

# CHRISTIAN HENSON



## **SELECTED CREDITS**

HOME (2020)

TRAUMA (2018)

TUTANKHAMUN (2016)

TOMMY'S HONOUR (2016)

THE GO BETWEEN (2015)

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Christian Henson is a multi nominated (including Ivor Novello and World Soundtrack Awards) and multi award-winning composer. With over 45 films to his name, he has proved to be a prodigious and versatile force within the UK film industry.

In 2016 Christian scored Jason Connery's feature 'Tommy's Honour' which opened the Edinburgh International Film Festival that year. Most recently, Christian scored the ITV three-part series 'Trauma' starring Adrian Lester and John Simm, as well as their four-part drama 'Tutankhamun' the previous year. Prior to this Christian scored television movie 'The Go Between' for the BBC, starring Vanessa Redgrave and Jim Broadbent.

Christian composed for Jon Wright's sci-fi epic 'Robot Overlords'; a posthumous collaboration with Jerry Goldsmith on video game 'Alien Isolation' for Sega of America; the historic conclusion to the 'Poirot' franchise, for which Christian composed the final 9 feature-length episodes; cult TV series 'Inside No. 9' with Reece Sheersmith & Steve Pemberton; and the multi award-winning 'Fresh Meat' for Channel 4.

Christian has also worked extensively in Europe. From the heart-rending holocaust epic 'La Rafle', one of the most successful French films of recent times, Dexter Fletcher's BAFTA nominated debut 'Wild Bill' and Lee Tamahori's disturbing 'The Devil's Double', to a triptych of horror and comedy from director Chris Smith with 'Severance', 'Black Death' and 'Triangle'.

Christian's musical background lies in the first-wave Drum and Bass and breakbeat music of the 90's with acts such as LTJ Bukem and The Freestylers. This DNA is present in all his scores alongside his unique, self-taught approach to working with the orchestra. He has collaborated with an eclectic number of artists on his scores including Graham Coxon (Blur), Dot Allison (One Dove, Death In Vegas, Massive Attack), Leo Abrahams (Brian Eno), Skye (of Morcheeba), Natasha Khan (Bat For Lashes), Synergy Vocals (Steve Reich) and Ed Harcourt.

Christian set up the company Spitfire Audio which provides tools for composers all over the world. The company has since developed a global following and has become a generous supporter of the UK music industry. Christian works from his scoring complex in London.

