</p> <p>*Nominated Best International Short, IndieCork International Film Festival, Ireland</p> <p>*Nominated Best International Short, Bilbao International Short Film Festival</p> <p>*Nominated Best Scottish Short, Glasgow Short Film Festival</p>

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TRACKS 2006	Creative Scotland/UK Film Council/DigiCult/La Belle Allee	As Writer/Director *Winner BAFTA Scotland Award Best Short Film *TCM Turner Classic Shorts Competition - Highly Commended *Los Angeles International Short Film Festival - Nominated Best Foreign Film *Sao Paulo International Film Festival - Nominated Best International Short Film *Raindance Film Festival - Nominated Best UK Short *Leeds International Film Festival - Nominated Best UK Short Film *Tirana International Film Festival - Nominated Best International Short Film
ACCIDENTS 2006	Scottish Screen/Sugartree Productions	As Writer/Director *Appledore International Film Festival - Winner Best Short Film *Oberhausen Short Film Festival, Germany - Nominated Best International Short *Cork International Film Festival - Nominated Best International Short *Tiburón International Film Festival, USA - Nominated Best International Short *Jim Poole Short Film Award, Scotland - Nominated Best Scottish Short *Edinburgh International Film Festival - Nominated Best British Short

Documentaries

Production	Company	Notes
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2011

BBC Scotland/Creative
Scotland/Scottish
Documentary Institute

As Director/Cinematographer
*Qualified for the Academy Award® Best Short
Documentary Nomination
*Winner of the Franklyn Marshall Award for
Short Film at Curt.Doc International
Documentary Festival, Spain.
*Nominated BAFTA Scotland New Talent Award -
Best Director Of Photography
*Winner Second Prize ICCL Human Rights Film
Awards, Dublin
*Nominated for The Bill Douglas Award for Best
International Short film - Glasgow Short Film
Festival
*Nominated for Best Short Film in the Scottish
Short Film Awards - Glasgow Short Film Festival
*Nominated for Best International Short Film -
Indianapolis International Film Festival

MY CITY
EDINBURGH
2005

Channel 4/Sugartree
Productions

Director, 4 Episodes. Featuring Shirley Manson,
John Bellany & Alex Arthur.
