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Credits

Drama

Production	Company	Notes
"HEATHENS" 20min Black Comedy	DROLL TROLLOP	Dir: Hedvig Andersson Prod: Joshua Smith
WE ARE MONSTER Theatrical Release Feature Film	Unstoppable Entertainment & Terra Rossa Films	Dir: Antony Petrou Prods: Dean O'Toole, Jean Pierre Magro, Noel Clarke, Phil Dore, Jason Maza Writer/Prod: Leeshon Alexander *Nominee Michael Powell Award for Best British Feature, Edinburgh Film Festival
MY BUTTERFLY Feature Film Pilot	Terra Rossa Films	Dir/Writer: Matt Diss Prods: Leeshon Alexander, Anthony Petrou, Noel Clarke With Leeshon Alexander, Emma Rigby & Noel Clarke

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VERA "The Dark Wives" The Final Episode 1x90min Film	ITV Studios/Silverprint Pictures	Dir: Paul Gay Prod: Will Nicholson
VERA "Salt & Vinegar" 1x90min Film	ITV Studios	Dir: Paul Gay Prod: Will Nicholson
OUR GIRL 90min Pilot Film	BBC FILMS	Dir: David Drury Prod: Ken Horn
VERA "Rising Tide" 1x90 min Film	ITV Studios	Dir: Paul Gay Prod: Debbie Shewell
VERA "Blue" 1x90 min Film	ITV Studios	Dir: Khurram M. Sultan Prod: Debbie Shewell
THE PARADISE 8 X 90min Drama Eps 2, 3, 7 & 8	BBC DRAMA/MASTERPIECE (PBS)	Dir: David Drury (Eps 2, 3 & 8) Dir: Marc Jobst (Ep7) Prods: Sue Hogg, Simon Lewis * Award Nomination for the Guild of Television Cameramen Awards (Ep 2)
VERA "Witness" 1x90 min Film	ITV	Dir: Paul Gay Producer: Will Nicholson
VERA "Changing Tides" 1 x 90 min Film	ITV	Dir: Marek Losey Producer: Margaret Mitchell
MIDNIGHT MAN 150 min Drama	Carnival Film and Television	Dir: David Drury Prod: Willy Wands With James Nesbitt & Catherine McCormack
FALLEN ANGEL - THE ROTH TRILOGY 3 x 90 min Drama	IWC / ITV	Dir: David Drury Prod: Dave Edwards With Charles Dance & Emilia Fox
LOVE LIES BLEEDING 2 x 90 min Drama	Granada	Dir: David Drury Prod: Richard Broke With Martin Kemp & Hugo Speer
DAYS OF DARKNESS 30 Minute Drama / Documentary	Unique for ITV	Dir: Jenny Ash Prod: Lesley Stevenson With Lesley Sharp
WIRE IN THE BLOOD "Nothing but the Night" 60 Minute Drama	Coastal for ITV	Dir: Andrew Grieve Prod: Phil Leach With Hermione Norris & Robson Green
THE MURDER ROOM 2 x 90 min drama	BBC	Dir: Diarmuid Lawrence Prod: Richard Broke With Martin Shaw

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CARLA 90min drama 2003	RDF / ITV	Dir: Diarmuid Lawrence Prod: Alison Jackson With Lesley Sharp, Helen McCrory & Iain Glen & Michael Fassbender
HAPPINESS Series I & II 6 parts	BBC	Dir: Declan Lowney Prods: Paul Whitehouse, David Cummings & Rosemary McGowan With Paul Whitehouse
LOVE ME TENDER 30min drama	BBC Scotland	Dir: Pat Harkins Prod: Christine Maclean With Julie Graham and Stuart McQuarrie * Winner: Best Production - BAFTA Scotland
NIGHTLIFE 40min drama	BBC Scotland / Initial	Dir: Pat Harkins Prod: Christine Maclean With Jane Horrocks, Katrin Cartlidge & Peter Mullan

