

# BEN BARLETT



## **SELECTED CREDITS**

VERA (2019)

STAN LEE'S LUCKY MAN (2018)

THE TUNNEL (2014)

LUCAN (2013)

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Ben Bartlett is one of the UK's most prolific TV/Film composers, winning a BAFTA for his score for the 1999 BBC blockbuster 'Walking With Dinosaurs', as well as a nomination for a Primetime Emmy.

Since then Bartlett's work has been heard on innumerable award-winning productions, creating a truly vast body of experience in both TV and Film.

Working virtually without pause, Bartlett has received many award recognitions including an Ivor Novello nomination for his score for BBC Scotland's 'Fiona's Story', and several Royal Television Society nominations including the feature 'The Mark of Cain' directed by Marc Munden. His score for the period drama 'Lucan' inspired the Guardian to write "...Bartlett's music has been the crowning glory of this show..." and received a MASA nomination.

Ben's much-loved music to the highly popular long running ITV series 'Vera', which stars Brenda Blethyn, has seen audiences reach in excess of 6 million. His scores for the Sky One's 'Lucky Man', ITV's 'The Loch' and Sky Atlantic's 'The Tunnel' saw Bartlett explore a huge range of musical approaches from solo violin, chamber voice and live aleatoric string orchestra, through to unique synth programming and solo piano performed by the composer.

His collaborations with director Adrian Shergold led to his work with Ray Winstone on the ITV Drama 'The Trials Of Jimmy Rose', as well as the 3-part epic 'He Kills Coppers', based on the Jake Arnot novel.

Ben has also written extensively for concert hall and theatre, receiving critical acclaim for his mini-opera 'El Tigre', based on a poem of Pablo Neruda. He piano work 'Caprice' was performed at The Queen Elizabeth Hall, London.

He lectures on composition and is a respected judge on awards panels including BAFTA and Ivor Novello.

Ben works from his studio complex in West London.

## FILM & TELEVISION CREDITS

### **Vera (2019)**

Composer  
ITV

### **The Loch (2017)**

Composer  
Directed by Brian Kelly & Cilla Ware  
ITV Studios

### **The Tunnel (2014)**

Composer  
Canal+

### **Mad Dogs (2013)**

Composer  
Directed by Adrian Shergold & James Hawes  
Left Bank Pictures

### **The Runaway (2011)**

Composer  
Directed by David Richards  
Company Pictures

### **The Making of Some Dogs Bite (2011)**

Composer  
Directed by Adam Archer  
Kindle Entertainment

### **Hunter (2009)**

Composer  
Directed by Colm McCarthy  
BBC

### **Mutual Friends (2008)**

Composer  
Directed by Catherine Morshead & Jim O'Hanlon  
Hat Trick Productions

### **Bone Kickers (2008)**

Composer  
Created by Matthew Graham & Ashley Lester  
Mammoth Screen

### **He Kills Coppers (2008)**

Composer  
Directed by Adrian Shergold  
Ecosse Films

### **Stan Lee's Lucky Man (2018)**

Composer  
Created by Neil Biswas & Stan Lee  
Sky One

### **The Trials of Jimmy Rose (2015)**

Composer  
Created by Alan Whiting  
ITV Studios

### **Lucan (2013)**

Composer  
Directed by Adrian Shergold  
ITV Studios

### **Eternal Law (2012)**

Composer  
Created by Matthew Graham & Ashley Pharoah  
Kudos Film and Television

### **Kissinger (2011)**

Composer  
Directed by Adrian Pennick  
Chimerica Media

### **Some Dogs Bite (2010)**

Composer  
Directed by Marc Munden  
Kindle Entertainment

### **Thrilla in Manilla (2008)**

Composer  
Directed by John Dower  
Darlow Smithson Productions

### **Fiona's Story (2008)**

Composer  
Directed by Adrian Shergold  
BBC Scotland

### **Midnight Man (2008)**

Composer  
Directed by David Drury  
Carnival Film and Television

### **Fairy Tales (2008)**

Composer  
Hat Trick Productions



**Sinking of the Lusitania: Terror at Sea (2007)**

Composer  
Directed by Christopher Spencer  
Darlow Smithson Productions

**The Ghost Squad (2005)**

Composer  
Directed by Richard Laxton | Charlie Palmer | Daniel Percival  
Company Pictures

**Conviction (2004)**

Composer  
Directed by Marc Munden & David Richards  
Red Production Company

**Sea Monsters: A Walking with Dinosaurs Trilogy (2003)**

Composer  
Directed Jasper James  
Impossible Pictures

**Land of Giants: A 'Walking with Dinosaurs' Special (2002)**

Composer  
Directed by Jasper James  
BBC

**Walking with Prehistoric Beasts (2001)**

Composer  
Directed by Nigel Paterson & Jasper James  
BBC Natural History Unit (NHU)

**Allosaurus: A Walking with Dinosaurs Special (2000)**

Composer  
Directed by Kate Barlett & Michael Olmert  
BBC Natural History Unit (NHU)

**Walking with Dinosaurs (1999)**

Composer  
Directed by Tim Haines & Jasper James  
BBC Natural History Unit (NHU)

**The Mark of Cain (2007)**

Composer  
Directed by Marc Munden  
Koch Vision

**Legless (2005)**

Composer  
Directed by Matt Greenhalgh  
Red Production Company

**Absolute Power (2003)**

Composer  
Directed by Mark Tavener  
BBC

**Chased by Dinosaurs (2003)**

Composer  
Directed by Tim Haines & Jasper James  
BBC Natural History Unit (NHU)

**The Giant Claw: A 'Walking with Dinosaurs' Special (2002)**

Composer  
Directed by Tim Haines  
BBC

**Triumph of the Beasts (2001)**

Composer  
Directed by Kate Barlett  
BBC

**The Secret World of Michael Fry (2000)**

Composer  
Directed by Marc Munden  
Endor Productions

