

# RUTH BARRETT

## COMPOSER

Emmy-nominee Ruth Barrett has quickly become one of the most sought-after film and television composers in the UK. Her music is unmistakably original and eclectic, spanning feature films and high-end TV drama.

Ruth's film credits include *City of Tiny Lights* and *Legacy*, both directed by Pete Travis (*Dredd*), *Harry Brown* (co-written with Martin Phipps), starring Michael Caine, *Toast*, directed by S.J Clarkson, and the gritty Paul Abbott penned feature *Twenty8k*.

In television, Ruth has amassed over thirty scores in her twelve years' composing. These include David Hare's *Collateral* (BBC) starring Carey Mulligen, *Victoria* (ITV) for Mammoth Screen, acclaimed writer Jed Mercurio's *Critical* (Sky), *The Durrells* (scored with Jon Wygens, who Ruth bought in to co-compose) (ITV), *Love Nina* (BBC) starring Helen Bonham Carter, *Wuthering Heights* (ITV/PBS) starring Tom Hardy, *Wallander* (BBC) and *Whitechapel* (ITV). Ruth is currently scoring *Bodyguard*, a 6-part thriller by Jed Mercurio.

Ruth studied composition at The Royal Academy of Music and read music at Cambridge University. She started her career composing for theatre and commercials before setting up a music production company, Rubykon, with composer and engineer Ruskin Williamson. Between them, they have scored numerous documentaries, ad campaigns and short films.

## FEATURE FILM

### CITY OF TINY LIGHTS

BBC Films  
Director: Pete Travis  
Producers: Rebecca O'Brien, Ado Yoshizaki Cassuto  
Starring: Billie Piper, Vincent Regan, Riz Ahmed

### TWENTY8K

Formosa Films  
Director: David Kew  
Producers: Martin Carr  
Starring: Stephen Dillane, Kaya Scoledario

### TOAST

Ruby Films  
Director: S J Clarkson  
Producer: Faye Ward  
Starring: Helena Bonham Carter, Freddie Highmore

**ENDGAME**  
(additional music/ programming)

Daybreak Pictures  
Director: Pete Travis  
Producers: Hal Vogel  
Starring: Mark Strong, William Hurt, Johnny Lee Miller,  
Derek Jacobi, Chiwitel Ejiofor

**HARRY BROWN**  
(additional music)

Cutting Edge/Marv Films  
Director: Daniel Barber  
Producers: Keith Bell, Kris Thykier, Matthew Vaughn  
Starring: Michael Caine

**BRIGHTON ROCK**  
(Additional Music)

BBC Films / Kudos  
Director: Rowan Joffe  
Producer: Paul Webster  
Starring: Carey Mulligan, Helen Mirren, John Hurt

**THE FLYING SCOTSMAN**  
(additional music/programming)

Director: Douglas Mackinnon  
Producer: Sara Giles, Peter Broughan, Peter Gallagher

**PIERREPOINT**  
(additional music/arranging)

Director: Adrian Shergold  
Producer: Christine Langan

**INKHEART**  
(programming /assisting)

Composer – Javier Navarette  
Director – Iain Softley

## TELEVISION DRAMA

**BODYGUARD**

World Productions / ITV  
Directors: Thomas Vincent, John Strickland  
Producer: Jed Mercurio  
Starring: Keeley Hawes, Richard Madden

**COLLATERAL**

The Forge Entertainment / BBC / Netflix  
Directors: S.J Clarkson  
Writer: David Hare  
Starring: Carey Mulligan, Billie Piper

**VICTORIA**  
(Series 1, 2 & 3)

ITV / Mammoth Screen  
Directors: Oliver Blackburn, Tom Vaughan, Sandra Goldbacher  
Producer: Paul Frift  
Starring: Jena Coleman, Rufus Sewell

**\*Primetime Emmy Award Nomination 2017: Outstanding Composition for a series\***

**LOVE NINA**

BBC / See-Saw Films  
Director: S.J. Clarkson  
Producer: Derrin Schlesinger  
Starring: Helena Bonham Carter, Faye Marsay

**THE DURELLS**  
(Series 1, 2 & 3)

ITV / Sid Gentle Films  
Directors: Steve Barron, Roger Goldby  
Producer: Christopher Hall  
Starring: Keeley Hawes

