

Martin Smith

Writer / Director

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.

ARMCHAIR DETECTIVES, the Crime Drama hybrid Martin directed six episodes for Tiger Aspect and BBC1, won the 2018 BAFTA Scotland Award for Best Entertainment.

2021 saw Martin direct two episodes of HOLBY CITY for BBC1 and BBC Studios. The show has been Nominated Best Continuing Drama at the Broadcast Awards 2022.



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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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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
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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
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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

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JIMMY 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.