

MATT BIFFA

Music Supervisor



SELECTED CREDITS

ONE DAY (2024)
BUCCANEERS (2023)
RICHES (2022)
THE BASTARD SON & THE DEVIL HIMSELF (2022)
HEARTSTOPPER (2022)
SEX EDUCATION (2019-2021)
I MAY DESTROY YOU (2020)
THE END OF THE F***** WORLD (2018)

BIOGRAPHY

Matt is a Music Supervisor, specializing in source music research and copyright clearance. His career spans 25 years, with recent projects including "Sunny", "Spent", "Buccaneers", "Hijack", "Riches", "Heartstopper", "One Day" and "This Is Going To Hurt". Matt is also supervising the upcoming comedy thriller film "Bad Apples".

In 2021 Matt, together with Ciara Elwis, won Outstanding Music Supervision at the Creative Arts Emmys for their work on Michael Coel's BBC Drama "I May Destroy You". The soundtrack has been described by the New York Times as "Stunning".

According to Netflix's own numbers, "Sex Education" was watched by 40 million households 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. Seasons 2 and 3 continued this trend, with 45 million and 55 million households watching respectively. 6 out of 10 songs from the show were in the 2020 Billboard Top TV Chart, 3 out of 10 songs were in the 2021 Billboard Top TV Chart, and the show was in Tunefind's Top 10 TV Shows Chart, using a formula blending their data with sales and streaming information.

"The End Of The F**king World" was scored by Blur guitarist Graham Coxon, and featured songs by Janis Ian, Hank Williams, Francoise Hardy, Shuggie Otis and Fleetwood Mac, as well 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.

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.

Apart from winning the Emmy, 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

Bad Apples (upcoming)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Jonatan Etzler
Pulse Films

Sunny (2024)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Lucy Tcherniak
Apple TV

Hacks (2021-2024)

Music Supervisor
Created by Lucia Aniello, Paul W. Downs &
Jen Statsky
HBO Max

One Day (2024)

Music Supervisor
Created by Nicole Taylor
Drama Republic / Netflix

Hijack (2023)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Jim Field Smith
Apple TV

Riches (2022)

Music Supervisor
Created by Abby Ajayi
Amazon

The Bastard Son & The Devil Himself (2022)

Directed by Colm McCarthy, Debs Paterson
& Rachna Suri
Imaginarium Productions / Netflix

Heartstopper (2022)

Music Supervisor
Created by Alice Oseman
See-Saw Films / Netflix

The Bubble (2022)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Judd Apatow
Netflix

The Last Letter from Your Lover (2021)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Augustine Frizzell
Blueprint Pictures / Netflix

Spent (2024)

Music Supervisor
Created by Michelle De Swarte
BBC2

Geek Girl (2024)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Declan O'Dwyer
RubyRock Pictures / Netflix

Knuckles (2024)

Music Supervisor
Created for television by Toby Ascher &
John Whittington
Paramount

The Buccaneers (2023)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Susanna White
Apple TV

Somewhere Boy (2022)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Alexandra Brodski & Alex
Winckler
Clerkenwell Films / BBC Studios

Cheaters (2022)

Music Supervisor
Created by Oliver Lyttelton
Clerkenwell Films / BBC One

This Is Going to Hurt (2022)

Music Supervisor
Created by Adam Kay
Sister Pictures

Fate: The Winx Saga (2021)

Music Supervisor
Created by Brian Young
Netflix

One Of Us Is Lying (2021)

Music Supervisor
Created by Erica Saleh
Peacock

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

Pixie (2020)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Barnaby Thompson
Saban Films

Four Kids and It (2020)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Andy De Emmony
Sky Cinema

Giri/Haji (2019)

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

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

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

The Trial of Christine Keeler (2019-2020)

Directed by Andrea Harkin & Leanne Welham
BBC 1

Sex Education (2019-2021)

Music Supervisor
Created by Laurie Nunn
Eleven Film / Netflix

The Trial of Christine Keeler (2019-2020)

Directed by Andrea Harkin & Leanne Welham
BBC 1

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 Party (2017)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Sally Potter
Adventure Pictures

