

# MATT BIFFA

Music Supervisor



## **SLECTED CREDITS**

I MAY DESTROY YOU (2020)

AFTER LIFE (2019- 2020)

SEX EDUCATION (2019)

THE END OF THE F\*\*\*\*\* WORLD (2018)

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Matt is a Music Supervisor, specialising in source music research and copyright clearance. His career spans 24 years, with his most recent projects being "I May Destroy You" "Four Kids and It", "The Trial of Christine Keeler", "The End Of The F\*\*king World" and "Sex Education".

The former was scored by Blur guitarist Graham Coxon, and featured songs by Janis Ian, Hank Williams, Françoise Hardy, Shuggie Otis and Fleetwood Mac, as well as a host of unknown doo-wop gems. The soundtrack has been universally praised and singled out as a highlight of the show. The Hollywood Reporter's Billboard Top TV Chart for January 2018 featured four songs from the show in its Top 10.

According to Netflix's own numbers, "Sex Education" was watched by 40 million people in its first month, and The Hollywood Reporter's Billboard Top TV Chart for January 2019 saw three songs from the show in the Top 10. The show also features original songs from Ezra Furman, along with songs by Chip Taylor, Devo, Muddy Waters, Billy Idol, Parliament and The Smiths.

Matt joined Air-Edel as receptionist in 1996 and was quickly recognised as something of an anorak / musical know-all. He cut his creative teeth sourcing music for commercials, such as Jonathan Glazer's "Guinness – Swimblack" campaign, and during this time he began cultivating relationships with key members of the music industry. He moved into feature films and has garnered a reputation for being a canny negotiator, as well as having an encyclopaedic knowledge of the history of popular music.

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

### **I May Destroy You (2020)**

Music Supervisor  
Created by Michaela Coel  
BBC

### **Four Kids and It (2020)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Andy De Emmony  
Sky Cinema

### **After Life (2019-2020)**

Music Supervisor  
Created by Ricky Gervais  
Derek Productions / Netflix

### **The End of the F\*\*\*ing World 2 (2017- 2019)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Jonathan Entwistle | Luct  
Tcherniak | Destiny Ekaragha | Lucy  
Forbes  
Clerkenwell Films / Channel 4 & Netflix

### **Traitors (2019)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Dearbhla Walsh & Alex  
Winckler  
Twenty Twenty Television / Channel 4

### **The Little Drummer Girl (2018)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Chan-wook Park  
The Ink Factory / BBC

### **Grandpa's Great Escape (2018)**

Music Supervisor  
Created by Elliot Hegarty  
King Bert / BBC

### **Dirk Gently (2017)**

Music Supervisor  
Created by Max Landis  
BBC America / Netflix

### **Loaded (2017)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Ian Fitzgibbon | Elliot  
Hegarty | Natalie Bailey  
Hillbilly Films / Channel 4

### **Gap Year (2017)**

Music Supervisor  
Created by Jamie Campbell & Joel Wilson  
Eleven Film / E4

### **The Trial of Christine Keeler (2019-2020)**

Directed by Andrea Harkin and Leanne  
Welham  
BBC 1

### **Sex Education (2019)**

Music Supervisor  
Created by Laurie Nunn  
Eleven Film / Netflix

### **Giri/Haji (2019)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Ben Chessell & Julian Farino  
Sister Pictures / BBC Two / Netflix

### **The Souvenir (Air-Edel as music consultant) (2019)**

Directed by Joanna Hogg  
BBC Films

### **Slaughterhouse Rulez (2018)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Crispian Mills  
Catalyst Global Media / Sony Pictures

### **The Mercy (2017)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by James Marsh  
Studio Canal

### **Lovesick 3 (2017)**

Music Supervisor  
Created by Tom Edge  
Clerkenwell Films / Netflix

### **My name is Lenny (2017)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Ron Scalpello  
Salon Pictures

### **Prime Suspect 1973 (2017)**

Music Supervisor 1 Episode  
Directed by David Caffrey  
ITV Productions

### **The Party (2017)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Sally Potter  
Adventure Pictures



**The Last Dragonslayer (2016)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Jamie Magnus Stone  
Sony Pictures

**Holy Hell (2016)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Will Allen  
The Film Sales Company

**Witness for the Prosecution (2016)**

Music Supervisor 2 Episodes  
Directed by Julian Jarrold  
Mammoth Screen / BBC

**Two Doors Down (2016)**

Music Supervisor 1 Episode

**Dad's Army (2016)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Oliver Parker  
ITV 1

**Partisan (2015)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Ariel Kleiman

**Paddington (2014)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Paul King  
Studio Canal UK

**Frank (2014)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Lenny Abrahamson

**Top Boy (TV Series) (2013)**

Music Supervisor 4 episodes

**The Numbers Station (2013)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Kasper Barfoed  
4Digital Media

**Made in Chelsea (TV Series) (2012)**

Music Supervisor 16 episodes  
E4

**The Guvnor (2016)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Paul Van Carter  
Salon Pictures

**Adult Life Skills (2016)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Rachel Tunnard  
Lorton Entertainment

**Lovesick 2 (2016)**

Music Supervisor 8 Episodes  
Created by Tom Edge  
Clerkenwell Films / Netflix

**The Aliens (2016)**

Music Supervisor 3 Episodes  
Created by Fintan Ryan  
Clerkenwell Films / E4

**Carol (2015)**

Music consultant and clearance executive  
Directed by Todd Haynes  
Studio Canal

