

BEN BARLETT



SELECTED CREDITS

VERA (2011-2020)

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. His 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 (2011-2020)

Composer
ITV

The Tunnel (2016-2018)

Composer
Canal+

The Loch (2017)

Composer
Directed by Brian Kelly & Cilla Ware
ITV Studios

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 (2017-2018)

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

