

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

Drama

Production	Company	Notes
PEEK-A-BOO In Development 2017	Grime Horror	
A CHRISTMAS STAR Feature Film 2015	Cinemagic / BBC / UTV	Nominated for RTS Northern Ireland Award - 2016
SCRUTINY (Crowdfunded pilot, also writer) 2013	Elson Media	

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STEFFI 2012	Emerald Films / London Live	
MI HIGH V (Eps 5-8) 2010	Kudos Productions / BBC	
M.I. HIGH IV (Eps 5-8) 2009	Kudos Productions / BBC	
M.I. HIGH III (Eps. 11-13) 2008	Kudos Productions / BBC	

Commercials

Production	Company	Notes
KIDS IMAGINE 2017	Oxfam	
JO + SUE 2017	Tomboy Films / Heads Together / Kensington Palace	
78 BREATHS 2016	Arri Media / Sheffield Doc Fest	Winner - Best Short, Sheffield Doc Fest 2016
FUTURE KIDS 2016	Oxfam	
JOSIE & JOSE (Behind the Scenes) 2016	Rubber Republic	
SOUTH SUDAN 2015	Oxfam	
TALK TO US (test commercial) 2013	Samaritans / Directors UK	
BRENDAN'S MARATHON 2012	Web sketches for Ideas Tap	
PMB (5 x Comedy Sketches) 2011	Viral campaign for PMB & Movember	
DIM & DARK DAYS IN THE CITY MUSIC PROMO ARTIST: BLACKSHIELD 2010	Barebone Films	

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COULD YOU BE THE ONE 2nd Unit Director Artist: 'Da Mutz' 2004	Vanishing Point Films	
GENERAL ELECTION 2001	News Item/ BBC South News	
WALLPAPER 2000	Kodak Student Commercial entry/ AIB	

Documentaries

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

Theatre

Production	Company	Notes
IN THE SHADOW OF THE MOUNTAIN 2018	Kings Head & Old Red Lion Theatre	
HELD 2017	Tristan Bates Theatre	
WALK ON 2017	Spiral / Free Rayne Artists	
BROUGHT TO MIND 2016	Spiral / Free Rayne Artists	
HOME TRUTH 2014	Windsor Fringe	Finalist: Best Drama
BOUND 2013	Kick Up The Arts Festival, Covent Garden	

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DOG CITY 2013	Lost Theatre One Act Festival, Vauxhall	
A ROYAL MESS (also co-writer) 2011	Arts Theatre, Leicester Square	
WALKING 2011	Windsor Fringe	Kenneth Branagh Award Winner
MAN OF STRAW 2010	Windsor Fringe	Finalist: Best Drama

Short Films

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

Other

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