## FILM CREDITS

### **Tommy's Honour (2016)**

Directed by Jason Connery  
Gutta Percha Productions

### **Terroir (2014)**

Directed by John Jopson  
27 Films Production

### **Believe (2013)**

Directed by David Scheinmann  
Bill & Ben Productions

### **Storage 24 (2012)**

Directed by Johannes Roberts  
Unstoppable Entertainment

### **Up There (2012)**

Directed by Zam Salim  
UK Film Council

### **Wild Bill (2011)**

Directed by Dexter Fletcher  
20ten Media

### **The Devil's Double (2011)**

Directed by Lee Tamahori  
Corsan NV

### **La Rafle (2011)**

Directed by Rose Bosch  
Studio Legend

### **Huge (2010)**

Directed by Ben Miller  
Toff Media / Matador Pictures

### **Malice in Wonderland (2009)**

Composer (with Joe Henson)  
Directed by Simon Fellows

### **Pandemic (2009)**

Directed by Jason Connery  
Unconditional Entertainment

### **The Secret of Moonacre (2008)**

Directed by Gabor Csupo  
LWH Films / Spice Factory

### **Miss Conception (2008)**

Directed by Eric Styles  
Blue Angel Films

### **Little White Lies (2006)**

Directed by Caradog W. James

### **Robot Overlords (2014)**

Directed by Jon Wright  
Pinewood Studios/Tempo Productions Ltd

### **Soulmate (2013)**

Directed by Axelle Carolyn  
Forecast Features

### **Trap for Cinderella (2013)**

Directed by Iain Softley  
Forthcoming Productions

### **Grabbers (2012)**

Directed by Jon Wright  
High Treason Productions

### **Hysteria (2011)**

Directed by Tanya Wexler  
Informant Media

### **Chalet Girl (2011)**

Directed by Phil Traill  
CrossDay Productions

### **Laid Off (2011)**

Wilder Films

### **Black Death (2010)**

Directed by Christopher Smith  
Egoli Tossell

### **Triangle (2009)**

Directed by Christopher Smith  
Dan Films

### **Tormented (2009)**

Composer (with Joe and Keaton Henson)  
Directed by Jon Wright  
BBC Films

### **A Bunch of Amateurs (2008)**

Directed by Andy Cadiff  
Trademark Films

### **Summer Heat (2008)**

Directed by Monique van de Ven  
RTL Entertainment

### **Scorpion (2007)**

Directed by Julien Seri  
Imperia Films

### **It's A Boy Girl Thing (2006)**

Directed by Nick Huran  
Rocket Pictures



**Opal Dream (aka Pobby & Dingan) (2006)**

Additional Music  
Directed by Peter Cattaneo  
Academy Films

**Animal (2005)**

Directed by Rose Bosch  
Studio Legend

**Chasing Liberty (2004)**

Directed by Andy Cadiff  
Alcon Entertainment/ Trademark Films

**A Man Apart (2003)**

Music Programmer (Composer : Anne Dudley)  
Directed by F. Gary Gray  
Newman/ Tooley Films

**The Gathering (2003)**

Music Programmer (Composer : Anne Dudley)  
Directed by Brian Gilbert  
Samuelson Productions

**Dirty Pretty Things (2002)**

Additional Music  
Directed by Stephen Frears  
Celador Productions

**Requiem (2001)**

MKM Films

**SW9 LTD (2001)**

Arrangement & Production  
Fruit Salad Films/ Irish Screen

**Monkeybone (2001)**

Music Programmer (Composer : Anne Dudley)  
Directed by Henry Selick  
20th Century Fox

**Pushing Tin (2001)**

Music Programmer (Composer Anne Dudley)  
20th Century Fox

**Severance (2006)**

Directed by Christopher Smith  
Dan / QWERTY Films

**Diameter of The Bomb (2005)**

Directed by Andrew Quigley  
Rainmaker Films

**The Great Challenge (2004)**

Directed by Julien Seri  
Dan Films

**Hotel Rwanda (2004)**

Music Programmer (Composer: Rupert Gregson-Williams)  
Directed by Terry George  
United Artists

**Cybermutt (2003)**

Directed by George Miller  
Animal Tales Productions/ Grosvenor House

**Biggie and Tupac (2002)**

Directed by Nick Broomfield  
Lafayette Films/ C4 Film

**Extreme Ops (2002)**

Additional Music  
Directed by Cgristian Duguay  
Miramax

**Spy Game (2001)**

Collaboration with composer Harry Gregson-Williams  
Directed by Tony Scott  
Universal

**Chi Chi La Rue "Sex Becomes Her" (2001)**

Planet Rapido

**Tabloid (2001)**

Music Programmer (Composer : Anne Dudley)  
Directed by David Blair  
Ultimate Pictures

Additional music programming and technical assistance credits on films including: **"What A Girl Wants"**, **"Crime Spree"**, **"Plots with A View"**, **"Thunderpants"**, **"The Diary Of Bridget Jones & Jack & The Beanstalk"** (the true story).



## TELEVISION

**Home (2020)** Season 1 and 2  
Created by David Sant  
Channel 4

**Trauma (2018)**  
Created by Mike Barlett  
TV Mini-Series

**The Go-Between (2015)**  
Directed by Pete Travis  
TV Movie - BBC

**Sinbad (2012)**  
Directed by Andy Wilson. & Brian Grant  
12 feature length episodes  
Impossible Pictures

**Kidnap and Ransom (2011)**  
Directed by Patrick Harbinson  
Seasons 1 & 2 - ITV

**Poirot (2009)**  
9 feature length episodes  
(Including 'Murder On The Orient Express' &  
'Curtain – Poirot's Last Case') - ITV

