

David Schweitzer

COMPOSER

David is a unique and inventive composer who has scored more than 100 film and television projects. From feature films, through animation, documentary and drama, he is just as comfortable writing a sweeping orchestral score as he is creating wild soundscapes on his ever-expanding modular synth setup. Being an accomplished multi-instrumentalist, David is always keen to bring real and organic elements into his scores.

Ever since he started composing, David has shown a high degree of musical eclecticism. As a teenager, he wrote an hour-long Requiem Mass for choir and orchestra (mostly during GSCE maths lessons!), while at the same time being the guitarist and songwriter in a pop band with a cult local following. While studying music at New College, Oxford and then at the National Film & Television School, David continued playing in bands and experimenting with music technology.

David's latest credits include both seasons of **The Reluctant Traveler** starring Eugene Levy for Apple TV+, Netflix's **World War II: From the Frontlines**, **The Afterparty** (Season 2) with Daniel Pemberton, Apple TV+'s **John Lennon: Murder Without a Trial**, the feature film **My Happy Ending** starring Andie MacDowell and Miriam Margolyes, **Sanditon** (Season 2 & 3) for Masterpiece/ITV, and **Our Great National Parks** for Netflix, which was narrated by Barack Obama.

David's music for **Elizabeth: Unseen Queen** received an Ivor Novello nomination in 2023 and his score for National Geographic's **9/11: One Day in America** was nominated at the Documentary Emmys for Outstanding Music Composition. He co-scored the Working Title film **Emma** and has written music for many recent drama series including **The White Princess** (with John Lunn), **The Crown** (with Martin Phipps), **Victoria** (with Ruth Barrett), and **Vanity Fair** (with Isobel Waller-Bridge).

His work on documentaries includes scores for BAFTA nominated **Escape from Kabul** (HBO), **Trust No One: The Hunt for the Crypto King** (Netflix), **Four Hours at the Capitol** (BBC/HBO) **Wonders of Life** (BBC), **Inside North Korea's Dynasty** (National Geographic), **Moon Landing Live** (Channel 4), **Rise of the Murdoch Dynasty** (BBC) and the Netflix anthology series **Bad Sport**. He wrote additional music with Jocelyn Pook for Lauren Greenfield's 2019 feature doc about Imelda Marcos, **The Kingmaker**.

David is also well known for his music for some of the most iconic animated shows of the last fifteen years (**Charlie & Lola**, **Mike the Knight**, **Miffy**, **The Cat in the Hat**, and **Angry Birds**) and has scored over 1,000 episodes of animation. His work on **Charlie & Lola** earned him an **RTS award for Best Original Score** (the only time a children's series has won in the category), his title theme for **The Cat in Hat Knows A Lot About That** was nominated for an **Emmy**, and he was nominated for a **BAFTA** for his work on **Aliens Love Underpants!**

Under the moniker of **In Analysis**, and using his collection of vintage synthesizers, he has also released a concept album of songs about mothers, based on stories people have written in anonymously. His studio in South East London is packed full of unusual instruments and has the capacity to record soloists and small ensembles. David is a relative of the four-times Oscar-nominated composer, Friedrich Hollaender, most famous for writing Marlene Dietrich's song, *Falling in Love Again*.

SELECTED TV & FILM

**THE RELUCTANT TRAVELER WITH
EUGENE LEVY** (Season 1 & 2)

Apple TV+
Directors: David Brindley, James Callum
Producers: Lucy Evans, Laura Senior
Starring: Eugene Levy

HMMA Awards 2023 nomination – Best Original Score – Documentary Series

THE EYE

72 Films/ Netflix
Directors: Daphne Schmon
Producer: Melanie Dicks
Starring: Mark Rowley, Shruti Hassan Linda Marlowe

WORLD WAR II: FROM THE FRONTLINES

72 Films/ Netflix
Directors: Rob Coldstream
Producers: Jessica Ives, Woody Ledeboer, Rosie
Potter, Anne Mensah

JOHN LENNON: MURDER WTHOUT A TRIAL
(Co-composed with Mark Russell)

72 Films/ Apple TV+
Directors: Rob Coldstream, Nick Holt
Producers: Simon Bunney, Louis Lee Ray

THE AFTERPARTY (Season 2)
(Co-composed with Daniel Pemberton)

Apple TV+
Directors: Christopher Miller, Anu Valia, Eric Appel,
Tamra Davis, Peter Atencio
Producers: Michael Cedar, Aubrey Davis Lee, Annie
Court, Nicole Delaney
Starring: Tiffany Haddish, Sam Richardson, Zoë Chao

