

# SIMON BOSWELL



## **SELECTED CREDITS**

BLITHE SPIRIT (2020)  
ASHER (2018)  
JOHNNY FRANK GARRETT'S LAST WORD (2016)  
FLYTAP (2015)  
LORD OF ILLUSIONS (1995)  
HACKERS (1995)  
SHALLOW GRAVE (1994)

## **BIOGRAPHY**

*'If you're a movie fan you'll certainly know his music: Simon Boswell is one of the UK's finest living soundtrack composers.'* TIME OUT Magazine.

Simon has scored films by some of independent cinema's incredible mavericks such as Danny Boyle's 'Shallow Grave', Alejandro Jodorowsky's 'Santa Sangre', Dario Argento's 'Phenomena', Michael Hoffman's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', Alex de la Iglesias's 'Perdita Durango' and Richard Stanley's 'Hardware' and 'Dust Devil'. Most recently, Simon composed the original score for 'Blithe Spirit' directed by Edward Hall.

Along the way Simon has garnered many international awards and nominations, including 2 BAFTAs and a Classical Brit Award.

After spending several young years in bands such as Advertising and Live Wire, Simon became a highly successful record producer and remixer. In 1982, his production of Italian superstar, Renato Zero, became one of the biggest selling Italian albums of all time, shifting a staggering 6 million copies. Later on his work with 23 Skidoo on 'Coup' evolved into the Chemical Brothers' 'Block Rockin Beats'. He has also produced, amongst many others, Elton John, Dolly Parton, Marianne Faithful, Andrea Bocelli and Orbital.

As a composer he is well known for combining electronic elements with orchestral instruments and his music has ranged vastly in style and tone since the mid 1980s. His work for horror and fantasy cinema is key, especially the Italian giallo films, and flicks like Clive Barker's detective horror 'Lord of Illusions'. Then there's the hybrid, cyberpunk riffings of 'Hackers' (Ian Softley) and 'Hardware', where he unusually combined acoustic, slide guitar with resonant, doomy synths to create a hugely popular, apocalyptic score for which he was nominated for BAFTA's prestigious Anthony Asquith Award.

Simon has also composed countless orchestral scores both melodic and experimental, including 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', 'Photographing Fairies', 'War Zone', 'Tin Man' and 'Jason and the Argonauts'. Highlights of Simon's recent work includes 'Johnny Frank Garrett's Last Word' directed by Simon Rumley and 'Asher' directed by Michael Caton-Jones.

Simon continues to tour extensively worldwide with his band, The And, performing his music live with an immersive, video backdrop.

## FILM CREDITS

### **Blithe Spirit (2020)**

Directed by Edward Hall  
Fred Films

### **Asher (2018)**

Directed by Michael Caton-Jones  
Wing and a Prayer Pictures

### **Flytrap (2015)**

Directed by Stephen David Brooks  
My Man Productions

### **Altar (2014)**

Directed by Nick Willing  
Content Media

### **The Otherworld (2013)**

Directed by Richard Stanley  
Metaluna Productions

### **The Theatre Bizarre (2011)**

Directed by Douglas Buck  
Severin Films

### **Hobo with a Shotgun (2011)**

Directed by Jason Eisener  
Rhombus Media

### **Manhunt (2008)**

Directed by Patrik Syversen  
Euforia Film

### **Incubus (2006)**

Directed by Anya Camilleri  
Castel Film Romania

### **The River King (2005)**

Directed by Nick Willing  
Kismet Film Company

### **In My Father's Den (2004)**

Directed by Brad McGann  
IFMD Ltd.