Commercials

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NHS	Magna Studios	Dir: Arthur Studholme
WAITROSE XMAS	Biscuit Filmworks	Dir: Molly Manners
TESCO	New-Land TV	Dir: Jonathan Gregson
SANTANDER	Merman	Dir: Guy Manwaring
WOMENS AID	Merman	Dir: Guy Manwaring
M&S	Bite	Dir Gus Filgate
M&S	Merman	Dir: MJ Delaney
ALDI	Moxie	Dir: MJ Delaney
WAITROSE XMAS	Smuggler	Dir: Lucy Forbes
ALDI	Thomas Thomas	Dir: Tiny Bullet
UN Development Fund	Blink	Dir: Dougal Wilson
COMIC RELIEF	Weilands	Dir: Max Weiland
SANTANDER	Merman	Dir: Declan Lowney
WARBUTON'S	Another Film Company	Dir: Declan Lowney
THATCHER'S CIDER	Another Film Company	Dir: Declan Lowney
ASDA	Another Film Co.	Dir: Steve Reeves
VIRGIN	Another Film Co.	Dir: Steve Reeves

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VODAFONE	Another Film Co.	Dir: Steve Reeves
SKY	Another Film Co.	Dir: Steve Reeves
NOW TV	Merman	Dir: Juliet May
KELLOGGS	Merman	Dir: Juliet May
CITY FIBRE	Another Film Company	Dir: Sam Cadman
SUBWAY	Another Film Company	Dir: Sam Cadman
KFC	Biscuit	Dir: Jeff Low
GRANOLA	Les Telecreateurs	Dir: Jeff Low
EMIRATES	Untold Studios	Dir: Ben Cronin
ZOE	Tantrum	Dir: Stephen Pipe
TEMPTATIONS	Tantrum	Dir: Stephen Pipe
FARROW & BALL	Bite	Dir: Gus Filgate
OCADO	Bite	Dir: Gus Filgate
McDONALDS	Bite	Dir: Gus Filgate
KFC	Bite	Dir: Gus Filgate
CO-OP	Darling Films	Dir: Gus Filgate
LU BISCUITS	Outsider	Dir: Jim Gilchrist
SKY	RSA	Dir: Adrian Moat
ICELAND	Chief	Dir: Mark Ingham
FRUIT OF THE LOOM	Smuggler LA	Dir: Benji Weinstein
THINKBOX	Smuggler London	Dir: Benji Weinstein
Centraal Beheer	Biscuit	Dir: Clay Weiner
HONDA	Nexus	Dir: Smith & Foulkes
KELLOGGS	Nexus	Dir: Smith & Foulkes
LAND ROVER	HLA	Dir: Simon Ratigan
VODAFONE	HLA	Dir: Simon Ratigan
ROBINSON'S	Blink	Dir: Max Sherman
SUBWAY	Blink	Dir: Max Sherman
MCDONALDS	Blink	Dir: Max Sherman
DYSON	RSA	Dir: Nick Livesey
DYSON	RSA	Dir: Adrian Moat
DYSON	The Mill	Dir: Andrew Proctor
DYSON	Rogue	Dir: Nicholas Barker
DYSON	The Mill	Dir: Russell Tickner
SAMSUNG	MPC	Dir: Henry Littlechild

