

DEBORAH MOLLISON



SELECTED CREDITS

SIPPED (Deborah Mollison won the 'Award of Merit for Individual Achievement in Music') (2017)

HEATHER'S PAINTING (2016)

LUNA PARK (2015)

FOR REAL (2009)

BIOGRAPHY

Deborah Mollison is an award-winning songwriter and film composer who is best known for her score to BAFTA nominated 'East is East', one of the most commercially successful independent British movies of all time.

She began composing at the age of seven when it was discovered that she was gifted with an acute sense of perfect pitch. At the age of 13, Deborah was accepted to study composition, pianoforte and flute at the Royal Academy of Music, and continued on there until the age of 21. She won the Else Cross prize for Pianoforte and gained her LRAM, ARAM and BMus. Deborah then went on to complete her Master's degree, studying with Elisabeth Lutyens, a pioneering female serial composer who's film scores gave Deborah an interest and insight into the art of film composition.

Deborah became bitten by the film scoring bug and continued her education across the Atlantic, studying Film Scoring at the University of California in Los Angeles. While in the US, Deborah scored the US feature 'The Boys of Sunset Ridge', the Carlton drama series 'The Thing About Vince' with Timothy Spall, and 'No Tears' featuring Brenda Fricker, which won the award for Best Mini-Series at the Monte-Carlo Television Festival in 2002. It was also around this time that Deborah completed her PHD in music which focused specifically on the cognitive thought patterning involved when musical composition is created.

As a songwriter, Deborah has worked with an impressive roster of writers including Nick Kershaw, Marti Pellow and Brian Kennedy. She has also arranged album music for artists such as Montserrat Caballé and Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark. In addition, Deborah won 'Song UK' for her first ever rock song.

Deborah has worked extensively for the BBC and Channel 4 on documentary series including 'Wild Weather', 'Better Designs' and 'Secrets of the Ancients'. Since then, Deborah has revisited her comedy writing to complete two series of 'Uncle Max' and the action comedy, 'Tied to a Chair'. She has also composed music for a variety of adverts including Virgin, Levis, Signal and Vodafone, and recently composed a bespoke wedding march for the marriage of a Saudi Arabian princess.

Most recently Deborah scored the short film 'Sipped' directed by Freddie Connor for which she won the 'Award of Merit for Individual Achievement in Music'. Prior to this Deborah composed for the short films 'Luna Park' directed by Freddie Connor, and 'Heather's painting', which won the best score in a short award in the Portsmouth International Film Festival 2016. In addition to being a skilled and versatile composer, Deborah is equally versed in orchestration, arranging and conducting. She regularly conducts her own work and has enjoyed conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra, the BBC Concert Orchestra and the Irish Film Orchestra.

FILM CREDITS

Sipped (2017)

Short Film
Directed by Freddie Connor
FineLight Films

Heather's Painting (2016)

Short Film
Directed by Freddie Connor
FineLight Films

Luna Park (2015)

Short Film
Directed by Tom Wilton
FineLight Films

Echo Road(2014)

Short Film
Directed by Edmund Swabey
Defcon Films

Horace K48 0.5 (2013)

Short Film
Directed by Christopher Hutchins
Ashenglow Entertainment

Tied to a Chair (2011)

Directed by Michael Bergmann
Ostrow & Company

Godforsaken (2010)

Directed by Jamil Dehlavi
Dehlavi Films

On Stony Ground (2009)

Directed by Rehana Rose
Ponder Productions

For Real (2009)

Directed by Sona Jain
Emerging Pictures

Running for River (2007)

Short Film
Directed by Angus Jackson
Directional Studios

Missed (2007)

Short Film
Directed by Guy Ducker
London Film Conspiracy

Too Much Too Young (2007)

Directed by Trevor Steven Smith
Pensmith Films

Infinite Justice (2006)

Directed by Jamil Dehlavi
Dehlavi Films

Wooden Soul (2006)

Short Film
Directed by Rehana Rose
Ponder Productions

Souli (2004)

Directed by Alexandra Abela
Blue Eye Films

The Heat of the Story (2004)

Short Film
Directed by Rehana Rose
Ponder Productions

The Art of the Critic (2003)

Short Film
Directed by Dom Shaw
Anonymous Films Ltd.

