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I'm a production sound mixer with an extremely broad level of experience: Feature films like '**Kinky Boots**' (Chiwetel Ejiofor). Theatrical-release documentaries including '**TT3D Closer to the Edge**'. Many classic TV period dramas; '**Lark Rise to Candleford**', '**Tess of the d'Urbervilles**' among them. Far flung epics; ITV's '**Doctor Zhivago**'. Opulent crime; '**Miss Marple**'. Less opulent crime '**Silent Witness**' and even some musicals; '**Blackpool**' and '**Viva Blackpool**'. I've operated with high budgets and a crew of five through to low budgets with me alone. My extensive documentary background has made me both flexible and pragmatic. I try and work with the same location sound crew whose experience and commitment matches my own. I have both BAFTA and RTS nominations.

I spent 2012/13 in Sydney where I was directing and producing a series of documentary films for The Sydney Conservatorium of Music, so I am well aware of the pressures of fronting a film and current post production processes. Since my return to the UK I've worked on a movie with Julian Jarrold 'Girls Night Out' and am currently working on the second series of the highly popular BBC adaptation of the Cornish set drama 'Poldark'.

The following pages will give you an idea and if you require further detail then have a look at my web site: <http://www.brucewills.co.uk>

I live in Bath. however I'm happy to go wherever the work takes me.

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## Film and TV Drama 2007 – 2015

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### **Poldark II**

BBC 1 1790's drama series with  
**Aidan Turner**. 2015

Directors : Will Sinclair/Charlie Palmer  
Company : Mammoth Screen  
Producer : Margret Mitchell

### **Tripped**

SciFi Comedy series for C4 with  
**Blake Harrison**. 2015

Director : Jamie Stone  
Company : Mammoth Screen  
Producer : James Dean

### **Broadchurch II**

ITV drama series with **David Tennant**  
and **Olivia Coleman**. 2014

Directors : Mike Barker/Jonathan Teplitzky  
Company : Kudos  
Producer : Richard Stokes

### **Girls Night Out**

WW2 Feature Film with **Emily Watson**  
and **Rupert Everett**. 2014

Director : Julian Jarrold  
Company : Ecosse Films  
Producer : Robert Bernstein/Nick O'Hagan

### **Public Enemies**

BBC1 series with **Anna Friel**  
2012

Director : Dearbhla Walsh  
Company : Tiger Aspect for BBC  
Producer : Steve Lightfoot / Julia Stannard

### **TT 3D – Closer to the Edge**

3D feature film at the Isle of Man TT  
2011

Director : Richard De Aragues  
Company : Cinemanx  
Producer : Marc Samuelson

### **Permanently Excluded**

BBC2 film with **Bryan Dick**  
2010

Director : Misha Manson-Smith  
Company : BBC  
Producer : Caroline Levy

### **The Turn of the Screw**

BBC Christmas 90min film with  
**Michelle Dockery** 2009

Director : Tim Fywell  
Company : BBC  
Producer : Colin Wratten

### **The Four Seasons**

TV series. Starring **Tom Conti**  
**Michael York** and **Frank Finley**. 2008

Director : Giles Foster  
Company : Hallmark/ZDF  
Producer : Ron Purdie

### **Tess of the d'Urbervilles**

4 part adaptation.  
Starring **Gemma Arterton**. 2008

Director : David Blair  
Company : BBC  
Producer : David Snodin

### **Lark Rise to Candleford**

TV series from the **Flora Thompson**  
novel. 2007

Directors : Charles Palmer. John Greening  
: Mark Jobst  
Company : BBC  
Producer : Grainne Marmion

### **Coming Down the Mountain**

TV film written by **Mark Haddon**  
2007

Director : Julie Anne Robinson  
Company : Tiger Aspect/BBC  
Producer : Roanna Benn

### **Miss Marple III**

All 4 films for the  
2006/7 series

Directors : Moira Armstrong. Nicolas  
: Winding Refn. Dan Zeff  
Company : Granada / ITV  
Producer : Karen Thrussell

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## Film and TV Drama 2002 - 2006

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### **Viva Blackpool**

Musical with **David Morrissey**  
and **Mark Williams** 2006

Director : Catherine Morshead  
Company : BBC  
Producer : Sally Stokes

### **Kinky Boots**

Feature film with **Chiwetel Ejiofor**  
2005

Director : Julian Jarrold  
Company : Disney/Touchstone  
Producers : Nick Barton/Suzanne Mackie