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DOVE	Rattling Stick	Dir: Ed Morris
NESCAFE	Furlined USA	Dir: Stuart Parr
B&Q	Stink London	Dir: Christian Bevilacqua
POT PASTA	Blink	Dir: Java Jacobs
SAMSUNG	Blink	Dir: Alyssa McClelland
ADIDAS	Knucklehead	Dir: Siri Bunford
KFC	Knucklehead	Dir: Ben Gregor
TRAVELODGE	Knucklehead	Dir: Ben Gregor
PFISTER	Knucklehead	Dir: Ben Gregor
MORETTI	The Family	Dir: Vesa Manninen
FREEVIEW	Stink	Dir: Ne-o
WALKERS	Weilands	Dir: Paul Weiland
HYUNDAI	Gorgeous Enterprises	Dir: Frank Budgen
X BOX 'Water Ballons'	Gorgeous / Anonymous Content	Dir: Frank Budgen * Bronze for Cinematography - Cilo Awards * BTA Craft Awards for Best Camera Operator
WOOLWORTHS	PWFC	Dir: Frank Budgen * Bronze - D&AD * Bronze - Creative Circle
OLYMPUS	PWFC	Dir: Frank Budgen
SAMARITANS	PWFC	Dir: Frank Budgen
HOLSTEN PILS	Weilands	Dir: Frank Budgen * Gold - BTAA * Silver Lion - Cannes * Bronze - Creative Circle & D&AD
MSC CRUISES	The Family Ltd	Dir: Anthony Atanasio & Valerie Martinez * Winner of Media Star Award for 'Best Cinematography'
REEBOK	Tomboy Films	Dir: Kirk Jones * Bronze - BTAA * Bronze - Creative Circle * Winner - Eurobest
MCDONALDS	Tomboy Films	Dir: Kirk Jones * Bronze - BTAA
AA	Tomboy Films	Dir: Kirk Jones
EVEREST	Tomboy Films	Dir: Kirk Jones

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PRUDENTIAL	Tomboy Films	Dir: Kirk Jones
RADIO SHACK	Tomboy Films	Dir: Kirk Jones
MULINO BIANCO	BRW, Milan	Dir: Kirk Jones
PIZZA HUT	Godman	Dir: Edgar Wright
SKY DIGITAL	Blink	Dir: Kevin Thomas * Diploma - BTAA
NATIONAL LOTTERY	Sweet Media	Dir: Steve Green Silver Irish TV Craft Award for Best Direction Bronze Irish TV Craft Award for Best Editing
HARLEY DAVIDSON	Stark Films	Dir: Joe Public * Gold - BTAA
BARNARDOS 'Break The Cycle' & 'What We Hear'	Sonny	Dir: Jeff Labbe * Gold Cannes * Gold- ANDY Award * Gold- Creative Circle * Silver- BTAA * Bronze-BTAA * Yellow Pencil- D&AD * Silver-ONE Show NY * Diploma-BTAA
UBS BANK	Gorgeous / Anonymous Content	Dir: Peter Thwaites

Short Films

Production	Company	Notes
MODERN LOVE STORIES - CHAPTER III	Blink	Dir: Max Sherman
VOICES OF THE AMAZON - DANCE FILM TRAILER	Sisters Grimm	Dir: Pietra Mello-Pittman / Ella Spira
INALA 3 X DANCE FILMS	Sisters Grimm (Supported by the Royal Ballet and Rambert)	Dir. Christopher Nunn Prod: Pietra Mello-Pittman/Ella Spira

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LITTLE WHITE LIES 12 mins	South West Screen & UK Film Council	Dir: Stuart Napier Prod: Raymond Day Featuring Christine Bottomley, Joe McFadden, Nehemiah Goodridge, William Wright- Neblett *Winner At The Media And Innovation Awards In The Independent Film And Video Category
BREATHER 3D ART INSTALLATION http://dougfoster.net/breather.html		Dir: Doug Foster Exhibited at: *Elton John's White Tie & Tiara Ball *The Old Vic's Tunnel 228 *Only Human-FAS Contemporary, London *The David Roberts Foundation, London *The Mill Post Production, London
BOB CYCLICAL ART INSTALLATION http://dougfoster.net/bob.html		Dir: Doug Foster Prod: Michelle Jaffe Exhibited at: *Only Human-FAS Contemporary, London *The David Roberts Foundation, London
MOTION CONTROL DANCE FOR CAMERA 15 Min DANCE FILM	BBC	Dir: David Anderson Prod: Andy McClellan *Czech Crystal Best Original Dance & Music - Golden Prague International TV Awards *Paula Citron Award for Choreography for the Camera - Moving Picture Film and Video Awards Toronto *Special Jury Golden Award - World FilmFest Houston *Best Female Film - Mediawaves Hungary