**CRITICAL**

Hat Trick Productions  
Directors: Jon East, Michael Keillor, Philippa Langdale  
Producer: Christopher Hall  
Starring: Lannie James, Kimberley Nixon, Paul Bazely, Emma Fryer

**REMEMBER ME**

BBC  
Director: Ashley Pearce  
Producers: Chris Carey  
Starring: Eileen Davies, Shelia Hancock, Mark Addy, Michael Palin, Julia Sawalha

**LEGACY**

BBC  
Director: Pete Travis  
Producers: Rob Bullock  
Starring: Ramola Garai, Charlie Cox, Geraldine James, Simon Russell Beale, Andrew Scott, Olivia Grant

**HUNTED**

BBC / HBO Cinemax  
Director: SJ Clarkson, Alrick Riley, Dan Percival  
Producers: Eliza Mellor  
Starring: Melissa George

**\*Music & Sound Awards Nomination 2013: Best Original TV Music\***

**WHITECHAPEL**

Carnival Films / ITV  
Director: SJ Clarkson, David Evans, Richard Clark, Jon East  
Producers: David Boulter, Marcus Williams, Grainne Marmion  
Starring: Rupert Penry Jones, Philip Davis, Steve Pemberton

**THE SHADOW LINE**  
(Additional Music)

Company Pictures  
Director: Hugo Blick  
Producers: Hugo Blick, Johann Knobel  
Starring: Chiwetel Ejiofor, Christopher Eccleston

**\*IVOR NOVELLO Award 2012: Best Original TV Music\***

**BOUQUET OF BARBED WIRE**

Mammoth Screen / ITV  
Director: Ashley Pearce  
Producer: Kate McKerrell

**WALLANDER**  
(series 2)

Left Bank Pictures  
Directors: Hettie Macdonald, Andy Wilson  
Producer: Sanne Wohlenberg

**MARRIED SINGLE OTHER**

Left Bank Pictures  
Directors: Declan Lowney, Charles Martin  
Producer: Radford Neville

<b>THE TAKE</b>	Company Pictures Director: David Drury Producer: Willow Grylls
<b>WUTHERING HEIGHTS</b>	2 x 90' / Mammoth Screen / ITV Director: Coky Giedroyc Producer: Radford Neville
<b>WHITECHAPEL</b>	3 x 60' / Carnival Films / ITV Director: SJ Clarkson Producer: Marcus Wilson
<b>HANCOCK AND JOAN</b>	1 x 90' / World Productions / BBC4 Director: Richard Laxton Producer: Simon Heath
<b>TRUE DARE KISS</b>	6 x 60' / BBC / BBC1 Directors: Jeremy Webb / Declan O'Dwyer Producer: Marcus Wilson
<b>OLIVER TWIST</b> (additional music / co-credit ep5- Martin Phipps)	5 x 30' / BBC Director: Coky Giedroyc Producer: Sarah Brown <b>*Ivor Novello Award 2008: Best Original TV Music *</b>
<b>A VERY BRITISH SEX SCANDAL</b>	1 x 90' / Blast Films / C4 Director: Patrick Reams
<b>SENSE AND SENSIBILITY</b> (additional music/ arranging)	3 x 60' / BBC Director: John Alexander Producer: Anne Pivcevik <b>*RTS Award Winner 2008: Best Original Title Music*</b> <b>*BAFTA Craft Nomination 2009: Best Original TV Music*</b>
<b>THE LINE OF BEAUTY</b> (additional music)	1 x 60' / Ep3 / BBC2 Director: Saul Dibb Producer: Kate Lewis
<b>WHAT WE DID ON OUR HOLIDAY</b>	1 x 120' / Granada / ITV Director: Jeremy Webb Producer: Chris Carey
<b>CLAPHAM JUNCTION</b> (co-credit – Martin Phipps)	1 x 100' / Darlow Smithson / C4 Director: Adrian Shergold Producer: Elinor Day
<b>BEATING DEATH</b>	1 x 90' / Wall to Wall / C4 / Discovery Director: Patrick Reams Producer: Simon Chinn
<b>THE GREY MAN</b>	1 x 45' / Leopardrama / BBC1 Director: Declan O'Dwyer Producer: Amanda Jenks

**THE VIRGIN QUEEN**  
(additional music)

2 x 60' / Eps 3-4 / BBC1

Director: Coky Giedroyc

Producer: Paul Rutman

**\*Ivor Novello Award 2007\***

**\*RTS Award 2006: Best Original Score\***