



# LISA GERRARD

## ***Highlighted Credits***

**2:22** (2017)

**Burning Man** (2011)

**Oranges and Sunshine** (2010)

**Whale Rider** (2002)

(Lisa won 'Best Original Music' in the New Zealand Film and TV Awards, nominated for OFTA Award and COFCA Award)

**Gladiator** (2000) (Co-Composed with Hans Zimmer)

(Lisa & Hans won Golden Globe, ASCAP Award, Golden Satellite Award & Sierra Award, nominated for BAFTA, Grammy, Saturn Award, ARIA Music Award, CFCA Award, OFTA Film Award & OFCS Award)

## **BIOGRAPHY**

With a vision and vocal style that is as unique as it is precise and all-embracing, Lisa Gerrard has established herself as one of the world's most highly acclaimed film composers, winning a Golden Globe for her work on the score for 'Gladiator' with Hans Zimmer.

Lisa also received an Oscar nomination for 'Gladiator' along with two further Golden Globe Award nominations for her scores to 'Ali' and 'The Insider'. Lisa's film work also includes 'Whale Rider', a feature which received an Academy Award nomination and garnered Lisa an international award for the score.

Her musical journey began in the early 1980s when she and fellow Australian Brendan Perry formed duo 'Dead Can Dance'. In 2012 the band reunited for a sell-out world tour. With nine albums released between 1984 and 1995, the duo's musical canvas expanded with each release to take in a timeless mix of world-music influences, medieval chants, folk ballads, baroque stylings, Celtic flavours, electronics, samples and anything else that took their fancy. Several solo and collaborative albums were well received and Lisa made a natural progression to composing for films.

In 2009 Lisa scored the highly acclaimed feature 'Balibo' for which she won the 2009 Screen Music Award for Best Feature Film Score, an Aria Award and 3 further nominations. In 2010 Lisa finished her score for 'Oranges and Sunshine' and the controversial film 'Tears of Gaza'. In 2011 she completed the score for 'Burning Man' which won her Best Music Score at the 2011 Film Critics Circle of Australia Awards.

In 2013 Lisa performed the principal vocal role in leading European film composer Zbigniew Preisner's poignant concert piece 'Diaries of Hope', inspired by diaries and poems of Polish children who were victims of the Holocaust. This was premiered both in Wroclaw, Poland and at the

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Barbican in London. Lisa's vocal performances continue to be heard across the world, including a performances of 'Gladiator Live' at The Royal Albert Hall in London in 2018

In 2016 Lisa collaborated with James Orr on the score for Paul Currie's thriller '2:22'. She also collaborated with Marcello De Francisci on the score for the feature 'Jane Got a Gun' directed by Gavin O'Connor and starring Natalie Portman and Ewan McGregor. Most recently she completed the score with James Orr to 'West of Sunshine', which premiered at the Venice International Film Festival.

In 2018 Lisa performed as part of 'Gladiator Live' in Concert with the Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra at Royal Albert Hall and as part of 'The World of Hans Zimmer – A Symphonic Celebration' tour. Lisa has also performed alongside Paul Grabowsky as part of the Ukaria Concerts series and 'Le Mystere Des Voix Bulgares' following the release of their collaborative album 'BooCheeMish' in May 2018. Most recently, Lisa and David Kuckhermann received a Grammy nomination for 'Best New Age Album' for 'Hiraeth', which was released on Besant Hall Records, sub-label of Air-Edel Records in August 2018.

## **FILM CREDITS**

### **West of Sunshine**

Composer (with James Orr)  
Directed by Jason Raftopoulos  
Exile Entertainment

### **2:22**

Composer (with James Orr)  
Directed by Paul Currie  
Lightstream Pictures

### **Jane Got A Gun**

Composer (with Marcello De Francisci)  
Directed by Gavin O'Connor  
1821 Productions

### **Samsara**

Composer (with Marcello De Francisci)  
Directed by Ron Fricke  
Magidson Films

### **Burning Man**

Directed by Jonathan Teplitzky  
Archer Street Productions

### **InSight**

Composer (with Marcello De Francisci)  
Directed by Richard Gabai  
Braeburn Entertainment

### **Oranges and Sunshine**

Directed by Jim Loach  
See Saw Films

### **Tears of Gaza**

Composer (with Marcello De Francisci)  
Directed by Vibeke Lokkebery

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**Balibo**

Composer (with Marcello De Francisci)  
Directed by Robert Connolly  
Arena Film

**Kings** (TV Series)

Created by Michael Green  
NBC

**Solo** (2009/II Documentary)

Directed by David Michôd  
Essential Media & Entertainment

**Ichi**

Composer (with Michael Edwards)  
Directed by Fumihiko Sori  
FUNimation Entertainment

**Playing for Charlie**

Directed by Pene Patrick  
Queen Ant Films

**Ashes and Snow**

Composer (with Michael Brook, Patrick Cassidy, David Darling & Jóhann Jóhannsson)  
Directed by Gregory Colbert  
Flying Elephants Productions

**A Thousand Roads**

Composer (with Jeff Rona)  
Directed by Chris Eyre  
Mandalay Entertainment

**Layer Cake**

Directed by Matthew Vaughn  
Sony Pictures Classic

**Salem's Lot**

Composer (with Patrick Cassidy & Christopher Gordon)  
Directed by Mikael Salomon  
Mark M. Wolper Production

**Tears of the Sun**

Composer (with Hans Zimmer)  
Directed by Antoine Fuqua  
Columbia Pictures

**Whale Rider**

Directed by Niki Caro  
South Pacific Pictures

**Ali**

Composer (with Pieter Bourke & John Myhre)  
Directed by Michael Mann  
Columbia Pictures

**Coil**

Composer (with Sheila Chandra & Brendan Perry)  
Directed by Jesse Heffring  
Quiet US Films

**Gladiator**

Composer (with Hans Zimmer)  
Directed by Ridley Scott  
DreamWorks SKG

**The Insider**

Composer (with Pieter Bourke & Brian Morris)  
Directed by Michael Mann  
Blue Lion Entertainment

**Nadro**

Directed by Ivana Massetti  
Artemisia Films

**SOUNDTRACK APPEARANCES****Son of God****I, Frankenstein****Man of Steel****The Bible**  
(TV Mini-Series)**Samsara****Priest****Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole****Takers****Henry Poole Is Here****The Mist****Vexille****Collateral****King Arthur****The West Wing**

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(TV Series)

**Man on Fire**

**One Perfect Day**

**In America**

**Ripley's Game**

**9/11**

(TV Documentary)

**Unfaithful**

**Black Hawk Down**

**The Affair of the Necklace**

**Mission Impossible II**

**Heat**

**The Crossing Guard**