# 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 'Johnnt 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. https://www.simonboswell.com

#### **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)

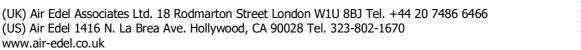
Directed by Peter Richardson Little Bird Productions

# 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 Ouaid 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

# **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

#### **Hardware (1990)**

Directed by Richard Stanley Palace Pictures

#### La maschere del demónio (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

# 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 Figment 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 Geoffery 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 Bhose 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 Imagiguest 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

# 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

