

## Richard Elson

### Director

Richard is an award-winning and RTS nominated director for broadcast, film and theatre. Having directed features, TV drama, documentaries and commercials he brings a broad range of experience and creativity to projects.

[A CHRISTMAS STAR](#)

[78 BREATHS](#)

[SHADOW TRADE - 2012 Ace Documentary Grant Winner](#)



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## Credits

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### Drama

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#### Production

#### Company

#### Notes

**PEEK-A-BOO**

Grime Horror

**In Development**

2017

**A CHRISTMAS STAR  
Feature Film**

Cinemagic / BBC / UTV

**Nominated for RTS Northern  
Ireland Award - 2016**

2015

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Production	Company	Notes
<b>SCRUTINY</b> (Crowdfunded pilot, also writer) 2013	Elson Media	
<b>STEFFI</b> 2012	Emerald Films / London Live	
<b>MI HIGH V</b> (Eps 5-8) 2010	Kudos Productions / BBC	
<b>M.I. HIGH IV</b> (Eps 5-8) 2009	Kudos Productions / BBC	
<b>M.I. HIGH III</b> (Eps. 11-13) 2008	Kudos Productions / BBC	

## Commercials

Production	Company	Notes
<b>KIDS IMAGINE</b> 2017	Oxfam	
<b>JO + SUE</b> 2017	Tomboy Films / Heads Together / Kensington Palace	
<b>78 BREATHS</b> 2016	Arri Media / Sheffield Doc Fest	<b>Winner - Best Short, Sheffield Doc Fest 2016</b>
<b>FUTURE KIDS</b> 2016	Oxfam	
<b>JOSIE &amp; JOSE</b> (Behind the Scenes) 2016	Rubber Republic	
<b>SOUTH SUDAN</b> 2015	Oxfam	
<b>TALK TO US</b> (test commercial) 2013	Samaritans / Directors UK	
<b>BRENDAN'S MARATHON</b> 2012	Web sketches for Ideas Tap	
<b>PMB</b> (5 x Comedy Sketches) 2011	Viral campaign for PMB & Movember	

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<b>DIM &amp; DARK DAYS IN THE CITY MUSIC PROMO ARTIST: BLACKSHIELD</b> 2010	Barebone Films	
<b>COULD YOU BE THE ONE 2nd Unit Director Artist: 'Da Mutz'</b> 2004	Vanishing Point Films	
<b>GENERAL ELECTION</b> 2001	News Item/ BBC South News	
<b>WALLPAPER</b> 2000	Kodak Student Commercial entry/ AIB	

## Documentaries

Production	Company	Notes
<b>TELL HAL WHERE TO GO</b> 2016	Nice One Productions / Northern Ireland Screen	
<b>SHADOW TRADE</b> 2014	Earth Touch / Environment Films	<b>ACE Documentary Grant winner</b>
<b>THE OTHER SIDE OF COVENT GARDEN</b> 2014	The Big Issue / Arri Media / Director's UK	
<b>SPOTTERS (2nd Unit Director)</b> 2004	Moviemedia Productions	
<b>MUSTARD SEED</b> 2000	AIB	

## Theatre

Production	Company	Notes
<b>IN THE SHADOW OF THE MOUNTAIN</b> 2018	Kings Head & Old Red Lion Theatre	
<b>HELD</b> 2017	Tristan Bates Theatre	
<b>WALK ON</b> 2017	Spiral / Free Rayne Artists	
<b>BROUGHT TO MIND</b> 2016	Spiral / Free Rayne Artists	

<b>Production</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>HOME TRUTH</b> 2014	Windsor Fringe	<b>Finalist: Best Drama</b>
<b>BOUND</b> 2013	Kick Up The Arts Festival, Covent Garden	
<b>DOG CITY</b> 2013	Lost Theatre One Act Festival, Vauxhall	
<b>A ROYAL MESS (also co-writer)</b> 2011	Arts Theatre, Leicester Square	
<b>WALKING</b> 2011	Windsor Fringe	<b>Kenneth Branagh Award Winner</b>
<b>MAN OF STRAW</b> 2010	Windsor Fringe	<b>Finalist: Best Drama</b>

## Short Films

<b>Production</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>TRAPPED &amp; STARBURST</b> 2017	Arts Ed	
<b>BABY MONITOR</b> 2017	Grime Horror	
<b>THE SOUND OF FEAR</b> 2016	Director's UK / Arri / Grime Horror	
<b>LATE</b> 2015	Emily Gascoyne	
<b>WAITING, THE LAST ONE</b> 2014	Grime Horror	
<b>HUNTED, GUILT, VENUS, SATANV (Brief Encounters)</b> 2013	Grime Horror	
<b>THE DORSET TOOTHCLAW MASSACRE</b> 2011	Grime Horror	<b>Winner</b>
<b>I LOVE...</b> 2008	Filmaka / Love Film	<b>Award Winning short film series</b>
<b>MISSED CALL</b> 2003	Barebone Films	<b>Award Winner</b>
<b>WAVES, CALLING FOR A VOICE, FAIRLY TALL</b> 2001	AIB	

## Other

<b>Production</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>VIDEO DRAMA - 'ALFRED RUSSEL WALLACE &amp; PURE FREEDOM'</b> <b>(also Writer)</b> 2003	Marshall Productions	
<b>CORPORATE - HAITI, KENYA, PHILIPPINES, BANGLADESH</b> 2014	Oxfam / WFP / Save The Children / Unilever	
<b>CORPORATE - OLAV'S JOURNEY &amp; RICHARD'S JOURNEY</b> 2014	TFL / Environment Films	
<b>CORPORATE - MEAT FREE MONDAY</b> 2013	MFM (Paul McCartney) / Environment Films	
<b>CORPORATE - WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN</b> 2011	Friends of the Earth / Environment Films	
<b>CORPORATE - EDIBLE PLAYGROUND</b> 2011	Trees for Cities / Environment Films	