### **Perfect Day**

TV film with **Clare Goose**  
2005

Director : David Richards  
Company : World Productions/C5  
Producer : Victoria Fea

### **Anastezsi**

Feature film with **Derek Jacobi**  
2005

Director : Miguel Alcantud  
Company : Sintra/F&ME  
Producer : Rosanna Seregni

### **The Taming of the Shrew**

TV film with **Rufus Sewell** &  
**Shirley Henderson**. 2005

Director : David Richards  
Company : BBC  
Producer : Diederick Santer

### **Much Ado about Nothing**

TV film with **Sarah Parish** & **Billie Piper**  
2005

Director : Brian Percival  
Company : BBC  
Producer : Diederick Santer

### **Blackpool**

Six part musical for BBC1.  
With **David Morrissey**, **David Tennant**  
& **Sarah Parish**. 2004

Directors : Coky Giedroyc  
: Julie Anne Robinson  
Company : BBC  
Producer : Kate Lewis

### **Down to Earth**

BBC1. Series 4. With  
With **Ricky Tomlinson** & **Angela Griffin**.  
2003

Directors : Simon Meyers. Simon  
: Massey. Dominic Keavey  
Company : BBC  
Producer : Sharon Houlihan

### **The Canterbury Tales**

**Man of Law**. One of Six TV films  
with **Andrew Lincon**. 2003

Director : Julian Jarrold  
Company : BBC  
Producer : Kate Bartlett

### **Doctor Zhivago**

Three Part TV Film with **Keira Knightley**  
& **Sam Neil**. 2002. [RTS Sound Nomination](#)

Director : Giacomo Campiotti  
Company : Granada  
Producer : Anne Pivcevic

### **Death in Holy Orders**

PD James 2 part TV film  
with **Martin Shaw**. 2002

Director : Jonny Campbell  
Company : BBC  
Producer : Margaret Enefer

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### **State of Mind**

Pilot for an ITV Series  
with **Niamh Cusack**. 2002

Director : Chris Menaul  
Company : Monogram (Wark Clements)  
Producer : Dave Edwards

### **Miranda**

Feature Film with **Christina Ricci**  
**John Hurt & Kyle Maclachlan**. 2001

Director : Marc Munden  
Company : Film Four / Feelgood Fiction  
Producer : Laurence Bowen

### **Relic Hunter**

Canadian TV Series with  
**Tia Carrere**. 2001

Directors : Chris Bold / Paolo Barzman  
Company : Fireworks Entertainment  
Producer : Jonathan Hacket

### **Blood Strangers**

Two Part TV Film for ITV with  
**Caroline Quentin & Paul McGann** 2001

Director : Jon Jones  
Company : Granada  
Producer : Anne Pivcevic

### **The John Lennon Story**

NBC 'Movie of the Week'  
2000

Director : David Carson  
Company : NBC  
Producer : Michael O'Hara

### **The Sleeping Dictionary**

Feature Film with **Brenda Blethyn**  
and **Bob Hoskins**. 2000

Director : Guy Jenkin  
Company : New Line Cinema  
Producer : Simon Bosanquet

### **Silent Witness**

Two TV Films with  
**Amanda Burton**. 2000

Director : Coky Giedroyc / Paul Unwin  
Company : BBC  
Producer : Diana Kyle

### **The Secret World of Michael Fry**

Two Part TV Film with **Ewen Bremner**  
and **Michael Kitchen**. 1999/2000

Director : Marc Munden  
Company : Endor Productions / C4  
Producer : Hilary Bevan-Jones

### **Dance**

TV Film  
1999

Director : Richard Clark  
Company : Blue Orange Films / C4  
Producer : Lisa Marie Russo

### **A Clandestine Marriage**

Feature Film with **Nigel Hawthorne, Tim**  
**Spall, Joan Collins & Natasha Little**. 1998

Director : Christopher Miles  
Company : Portman Entertainment.  
Producer : Steve Clark-Hall

### **The Mrs Bradley Mysteries**

TV Series with  
**Diana Rigg** and **Neil Dudgon**. 1999

Directors : James Hawes / Martin Hutchings  
Company : BBC  
Producer : Ruth Caleb

### **Silent Witness**

Three 2 part TV films with  
**Amanda Burton**. 1999

Directors : Mathew Evans /  
Richard Signy / David Thacker  
Company : BBC  
Producer : Lars McFarlane

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## Film and TV Drama 1993 - 1998