**Lost In Austen (2008)**  
Directed by Dan Zeff  
Mammoth Screen/ ITV

**The IT Crowd (2006)**  
Directed by Graham Lineham & Derek  
Hallworth  
Talkback Thames

**Room for Improvement (2004)**  
Directed by Helen Parker  
RDF/ Channel 4

**Top Gear (2002)**  
31 episodes  
Directed by Brian Klein & Phil Churchward  
BBC

**Scream Team (2002)**  
Directed by Simon George  
Making Time

**Two Pints of Lager and A Packet of  
Crisps (2001)**  
9 seasons  
Directed by Susan Nickson  
BBC Comedy

**Tutankhamun (2016)**  
Directed by Peter Webber  
ITV

**Inside No. 9 (2014)**  
Created by Steve Pemberton & Reece  
Shearsmith  
BBC

**Fresh Meat Series 1, 2 & 3 (2011)**  
Created by Jesse Armstrong & Sam Bain  
Channel 4

**Blast Lab (2009)**  
Directed by Jake Cardew & Jeanette  
Goulbourn  
Hamster Wheel Productions

**Consuming Passion (2008)**  
Directed by Dan Zeff  
BBC TV

**Hollywood Lives (2007)**  
Directed by Phill Lott  
September Films

**Long Way Round (2004)**  
Additional Music (Composer Rupert Gregson-  
Williams)  
Directed by David Alexanina & Charley  
Booman  
Elixir Films

**Wreck Detectives I & 2 (2003)**  
Directed by Peter Bisset & Fred Casella  
RDF

**SAS: Are You Tough Enough? (2002)**  
Directed by Ed Blum & Ben Duncan  
BBC

**Full Metal Challenge (2002)**  
Directed by Julia Knowles  
RDF

**Junkyard Wars (2001)**  
Directed by Andrew Greenberger  
RDF USA



**The Big Dig (2000)**

Simon Stone  
RDF/ C4

**The 10<sup>th</sup> Kingdom (2000)**

Music Programmer (Composer Anne Dudley)  
Directed by David Carson  
Carnival/ Hallmark Films

**VIDEO GAMES****Alien Isolation (2014)**

Sega of America

**Assassin's Creed IV: Black Flag (2013)**

Ubisoft

**Zubo (2008)**

Electronic Arts

**ADVERTISING CREDITS****Knorr**

J Walter Thompson

**Carling Festival 2000**

Reading and Leeds

**Frosties**

Leo Burnett

**Music 2000**

Smirnoff

**Sunsilk "Bano", "Cinderella",  
"Flatmates"**

Brave/ JWT

**Lets Link**

Lets

**Egg "Magnetic Boots"****Signs**

Bodyform

**XBOX "Resident Evil"****Downtime**

C4 Films

**SHORT FILM CREDITS****The Halloween Kid (2011)**

Directed by Axelle Carolyn  
Fingercuff Productions

**The Last Post (2011)**

Directed by Axelle Carolyn  
Witching Hour Films

**Sanctified (2010)**

Directed by John Jopson  
Consulate

**Indigo (2009)**

Composer  
Produced by Jules Mascarenhas & Jack Price

**After Tomorrow (2009)**

Composer/Piano  
Produced by Emma Sullivan

**Crush (2001)**

Directed by Mat Sheldon  
CrushFilm

**Costume vide**

Composer  
Directed by Pascal Guerin  
Tobago Films

**The Human Body**

Music Programmer  
BBB Productions



## **DISCOGRAPHY**

(Production/ Music Programming/ Composition, excluding Soundtracks)

### **Seriously Chilled**

EMI Classics

### **A Different Light**

Angel Records

### **Bar Wars**

Sony UK

### **Logical Progression 2, 3 & 4**

Good Looking Records

### **Progression Sessions 2 & 3**

Good Looking Records

### **Sonic Weapon**

Wordz 2 B Heard, Good Looking Records

### **The Vocalist**

Various Presented by MC Conrad Good  
Looking Records

### **The Journey Inwards**

Orchestral Jam

LTJ Bukem, Good Looking Records

### **Earth 3 (Con-Quest)**

### **Wordz 2 B Heard**

Good Looking Records

### **You're The One That I Want/ Summer Nights**

John Travolta and Olivia Newton John ('97  
remix)

Polygram

### **I Love America**

Full Intention Sugar Daddy Records

### **We Rock Hard**

Freestylers Fresh Records

### **Soulstation**

Lovestation Fresh Records