Prime Suspect 1973 (2017)

Music Supervisor 1 Episode
Directed by David Caffrey
ITV Productions

Dirk Gently (2017)

Music Supervisor
Created by Max Landis
BBC America / Netflix

The Mercy (2017)

Music Supervisor
Directed by James Marsh
Studio Canal



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

Dad's Army (2016)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Oliver Parker
ITV 1

The Aliens (2016)

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

Two Doors Down (2016)

Music Supervisor 1 Episode

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

Frank (2014)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Lenny Abrahamson

Top Boy (TV Series) (2013)

Music Supervisor 4 episodes

Seven Psychopaths (2012)

Music Supervisor
Directed by MacDonagh
Momentum Pictures

Fresh Meat (TV Series) (2011 -2013)

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

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

Lovesick 2 (2016)

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

Adult Life Skills (2016)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Rachel Tunnard
Lorton Entertainment

Witness for the Prosecution (2016)

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

The Guvnor (2016)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Paul Van Carter
Salon Pictures

Partisan (2015)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Ariel Kleiman

Hector and the Search for Happiness (2014)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Peter Chelson

Paddington (2014)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Paul King
Studio Canal UK

Filth (2013)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Jon S. Baird
Lionsgate

The Numbers Station (2013)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Kasper Barfoed
4Digital Media

Made in Chelsea (TV Series) (2012)

Music Supervisor 16 episodes
E4



The Crash Reel (Documentary) (2011-2012)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Lucy Walker
Soda Pictures

Offender (2012)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Ron Scalpello
Revolver Entertainment

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

Sirens (TV Series) (2011)

Music Supervisor 6 episodes
Created by Brian Fillis
Channel 4

Wrecked (2010)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Michael Greenspan
Independent Edge Films

The Infidel (2010)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Josh Appignanesi
Slingshot Productions

Only When I Dance (Documentary) (2009)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Beadie Finzi

White Lightnin' (2008)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Dominic Murphy
Momentum Pictures

Unfinished Song (2012)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Paul Andrew Williams
Entertainment One

Fast Girls (2012)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Regan Hall
Studio Canal

Grabbers (2011)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Jon Wright
Sony Pictures

Chalet Girl (2011)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Phil Traill

Killer Elite (2011)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Gary McKendry

The Losers (2010)

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

Chatroom (2010)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Hideo Nakata
Ruby Films

Toast (TV Movie) (2010)

Music Supervisor
Directed by S.J Clarkson
BBC 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.

Countdown to Zero (Documentary) (2009)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Lucy Walker

Dead Man Running (2009)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Alex De Rakoff



Harry Brown (2009)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Daniel Barber
Lionsgate

Tormented (2009)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Jon Wright

Echelon Conspiracy (2009)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Greg Marcks
Dark Castle Entertainment

Dread (2008)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Anthony DiBlasi

Magicians (2007)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Andrew O'Connor

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

Music Supervisor
Directed by John Laurence

Flyboys (2006)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Tony Bill

Driving Lessons (2006)

Music supervisor
Directed by Jeremy Brock

Summer Love (2006)

Music clearances
Directed by Piotr Uklanski

Confetti (2006)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Debbie Isitt

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

Jinx (TV Series) (2009)

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

Triangle (2009)

Music clearance: Cutting Edge
Directed by Christopher Smith
Icon Entertainment

The Steam Experiment (2009)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Philippe Martinez
Genius Productions

Goth Cruise (Documentary) (2008)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Jeanie Finlay

Miss Conception (2008)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Eric Styles

The Broken (2007)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Sean Ellis

Wedding Belles (TV Movie) (2007)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Philip John

Severance (2006)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Christopher Smith

Hallam Foe (2006)

Music researcher: piano
Directed by David Mackenzie

Opal Dream (2005)

Music research and clearance
Directed by Peter Cattaneo

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

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

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

Bodywork (2000)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Gareth Rhys Jones

Whatever Happened to Harold Smith? (1999)

Music Supervisor
Directed by Peter Hewitt

