



MATT BIFFA

Matt is a Music Supervisor, specialising in source music research and copyright clearance.

After buying T-Rex's "Ride A White Swan", Matt began stealing from his parents' record collection and watched taped episodes of "The Old Grey Whistle Test" more times than was strictly healthy for an impressionable young mind. He spent his seventeenth year listening to nothing but Tom Waits' "Rain Dogs" and "Swordfishtrombones", something he is convinced is responsible for his belief that Radiohead's "Kid A" is a nice pop record.

Matt joined Air-Edel in 1996. He was quickly recognised as something of an anorak / musical know-all, and cut his creative teeth sourcing music for commercials, such as Jonathan Glazer's "Guinness – Swimblack" campaign. During this time he began cultivating relationships with key members of the music industry, an activity also known as "ligging". This stood him in good stead when he began clearing songs for feature films, but did nothing for his health. As well as having a disturbingly encyclopaedic knowledge of the history of popular music, he has garnered a reputation for being a canny negotiator.

He considers one of the high points of his career to be "Harry Potter & The Goblet Of Fire", for which he put together a wizarding rock group consisting of Jarvis Cocker from Pulp, and Jonny Greenwood and Philip Selway from Radiohead. He's also very quietly proud of being the man responsible for putting Nick Cave's "O Children" in a Harry Potter film.

FILM AND TELEVISION CREDITS

Sex Education

Music Supervisor
2019

The Little Drummer Girl

Music Supervisor
2018

Slaughterhouse Rulez

Music Supervisor
2018

The Mercy

Music Supervisor
2017

Grandpa's Great Escape

Music Supervisor
2017

Dirk Gently

Music Supervisor
2017

The End of the F*ing World**

Music Supervisor
2017

Lovesick 3

Music Supervisor
2017

Loaded

Music Supervisor
2017

My name is Lenny

Music Supervisor
2017

Gap Year

Music Supervisor
2017

Prime Suspect 1973

Music Supervisor 1 Episode
2017

The Party

Music Supervisor
2017

The Last Dragonslayer

Music Supervisor
2016

The Guvnor

Music Supervisor
2016

Holy Hell

Music Supervisor
2016

Adult Life Skills

Music Supervisor
2016

Witness for the Prosecution

Music Supervisor 2 Episodes
2016

Lovesick

Music Supervisor 8 Episodes
2016

Two Doors Down

Music Supervisor 1 Episode
2016

The Aliens

Music Supervisor 3 Episodes
2016

Dad's Army
Music Supervisor
2016

Carol
Music consultant and clearance executive
2015

Partisan
Music Supervisor
2015

The Riot Club
Music Supervisor
2014

Paddington
Music Supervisor
2014

Hector and the Search for Happiness
Music Supervisor
2014

Frank
Music Supervisor
2013

Filth
Music Supervisor
2013

Top Boy (TV Series)
Music Supervisor 4 episodes
2013

The Numbers Station
Music Supervisor
2013

The Crash Reel (Documentary)
Music Supervisor
2011-2012

Fresh Meat (TV Series)
Music Supervisor 24 episodes
2011 -2013

Made in Chelsea (TV Series)
Music Supervisor 16 episodes
2012

Unfinished Song
Music Supervisor
2012

Seven Psychopaths
Music Supervisor
2012

Offender

Music Supervisor
2012

Fast Girls

Music Supervisor
2012

Grabbers

Music Supervisor
2011

Wild Bill

Music Supervisor
2011

Killer Elite

Music Supervisor
2011

Combat Hospital (TV Series)

Music Supervisor 12 episodes
2011

Sirens (TV Series)

Music Supervisor 6 episodes
2011

Collaborator

Music Supervisor
2011

Chalet Girl

Music Supervisor
2011

Unknown

Music Consultant)
2010

Toast (TV Movie)

Music Supervisor
2010

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1

Music Supervisor
2010

Wrecked

Music Supervisor
2010

Chatroom

Music Supervisor
2010

The Losers

Executive music producer, Music consultant)
2010

The Infidel

Music Supervisor
2010

Countdown to Zero (Documentary)

Music Supervisor
2009

Jinx (TV Series)

Music Supervisor 8 episodes
2009

Dead Man Running

Music Supervisor
2009

Harry Brown

Music Supervisor
2009

Triangle

Music clearance: Cutting Edge
2009

Dread

Music Supervisor
2009

Tormented

Music Supervisor
2009

Only When I Dance (Documentary)

Music Supervisor
2009

The Steam Experiment

Music Supervisor
2009

Echelon Conspiracy

Music Supervisor
2009

White Lightnin'

Music Supervisor
2008

Goth Cruise (Documentary)

Music Supervisor
2008

Miss Conception

Music Supervisor
2008

The Broken

Music Supervisor
2007

Magicians

Music Supervisor
2007

I Am an American Soldier: One Year in Iraq with the 101st Airborne (Documentary)

Music Supervisor
2007

Wedding Belles (TV Movie)

Music Supervisor
2007

Hallam Foe

Music researcher: piano
2006

Flyboys

Music Supervisor
2006

Summer Love

Music clearances
2006

Severance

Music Supervisor
2006

Confetti

Music Supervisor
2006

Driving Lessons

Music supervisor
2006

Opal Dream

Music research and clearance
2005

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire

Music Supervisor
2005

The Brothers Grimm

Source music clearances
2005

Wah-Wah

Music clearance: UK
2004

Sergeant Pepper

Music Consultant
2004

Andrew and Jeremy Get Married (Documentary)

Music Supervisor (source music clearances)
2004

Creep

Music clearance Music Consultant)
2004

Chasing Liberty

Music Supervisor
2003

The Boys & Girl from County Clare

Music clearances
2003

Aileen: Life and Death of a Serial Killer (Documentary)

Music clearances
2003

I Capture the Castle

Music Supervisor
2002

Thunderpants

Music Supervisor
2002

Biggie and Tupac (Documentary)

Music clearances
2001

Iris

Music clearances
2001

Bodywork

Music Supervisor
2000

Snatch.

Music researcher
2000

Whatever Happened to Harold Smith?

Music Supervisor
1999