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ANNOTATIONS 10 mins	Poisson Rouge Pictures / Scottish Screen	Dir: Christophe Gerard Prod: Christopher Granier- Deferre With Jonathan Stone
BREAK-IN & OUTBREAK 2x 3min shorts	Tomboy Films	Dir: Tom Shankland Prod: Glynis Murray
THE FAST SHOW 5min Special	BBC	Dir: Chris Gernon Prod: Jon Rowlands With Robbie Williams
STILLNESS & LIFE 12 mins	Urban Films	Dir: John Dutchie Prod: Caroline Barrett With Richard Pasco
NARANCA 10 min Tartan Short	BBC Scotland	Dir: Pat Harkins Prods: John McVay Jo Spreckley With Katrin Cartlidge & Peter Mullen * Special Jury Prize, Celtic Film Festival
THE LAST TEN MINUTES	Figment Films / Carlton	Dir: Pat Harkins Prod: Fran Robertson With Robert Carlyle

Documentaries

Production	Company	Notes
AD MEN	R.S.A. Films for Sky Atlantic Additional Photography (Ridley Scott/ Hugh Hudson)	Dir: Mandy Chang Prod: Caspar Delaney
GEORGE MICHAEL: A Different Story	Fullview Productions <i>Orchestra at Air Studios Unit</i>	Dir: George Michael Prod: Caroline True
THE SITCOM STORY	BBC	Dir: John Birkin With Dawn French
NEFERTITI RESURRECTED Final Drama Sequence	Discovery / Atlantic Productions	Dir: Nick Livesey Prod: Frances Costelli
CITY LIVES - BERLIN	EuroArt / Hope & Glory Films	Dir: Veit Helmer Prods: Trisha Clarke & Sophokles Tasioulis
THE LAST AMERICAN FREAK SHOW	BBC	Dir: Mike Barker Prod: Tim Breadin

Other

Production	Company	Notes
Second Unit DOP & AC:		
DUPLICITY	Universal <i>2nd Unit DOP London and Zurich</i>	Tony Gilroy Prods: Kerry Orent Laura Bickford Jennifer Fox DOP: Robert Elswit ASC
X-MEN: FIRST CLASS	Fox London Productions Ltd <i>As Director Of Photography, Tests</i>	Dir: Matthew Vaughn D.O.P: Ben Seresin ASC BSC
FLYBOYS HD	MGM <i>2nd Unit DOP</i>	Tony Bill Prods: Dean Devlin David Brown Marc Frydman DOP: Henry Braham BSC
THE FINAL CURTAIN	DNA Films/ Universal <i>2nd Unit DOP</i>	Pat Harkins DOP: Oliver Curtis
CIRCUS	Columbia Tristar <i>2nd Unit DOP</i>	Rob Walker DOP: Ben Seresin ASC BSC
MOBY DICK 2 x 90 Min Drama	Gate Filmproduktion <i>2nd Unit DOP</i>	Dir: Mike Barker Prods: Herbert G. Kloiber & Rikolt von Gagern DOP: Richard Greatrex BSC With Ethan Hawke, William Hurt & Donald Sutherland
WATERLAND	Palace Productions <i>Inserts unit DOP & Assistant Cameraman</i>	Stephen Gyllenhaal DOP: Robert Elswit ASC
THE SECRET GARDEN	Warner Bros/ American Zoetrope <i>As Assistant Cameraman</i>	Agnieszka Holland DOP: Roger Deakins BSC ASC
JACK AND SARAH	Granada Films Ltd <i>As Assistant Cameraman</i>	Tim Sullivan DOP: Jean-Yves Escoffier
ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL	Beautiful Films <i>As Assistant Cameraman</i>	Barry Devlin DOP: Declan Quinn
RUNNING LATE	Cinema Verity Ltd <i>As Assistant Cameraman</i>	Udayan Prasad DOP: Jason Lehel
IN BED WITH MADONNA	Propaganda Films <i>As Assistant Cameraman</i>	Alex Keshisian DOP: Toby Arnold
ERIC THE VIKING	Prominent Viking <i>As Assistant Cameraman</i>	Dir: Terry Jones DOP: Ian Wilson BSC

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LADDER of SWORDS	Film Four / British Screen <i>As Assistant Cameraman</i>	Dir: Norman Hull DOP: Thaddeus O'Sullivan
