

STEPHEN GALLACHER

Director

Stephen has a decade of experience in directing, both as a lead director, most recently on McDonald & Dodds for Mammoth Screen/ITV as well as directing second unit on the critically acclaimed series London Kills (BBC/Acorn TV) and Fifteen-Love (World Productions/Amazon UK). He's been mentored by Peter Hoar, originally as part of the Directors UK Inspire Mentor Scheme, and has worked with the likes of Aidan Turner, Olivia Colman and Jason Watkins. He also directed the wonderful Dermot Crowley in his award-winning short Harold & Mary, which had a very successful run at various BIFA and BAFTA qualifying festivals and has been released through Shorts TV.

Stephen's focus and interests are in crime and socio-political dramas and in intriguing and complex thrillers. Just as importantly, he understands the need to balance an inherent desire for authenticity and commitment to a narrative with the ongoing demands of production and scheduling.

He's a Blackpool lad at heart, but lives in London and will go wherever the work takes him.

Selected credits:

date	production	producer / production company
television:		
2023	MCDONALD AND DODDS Series 4	Joe Shrubbs / Mammoth Screen for ITV
2022	FIFTEEN LOVE (2 nd Unit)	Natasha Romaniuk / World Productions for Amazon
2021	LONDON KILLS Series 4 (2 nd Unit)	Leon Fee / Long Story TV for Acorn TV
shorts:		
2024	BLACKPOOL, BILLY BITES THE BIG ONE	Jamie Shelton, Louis Briggs, Andrew Ellis / Trespasser Films, Odd Films
2024	THE STORK	Ronan McCabe, Rhydian Lewis / Broadside Picture, Little Seal Productions
2022	HAROLD AND MARY Winner: Best Social Impact Film – Discover Film London Festival 2023 Winner: Best Director – Ignite Film Festival 2023 Plus 3 other wins and 7 nominations	Jake Cullen / Trespasser Films, Six Missing Chairs
2021	THIS IS ZOE Winner: Audience Award – Tweetfest Film Festival 2021 Plus 1 other win and 7 nominations	Dominic Baker, Hayley Reeve, Lydia Cartwright / Harp On Productions
2018	UNEXPECTED ITEM Winner: World Cinema Award – Blackbird Film Festival 2019 Winner: Festival Award – Falcon International Film Festival – 2019 Plus 5 other wins and 8 nominations	Sashi Arnold / Six Missing Chairs

actors directed include:

Siobhan Fineran, Paul Chahidi, Jason Watkins, Victoria Hamilton, Anna Chancellor, Dermot Crowley, Phyllis Logan, Aiden Turner, George Bukhari, Maddie Rice, Simon Manyonda, Gracy Goldman, Jamie Blackley, Isabella Laughland, Andrew Ellis, Olivia Colman.

as 1st & 2nd Assistant Director:

television:		
2022	REBEL CHEER SQUAD: A GET EVEN SERIES	Claire Tailyour / Boat Rocker Studios for Netflix
2021	THE GIRL BEFORE	Lisa Brühlmann / 42 for HBO
2021	ANGELA BLACK	Craig Viveiros / ITV
2020	THERE SHE GOES Series 2	Simon Hynd / Merman
2020	THE SPLIT Series 2	Joss Agnew, Paula van der Oest / Sister Pictures for BBC
2019	FLEABAG Series 2	Harry Bradbeer / Two Brother Pictures for BBC