VJERAN TOMIC: THE SPIDER-MAN OF PARIS

Netflix
Director: Jamie Roberts
Executive Producer: Dan Reed

MY HAPPY ENDING

Pie Films
Directors: Tal Granit, Sharon Maymon
Producers: Daisy Allsop, Osnat Handelsman-Keren,
Talis Kleinhendler, Hannah Leader
Starring: Andie MacDowell, Sally Phillips, Miriam
Margolyes, Rakhee Thakrar

OUR GREAT NATIONAL PARKS

Freeborne Media / Netflix
Directors: Emma Bernnand, Sarah Conner, Patrick
Evans, Sarah Peat, Joanne Scofield
Producer: Sophie Todd
Narrated by: Barack Obama

HMMA Awards 2022 nomination – Best Original Score – Documentary Series

ELIZABETH: THE UNSEEN QUEEN

BBC
Director: Simon Finch
Executive Producers: Julia Harrington, Harvey Lilley

Ivor Novello Awards 2023 nomination – Best Original Score

**TRUST NO ONE: THE HUNT FOR
THE CRYPTO KING**

Minnow Films/Netflix
Director: Luke Sewell
Executive Producers: Sophie Jones, Morgan Matthews

9/11: ONE DAY IN AMERICA	72 Films Director: Daniel Bogado Producer: Caroline Marsden
	News and Doc Emmys 2022 nomination – Outstanding Music Composition
SANDITON (Series 2 & 3) (Co-composed with Ruth Barrett and John Wygens)	Red Planet Pictures Writer: Andrew Davies Producers: Georgina Lowe, Michelle Camp
NARCO WARS (Series 2)	National Geographic Director: Minna Sedmakov, Wilfred Spears Producers: Mac Stern, Wilfred Spears, Nicholas de Taranto, Leticia Meruvia
NOTRH KOREA: INSIDE THE MIND OF A DICTATOR	National Geographic Director: Rob Coldstream
FOUR HOURS AT THE CAPITOL	HBO Director: Jamie Roberts Producer: Jamie Roberts
ALL OR NOTHING: TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	72 Films Director: Anthony Philipson Producers: Clare Cameron, Felicity Cross, Leo Fawkes, Charlie Ferriday, Phillip Wood
BAD SPORT	Raw TV / Netflix Producers: Alex Marengo & Tim Wardle
RISE OF THE MURDOCH DYNASTY	72 Films Director: Jamie Roberts Producers: David Glover
THE CROWN (Series 4) (additional music)	Left Bank Pictures/ Netflix Creator: Peter Morgan Directors: Benjamin Caron, Christian Schwochow, Jessica Hobbs, Sam Donovan Executive Producers: Peter Morgan, Stephen Daldry Starring: Olivia Coleman, Helena Bonham Carter, Tobias Menzies
EMMA (Co-composed with Isobel Waller-Bridge)	Working Title Director: Autumn de Wilde Producers: Tim Bevan, Graham Broadbent
THE KINGMAKER (additional music)	Evergreen Pictures Director: Lauren Greenfield
MOON LANDING LIVE	72 Films Executive Producer: David Glover Producers: Paul Jones, Laura Nash, Billie Shepherd
VANITY FAIR (additional music)	Mammoth Screen Directors: James Strong, Jonathan Entwistle Producer: Julia Stannard
THE WHITE PRINCESS (additional music)	Company Pictures Director: Jamie Payne, Alex Kalymnios Producer: Lachlan MacKinnon

VICTORIA (additional music)	Mammoth Screen Director: Steve Edge Producer: Paul Frift
ALIENS LOVER UNDERPANTS	Tiger Aspect Director: Daniel O'Hara, Jim Loach Producer: Tom Beattie
BOB THE BUILDER: MEGA MACHINES	HIT Entertainment Director: Stuart Evans Producer: Kylie Ellis
DIGBY DRAGON	Blue Zoo Productions / Nickelodeon UK / Aardman Director: Arnfinn Moseng
BOB THE BUILDER (series 19 & 20)	HIT Entertainment Director: Stuart Evans Producers: Fred De Bradeny, Kylie Ellis
OLOBOB TOP	Beakus Animation Director/Producer: Steve Smith
ANGRY BIRDS: STELLA	Rovio Entertainment Directors: Eric Guaglione, Kari Juusonen, Meruan Salim, Ami Lindholm, Avgousta Zourelidi Producer: Ulla Junell
A GURT LUSH CHRISTMAS	Avalon Motion Pictures Director: Al Campbell Producer: Mark E. Iddon Starring: Russell Howard, Neil Morrissey, Sophie Thompson, Greg Davies
MIFFY'S ADVENTURES BIG AND SMALL (series 1 & 2)	Blue Zoo Productions Directors: Helen Arntsen, Adam Shaw
Q POOTLE 5: POOTLE ALL THE WAY!	Q Pootle 5 Productions Director: Arnfinn Moseng, Adam Shaw Producers: Ben Butterworth & Nick Butterworth
ANGRY BIRDS: TOONS	Rovio Entertainment Producers: Soren Fleng, Johanna Raman
WONDERS OF LIFE	BBC Directors: Gideon Bradshaw, Michael Lachman, Stephen Cooter, Paul Olding Producer: James Van Der Pool, Exec Producer: Andrew Cohen, Presenter: Brian Cox
SUPERSIZED EARTH	BBC Director: Rob Liddell, Nat Sharman, Nigel Walk Producers: Simon Finch Exec Producer: Helen Thomas Presenter: Dallas Campbell
MIKE THE KNIGHT	Hit / Corus Hit Entertainment / Nelvana Producers: Jo Jordan, Denise Green

