

JOHN BURNS

1st Assistant Director

From Academy Award-winning features like John Carney's romance "Once" to police procedural episodic dramas, John has worked on all manner of productions. There is rarely a situation that he hasn't experienced or overcome in his two decades working as a 1st AD. Calm and collected with a Glaswegian charm, he knows how to work to get the best out of cast and Production alike, and with bases in Glasgow, Edinburgh, London, Bournemouth, and Budapest, he is available to go wherever the work is.

Selected credits

date	production	director / production company
television:		
2023	THE GOOD SHIP MURDER	Gordon Anderson, Steve Hughes / Clapperboard Studios
2022	IRISH CRIME Season 3	Alexander Dierbach / Tailored Films
2021	THE TEACHER	Dominic Leclerc / Clapperboard Studios
2021	RIVER CITY Season 23	David Hayman Jr. / BBC Studios
2019	IRISH CRIME Season 2	Züli Aladag / Good Friends Filmproduktion
2017	DOMINION CREEK Season 2	Dathaí Keane / Abú Media
2 wins & 8 nominations – IFTA 2017		
2017	ARMCHAIR DETECTIVES	Rob Brown, Martin Smith / Tiger Aspect
2015	DOMINION CREEK	Dathaí Keane / Abú Media
5 wins & 5 nominations – IFTA 2016		
feature films:		
2023	XELTER	Martin Bonnici / Dino De Laurentiis Company
2020	THE CELLAR	Brendan Muldowney / Screen Ireland
2020	LET THE WRONG ONE IN	Conor McMahon / Tailored Films
2019	THE WINTER LAKE	Phil Sheerin / Tailored Films
2018	THE HOST	Andy Newbery / Pearl Pictures Productions
2018	THE GREEN SEA	Randall Plunkett / Zanzibar Films
2017	THE LODGERS	Brian O'Malley / Tailored Films
Winner: Best Visual Effects – IFTA 2018		
Plus 3 additional wins & 4 nominations		
2016	HALAL DADDY	Conor McDermottroe / Benrae Florin Films
2015	NAILS	Dennis Bartok / Fantastic Films
2014	CHERRY TREE	David Keating / Fantastic Films
2013	PATRICK'S DAY	Terry McMahon / Ignition Film Productions
Winner: Best Script – IFTA 2015		
Plus 10 additional wins & 9 nominations		