Post (2002)

Short Film
Directed by Phil Traill
Shine

Flipped (2001)

Short Film
Directed by Phil Traill
Eccentric Productions

The Boys of Sunset Ridge (2001)

Directed by Doug McKeon
Go Film

The Dentists Daughter (2000)

Short Film
Directed by Jacqueline O'Neill
Zanzibar Productions

Bait (1999)

Short Film
Directed by Tom Shankland
Film Four

Dillusc (1999)

Short Film
Directed by Dearbhla Walsh
Produced by Jason Doyle

East Is East (1999)

Directed by Damien O'Donnell
Film Four



Simon Magnus (1999)

Directed by Ben Hopkins
Film Four

On the Edge (1998)

Short Film
Directed by Newton. I. Aduaka
Granite FilmWorks Production

Marquis de Sade (1996)

Directed by Gwyneth Gibby
AFRA Film Enterprises

Vampires (1995)

Short Film
Directed by Hasan Shah
Shah Productions

TELEVISION CREDITS**The Real Serengeti (2010)**

National Geographic

Uncle Max (2008)

Directed by Julian Kemp, Simon Hynd
Little Bird

The Heart of a Lioness (2005)

Animal Planet

Dan Cruickshanks Egypt (2005)

BBC

Coral Islands

Directed by Michael McKinnon
McKinnon Films

Self Portraits (2003)

Channel 4

Human Limits (2004)

BBC

Landscape Mysteries (2003)

The Open University

Wild Weather (2002)

BBC

No Tears (2002)

Comet Films

The Voyage of the Nautilus (2001)

Directed by Trond Eliassen
National Geographic

Ancient Tides (2001)

Directed by Michael McKinnon
McKinnon Films

The Thing about Vince (2000)

Directed by Christopher King
Carlton Television

What the Romans Did For Us (2000)

BBC

Better by Design (2000)

Directors - Dan Clifton, Alex Hearle
TV6

Are You Superhuman (2000)

BBC

Brand New Bra (2000)

Directed by Anne Laking
TV6

The Mystery of Mine Howe (2000)

Directed by Graham Johnston, Simon Raikes
Time Team

The Irish Empire (2000)

Directed by Alan Gilsenan, Dearbhla Walsh
BBC, RTE and SBS Australia

Secrets of Ancients (1999)

BBC

Lost on Everest (1999)

Directed by Peter Firstbrook
BBC

Rolfs Amazing World of Animals (1999)

BBC

The Mystery of Seahenge (1999)

Directed by Graham Johnston
Time Team

The Return of the Unicorn (1999)

Directed by Michael McKinnon
McKinnon Films

Designs on Your (1999)

Directed by Anne Lakin
TV6



Earth Story (1998)

BBC

Orkney (1998)

Directed by Simon Raike
Time Team

Mindreaders (1997)

Directed by Jeremy Taylor
Illuminations

Secrets of Lost Empires (1997)

BBC

High stakes at Highclere (1996)

Directed by Graham Johnston
Carlton UK Productions

The Witch's Daughter (1996)

Directed by Alan Macmillan
Hallmark Entertainment

Jaws in the Med (1995)

Directed by Jeremy Taylor
Cicada Films

Sleeping with Mickey (1994)

Directed by Lowri Gwilym
BBC Wales

Capital Lives (1993)

Carlton Television

Stand up the Real Glynn Vernon (1988)

Directed by Yvette Vanson
Vanson Productions

Painted Horses

Directed by Frances Berrigan
Cicada Films

To the Ends of the Earth: Return to the Valley of the Kings

Directed by Graham Johnston
Leaderfoot Films

The Bay of the Giants

Directed by Mark Gentili
Catspaw Productions

Strangers in the Night

BBC Wales

The Whistling Boy

Directed by Geoff Moore
BBC Wales

The Gift of the Nile

Directed by Sue Francis
Primetime Television

Treasures at the South Pole

Directed by Barry Fox
NBC

COMMERCIAL CREDITS**Vodafone - "Train" 2006**

Directed by Nick Gill, BBH

Signal - "Brushing Family" 2005

BBH

Levis - "Midsummer" 2005 Virgin One 2000

Directed by Nick Gill, BBH