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### **Vanity Fair**

TV Series written by **Andrew Davis** starring **Miriam Margolyes & Natasha Little**. 1998

Director : Marc Munden  
Company : BBC  
Producer : Gill McNeill / Michael Wearing

### **Beggar Bride**

Two Part TV Film  
with **Keeley Hawes**. 1997

Director : Diarmuid Lawrence  
Company : BBC  
Producer : Kate Harwood

### **Silent Witness - Series 3**

Four 2 part TV films with  
**Amanda Burton**. 1997

Directors : Jonas Grimmas / Alex Pillai  
: Ian Knox / Bill Anderson  
Company : BBC  
Producer : Anne Pivcevic

### **Breakout**

TV Series with  
**Samantha Bond** and **Neil Dudgeon**. 1996

Director : Moira Armstrong  
Company : BBC  
Producers : Peter Norris / Jo Wright

### **House of Cards - The Final Cut**

TV Series written by Andrew Davis  
starring **Ian Richardson**. 1995

Director : Mike Vardy  
Company : BBC  
Producer : Ken Riddington

### **Between the Lines - Series 3**

TV Series with **Neil Person, Tom Georgeson**  
& **Siobhan Redmond**. 1994

Directors : Richard Standeven  
: Ross Devenish  
Company : BBC  
Producers : Joy Lale / Tony Garnet

### **Against All Odds**

TV Film with **Roy Marsden**  
1994

Director : James Hawes  
Company : BBC TV Features.  
Producers : Joanne Reay / Anne Morrison

### **Between the Lines - Series 2**

TV Series with **Neil Person, Tom Georgeson**  
& **Siobhan Redmond**. 1993.

[BAFTA Sound Nomination](#)

Director : Robert Bierman  
Company : BBC  
Producers : Peter Norris / Tony Garnett

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## Documentaries

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(a selection of complete projects)