### **Summer in the Golden Valley (2003)**

Directed by Srdjan Vuletic  
Clubdeal

### **The Sleeping Dictionary (2003)**

Directed by Guy Jenkin  
Fine Line Features

### **The White Darkness (2002)**

Directed by Richard Stanley  
Aimimage Productions

### **Johnny Frank Garrett's Last Word (2016)**

Directed by Simon Rumley  
A7SLE Films

### **Bound to Vengeance (2015)**

Directed by Jose Manuel Cravioto  
Dark Factory Productions

### **Ashens and the Quest for the Gamechild (2013)**

Directed by Riyad Barmania  
ChannelFlip

### **The ABCs of Death (2012)**

Directed by Kaare Andrews  
Magnet Releasing

### **Forget Everything You Have Ever Seen: The World of Santa Sangre (2011)**

Directed by David Gregory  
Severin Films

### **Bathory: Countess of Blood (2008)**

Directed by Juraj Jakubisko  
Jakubisko Film Slovakia

### **Songbirds (2007)**

Directed by Brian Hill

### **Free Jimmy (2006)**

Directed by Christopher Nielsen  
AnimagicNet A/S

### **Next Door (2005)**

Directed by Pai Sletaune  
4 ½ Film

### **Churchill: The Hollywood Years (2004)**

Directed by Peter Richardson  
Little Bird Productions

### **Octane (2003)**

Directed by Marcus Adams  
Delux Productions

### **Close Your Eyes (2002)**

Directed by Nick Willing  
BBC Films



**The Secret Glory (2001)**

Directed by Richard Stanley  
Shadow Theatre Films

**Circus (2000)**

Directed by Rob Walker  
Circus Pictures

**Shanghai Noon (2000)**

Directed by Tom Dey  
Touchstone Pictures

**Tube Tales (1999)**

Directed by Gaby Dellal  
Horsepower Films

**A Midsummer Night's Dream (1999)**

Directed by Michael Hoffman  
Fox Searchlight Pictures

**The War Zone (1999)**

Directed by Tim Roth  
Channel Four Films

**Dad Savage (1998)**

Directed by Bestan Morris Evans  
Polygram Filmed Entertainment

**Photographing Fairies (1997)**

Directed by Nick Willing  
Arts Council of England

**American Perfekt (1997)**

Directed by Paul Chart  
Destiny Entertainment

**Jack & Sarah (1995)**

Directed by Tim Sullivan  
British Screen Productions

**Lord of Illusions (1995)**

Directed by Clive Barker  
Seraphim Films

**Second Best (1994)**

Directed by Chris Menges  
Alcor Films

**Dust Devil (1992)**

Directed by Richard Stanley  
British Screen Productions

**The Crying Game (1992)**

Directed by Neil Jordan  
Palace Pictures

**Born Romantic (2000)**

Directed by David Kane  
BBC

**There's Only One Jimmy Grimble (2000)**

Directed by John Hay  
Impact Film & TV

**Women Talking Dirty (1999)**

Directed by Coky Giedroyc  
Jean Doumanian Productions

**The Debtors (1999)**

Directed by Evi Quaid  
Quaid Films

**The Year's Love (1999)**

Directed by David Kane  
Entertainment Film Distributors

**Cousin Bette (1998)**

Directed by Des McAnuff  
Fox Searchlight Pictures

**Dance with the Devil (1997)**

Directed by Alex de la Iglesia  
Canal + Espana

**Downtime (1997)**

Directed by Bharat Nalluri  
Arts Council of England

**Notti di paura (1997)**

Directed by Maurizio Bonguglia

**Hackers (1995)**

Directed by Iain Softley  
United Artists

**Shallow Grave (1994)**

Directed by Danny Boyle  
Channel Four Films

**Piccolo grande amore (1993)**

Directed by Carlo Vanzina  
Video 80

**The Turn of the Screw (1992)**

Directed by Rusty Lemorande  
Cinemax

**Young Soul Rebels (1991)**

Directed by Isaac Julien  
British Film Institute



**Voice of the Moon (1990)**

Directed by Richard Stanley  
Shadow Theatre Films

**The Assassin (1990)**

Directed by Jon Hess  
Cinematografica Tamaulipas

**The Church (1989)**

Directed by Michele Soavi  
ADC Films

**Mortal Sins (1989)**

Directed by Yuro Sivo  
Academy Entertainment