**The Riot Club (2014)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Lone Scherfig  
Universal Pictures

**Hector and the Search for Happiness (2014)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Peter Chelson

**Filth (2013)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Jon S. Baird  
Lionsgate

**Fresh Meat (TV Series) (2011 -2013)**

Music Supervisor 24 episodes  
Created by Jesse Armstrong & Sam Bain  
Channel Four Television

**The Crash Reel (Documentary) (2011-2012)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Lucy Walker  
Soda Pictures



**Unfinished Song (2012)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Paul Andrew Williams  
Entertainment One

**Offender (2012)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Ron Scalpello  
Revolver Entertainment

**Grabbers (2011)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Jon Wright  
Sony Pictures

**Killer Elite (2011)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Gary McKendry

**Sirens (TV Series) (2011)**

Music Supervisor 6 episodes  
Created by Brian Fillis  
Channel 4

**Chalet Girl (2011)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Phil Traill

**Toast (TV Movie) (2010)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by S.J Clarkson  
BBC Films

**Wrecked (2010)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Michael Greenspan  
Independent Edge Films

**The Losers (2010)**

Executive music producer, Music consultant  
Directed by Sylvain White  
Warner Bros.

**Countdown to Zero (Documentary) (2009)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Lucy Walker

**Dead Man Running (2009)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Alex De Rakoff

**Seven Psychopaths (2012)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by MacDonagh  
Momentum Pictures

**Fast Girls (2012)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Regan Hall  
Studio Canal

**Wild Bill (2011)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Dexter Fletcher  
Universal Home Entertainment

**Combat Hospital (TV Series) (2011)**

Music Supervisor 12 episodes  
Created by Jinder Chalmers| Daniel Petrie Jr.| Douglas Steinberg  
Sony Pictures

**Collaborator (2011)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Martin Donovan  
DViant Films

**Unknown (2010)**

Music Consultant  
Directed by Jaume Collet-Serra

**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (2010)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by David Yates  
Warner Bros.

**Chatroom (2010)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Hideo Nakata  
Ruby Films

**The Infidel (2010)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Josh Appignanesi  
Slingshot Productions

**Jinx (TV Series) (2009)**

Music Supervisor 8 episodes  
Directed by Angelo Abela| Matt Bloom| John Dower  
Kindle Entertainment

**Harry Brown (2009)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Daniel Barber  
Lionsgate



**Triangle (2009)**

Music clearance: Cutting Edge  
Directed by Christopher Smith  
Icon Entertainment

**Only When I Dance (Documentary) (2009)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Beadie Finzi

**Echelon Conspiracy (2009)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Greg Marcks  
Dark Castle Entertainment

**Goth Cruise (Documentary) (2008)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Jeanie Finlay

**Dread (2008)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Anthony DiBlasi

**Magicians (2007)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Andrew O'Connor

**Wedding Belles (TV Movie) (2007)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Philip John

**Flyboys (2006)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Tony Bill

**Severance (2006)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Christopher Smith

**Driving Lessons (2006)**

Music supervisor  
Directed by Jeremy Brock

**Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2005)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Mike Newell

**Wah-Wah (2004)**

Music clearance: UK  
Directed by Richard E. Grant

**Tormented (2009)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Jon Wright

**The Steam Experiment (2009)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Philippe Martinez  
Genius Productions

**White Lightnin' (2008)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Dominic Murphy  
Momentum Pictures

**Miss Conception (2008)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Eric Styles

**The Broken (2007)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Sean Ellis

**I Am an American Soldier: One Year in Iraq with the 101st Airborne (2007)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by John Laurence

**Hallam Foe (2006)**

Music researcher: piano  
Directed by David Mackenzie

**Summer Love (2006)**

Music clearances  
Directed by Piotr Uklanski

**Confetti (2006)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Debbie Isitt

**Opal Dream (2005)**

Music research and clearance  
Directed by Peter Cattaneo

**The Brothers Grimm (2005)**

Source music clearances  
Directed by Terry Gilliam

**Sergeant Pepper (2004)**

Music Consultant  
Directed by Sandra Nettelbeck

**Andrew and Jeremy Get Married (2004)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Don Boyd



**Creep (2004)**

Music clearance Music Consultant  
Directed by Christopher Smith

**The Boys & Girl from County Clare (2003)**

Music clearances  
Directed by John Irvin

**I Capture the Castle (2002)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Tim Fywell

**Biggie and Tupac (2001)**

Music clearances  
Directed by Nick Broomfield

**Bodywork (2000)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Gareth Rhys Jones

**Whatever Happened to Harold Smith? (1999)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Peter Hewitt

**Chasing Liberty (2003)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Andy Cadiff

**Aileen: Life and Death of a Serial Killer (Documentary) (2003)**

Music clearances  
Directed by Nick Broomfield & Joan Churchill

**Thunderpants (2002)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Peter Hewitt

**Iris (2001)**

Music clearances  
Directed by Richard Eyre

**Snatch(2000)**

Music researcher  
Directed by Guy Ritchie