**The Sydney Con**  
Documentary Series  
2013/14

Director : Bruce Wills  
Company : Sydney University  
Producer : Karl Kramer

**The Cold War**  
1997 - Russia

Producers : Cate Haste/Taylor Downing  
Company : Jeremy Isaacs Productions

**Timewatch - Cleopatra**  
1997 – Egypt, Greece, France, Italy

Producer : Johnathan Lewis  
Company : BBC TV

**Clive James - Postcard from Las Vegas**  
1996 - USA

Producer : Richard Dewitt  
Company : Watchmaker / Carlton

**Modern Times - Four films in the 1996 Series**  
1996 - UK

Producer : Various  
Company : BBC TV

**Clive James - Postcard from Mexico City**  
1996 - Mexico

Producer : Richard Dewitt  
Company : Watchmaker / Carlton

**Global Sunrise**  
1996 - Tanzania, South Africa, Hawaii.

Producer : Peter Crawford  
Company : BBC Bristol NHU

**Even Further Abroad with Jonathan Meades**  
1996 - UK

Producer : Russell England  
Company : BBC TV Features

**Timewatch - Drake**  
1995 - Colombia, Panama, Puerto Rico

Producer : Alan Ereira  
Company : BBC TV Features

**Great Train Journeys - Victoria Wood**  
1995 - Scotland

Producer : Russell England  
Company : BBC TV Manchester

**The Fall of Saigon**  
1994 - USA, Vietnam

Producer : Mike Duffield  
Company : Barraclough Carey/BBC

**Jerrybuilding**  
1994 - Germany

Producer : Russell England  
Company : BBC TV Features

**Great Journeys - The Zambezi**  
1993 - Zambia, Zimbabwe, Mozambique

Producer : Russell England  
Company : BBC TV Features

**Under the Sun**  
1993 - Papua New Guinea

Producer : Paul Reddish  
Company : BBC TV Features

**Further Abroad with Jonathan Meades**  
1993 - UK

Producer : Russell England  
Company : BBC TV Features

**Nomads of the Wind**  
1992 - Tahiti, Fiji, Cook Islands

Producer : Peter Crawford  
Company : BBC Bristol NHU

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<b>The Late Show - African Art</b> 1992 - Ivory Coast, Sierra Leone	Producer : Alex Graham Company : BBC Music & Arts
<b>QED - Simons Return</b> 1991 - Argentina, Chile, Falklands	Producer : Malcolm Brinkworth Company : Touch Productions/BBC
<b>Nature - Fair Game</b> 1991 - South Africa	Producer : Grant Mansfield Company : BBC Bristol NHU
<b>Nature - Secrets in the Sands</b> 1991 - Australia	Producer : Andrea Wills Company : BBC Bristol NHU
<b>The Prize</b> 1991 - Italy, Egypt	Producer : Tim Copestake Company : Invision / BBC
<b>Omnibus - Tom Jones</b> 1991 - USA	Producer : Philippa Cousins Company : Screenlife / BBC
<b>Nature - Malaysian Takeaway</b> 1991 - Malaysia, Sarawak	Producer : Brian Leith Company : Antelope West / BBC
<b>Byline - Jimmy Boyle</b> 1990 - UK	Producer : Mark Harrison Company : BBC TV Features
<b>True Stories - Angel of Bengal</b> 1990 - Bangladesh	Producer : Anna Raphael Company : Raphael Associates/C4
<b>The Heart of the World</b> 1990 - Colombia	Producer : Alan Ereira Company : BBC / Goldsmith
<b>The Wall Came Tumbling Down</b> 1990 - Romania	Producer : Mike Dutfield Company : Barraclough Carey / C4
<b>The Trials of Life</b> 1989 - Panama	Producer : Mike Gunton Company : BBC Bristol NHU
<b>Natural World - One Man's Kenya</b> 1989 - Kenya	Producer : Peter Crawford Company : BBC Bristol NHU
<b>Natural World - A Tramp in the Darien</b> 1989 - Colombia, Panama	Producer : Brian Leith Company : BBC Bristol NHU
<b>For the Colours</b> 1989 - Italy	Producer : Mike Hutchinson Company : Hawkshead
<b>Wildlife on One - The Falklands</b> 1988 - Falklands	Producer : Dilys Breese Company : BBC Bristol NHU
<b>Natural World - Ice Pack</b> 1988 - High Arctic	Producer : Robin Hellier Company : BBC Bristol NHU

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## Film and TV Drama 1984 - 1990

(as boom operator)

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### **Ball Trap on the Cote Sauvage**

BBC Screen 1  
1989 - Christmas Special

Director : Jack Gold  
Producer : Sue Birtwistle  
Cameraman : Philip Bonham-Carter

### **Across The Lake**

BBC Screen 2  
1988 - [BAFTA Sound Nomination](#)

Director : Tony Maylam  
Producer : Innes Lloyd  
Cameraman : Andrew Dunn

### **Precious Bane**

BBC Screen 2  
1988

Director : Chris Menaul  
Producer : Louis Marks  
Cameraman : Colin Munn

### **Virtuoso**

BBC Screen 2  
1988

Director : Tony Smith  
Producer : Graham Massey  
Cameraman : John McGlashan

### **Home Run**

BBC Screen 2  
1988

Director : Nick Renton  
Producer : David Snodin  
Cameraman : Philip Bonham-Carter

### **The Temptation of Eileen Hughes**

BBC Screen 2  
1987

Director : Tristram Powell  
Producer : Martin Auty  
Cameraman : Nigel Walters

### **My Family and Other Animals**

BBC Drama Series  
1987

Director : Peter Barber-Fleming  
Producer : Joe Walters  
Cameraman : Andrew Dunn

### **Life Story**

BBC Horizon Drama  
1986

Director : Mick Jackson  
Producer : Robin Brightwell  
Cameraman : Andrew Dunn

### **East of Ipswich**

BBC Screen 2  
1986

Director : Tristram Powell  
Producer : Innes Lloyd  
Cameraman : Nat Crosby

### **Coast to Coast**

BBC Screen 2  
1986

Director : Sandy Johnson  
Producer : Graham Benson  
Cameraman : Colin Munn

### **The Good Dr. Bodkin Adams**

BBC Screen 2  
1985

Director : Richard Stroud  
Producer : Innes Lloyd  
Cameraman : Andrew Dunn

### **Frankie and Johnnie**

BBC Screen 2  
1985

Director : Martin Campbell  
Producer : Graham Benson  
Cameraman : Ken McMillan

### **The Monocled Mutineer**

BBC Drama Series  
1985 - [BAFTA Sound Nomination](#)

Director : Jim O'Brien  
Producer : Richard Broke  
Cameraman : Andrew Dunn

### **Edge of Darkness**

BBC Drama Series  
1984 - [BAFTA Sound Award](#)

Director : Martin Campbell  
Producer : Michael Wearing  
Cameraman : Andrew Dunn

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