**StageFright (1987)**

Directed by Michael Soavi  
DMV Distribuzione

**Delirium (1987)**

Directed by Lamberto Bava  
Dania Film

**Hardware (1990)**

Directed by Richard Stanley  
Palace Pictures

**La maschere del demônio (1989)**

Directed by Lamberto Bava  
Reteitalia

**Santa Sangre (1989)**

Directed Alejandro Jodorowsky  
Produzioni Intersound

**The Last American Soldier (1988)**

Directed by Ignazio Dolce  
Regal

**Karate Warrior (1987)**

Directed by Fabrizio De Angelis  
Fulvia Film

**Demons 2 (1986)**

Directed by Lamberto Bava  
DACFILM Rome

**Phenomena (1985)**

Directed by Dario Argento  
DACFILM Rome

**SHORT FILM CREDITS****The Collection Part 2 (2016)**

Short  
Directed by Colin Hives  
Shivilenco Media

**Duty Calls (2015)**

Short  
Directed by Marcus Springer  
Abbey Jones Productions

**Drug Bust Doody (2013)**

Short  
Directed by Lee Hardcastle

**Slapper (2008)**

Short  
Directed by Chiwetel Ejiofor  
Film4

**Desserts (1999)**

Short  
Directed by Jeff Stark  
BroadcastDVD

**The Orbit (2016)**

Short  
Directed by Thomas R. Houston  
HoustonJones Entertainment

**The Collection (2014)**

Short  
Directed by Colin Hives  
Shivilenco Media

**Escape from London (2011)**

Short  
Directed by Jake West

**Alien Love Triangle (2008)**

Short  
Directed by Danny Boyle  
Fgment Films

**The Fishmonger's Daughter (1998)**

Short  
Directed by Caroline Sax  
Open Eye Productions

**The Beast (1995)**

Short  
Directed by Rhoderyc C. Montgomer



## TELEVISION CREDITS

### **Strings (2016)**

Directed by Stephen David Brooks  
Trajan Productions

### **Nearly Famous (2007)**

Directed by Sheree Folkson  
Kudos Film and Television

### **Catwalk Dogs (2007)**

Directed by Tim Sullivan  
Shed Productions

### **Sea of Souls (2004)**

Directed by Brian Kelly  
BBC

### **Widows (2002)**

Directed by Geoffrey Sax  
ABC-Greengrass Production

### **Jason and the Argonauts (2000)**

Directed by Nick Willing  
Hallmark Entertainment

### **The Lakes (1997)**

Directed by David Blair  
BBC

### **Screen Two (1996)**

Directed by Tristram Powell  
BBC

### **The Android Affair (1995)**

Directed by Richard Ketter  
Chanticleer Films

### **Stages (1994)**

Directed by Indra Bhowe  
BBC

### **Love Matters (1993)**

Directed by Eb Lottimer  
Chanticleer Films

### **The Final Contract (1992)**

Directed by Romolo Guerrieri  
Reteitalia

### **School of Fear (1989)**

Directed by Lamberto Bava  
Silvio Berlusconi Communications

### **My Zinc Bed (1988)**

Directed by Anthony Page  
BBC Films

### **Tin Man (2007)**

Directed by Nick Willing  
Imagiquist Entertainment

### **Jackanory (2006)**

Directed by Marilyn Fox  
BBC

### **Pornography: The Musical (2003)**

Directed by Brian Hill  
Century Films

### **Mind Games (2001)**

Directed by Standeven  
La Plante Productions

### **Killer Net (1998)**

Directed Geoffrey Sax  
Channel 4 Television Corporation

### **Deacon Brodie (1997)**

Directed by Philip Saville  
BBC

### **Frontline (1996)**

Created by Ly Chheng  
PBS

### **That Sunday (1994)**

Directed by Dan Zeff  
Back to Back Productions

### **Butter (1994)**

Directed by Alan Cumming

### **Azzuro profondo (1993)**

Directed by Filippo De Luigi  
Best Entertainment

### **Eyewitness (1990)**

Directed by Lamberto Bava  
Reteitalia

### **The Prince of Terror (1988)**

Directed by Lamberto Bava  
Reteitalia

**The Man Who Didn't Want to Die  
(1988)**

Directed by Lamberto Bava  
ANFRI A.r.l

**Brivido giallo (1986)**

Directed by Lamberto Bava

**VIDEO GAME CREDITS**

**Burn: Cycle (1994)**

Directed by Eitan Arrusi  
Media Investment Club