Q POOTLE 5	Snapper Productions / Blue Zoo Director: Adam Shaw Producers: Ben Butterworth & Nick Butterworth
INSIDE THE HUMAN BODY	BBC Directors: Annabel Gillings, Gideon Bradshaw, Nat Sharman, Rob Liddell Producer: Alice Hape Exec Producer: Andrew Cohen Presenter: Michael Mosley
ME AND MY MONSTERS	Tiger Aspect, The Jim Henson Company, Sticky Pictures Director: Mark Barnard, Peter Cudlipp, Lynn Hegarty, Marcus Cole, Martin Dennis Producers: Justine Flynn, Peter Coogan
THE CAT IN THE HAT KNOWS A LOT ABOUT THAT	Collingwood O'Hare / Treehouse / PBS Collingwood O'Hare / Treehouse / PBS Director: Tony Collingwood Producer: Helen Stroud Starring: Martin Short <i>*The #1 Pre-school show in the US and Canada in 2011*</i> <i>*Title theme nominated for Daytime Emmy for 'Outstanding Original Song' 2011*</i> <i>*Title theme winner of Cynopsis Media Awards, 'Best Song for a TV Series' 2012</i>
RICHARD HAMMOND'S INVISIBLE WORLDS	BBC Director: Dan Clifton, Gavin Maxwell, Matthew Wortman Producers: Simon Finch, Gary Hunter, Anne Laking Starring: Richard Hammon
AMERICA REVEALED	Lion TV Director: Sabin Streeter, Jesse Sweet, Nic Young, Jack Youngelson Producers: Amy Goodman Kass
THE TAKING OF PRINCE HARRY	Juniper Productions / BBC Director: Alexander Marengo Producers: Alexander Marengo
MOTHER OF MANY	ArthurCox Director: Luisa Pretolani Producers: Vikki Scott, Mark Wolfe Starring: Selma Blair, Richard Dreyfuss * BAFTA Winner for Best Animated Short, 2010*
BRITAIN FROM ABOVE	Lion TV / BBC Director: Chris Mitchell, Mark Radice, Nic Young Producers: Lucy Van Beek, Cassian Harrison, Nick Catliff Presenter: Andrew Marr * Runner-up: Best Music, Bulldog Televisual Awards 2009 *Best non-fiction programme, International Digital Emmys 2009 * Nominated for Best Documentary Series, Broadcast Awards 2009***
COMRADES	Simtar Productions Director: Poppy Simpson, Dagmar Tartarczyk Producers: Callen Hodgkiss, Poppy Simpson * Nominated for First Appearance award at IDFA, 2008*

CHARLIE AND LOLA Tiger Aspect Prods
 Director: Kitty Taylor
 Producers: Claudia Lloyd
** Series 2: Winner - Best Original Score 2007 Royal Television Society Awards**
** Series 2 & 3: Winner of BAFTA for Best Pre-School Series 2007 & 2008**
**Series 3: BAFTA for Best Animation 2008. **
*Series 2: Winner - Best Children's Programme 2007 Broadcast Awards**

TOMMY ZOOM BBC
 Directors: Graeme Hattrick, Roger McIntosh
 Producers: Stephen Cannon, Helen Baker

JAMIE'S CHEF Fresh One
 Fresh One Productions
 Director: Nick Packer, Laurence Williamson
 Producers: Emma Palmer-Watts
 Starring: Jamie Oliver

ASYLUM Production House
 Director: Jenni Linko
 Producers: Liisa Akimof

DAY OF WRATH Azucar Ents
 Director: Adrian Rudomin
 Producers: Ashley Sidaway, Kornel Sipos, Sam Sleiman,
 Starring: Christopher Lambert, Brian Blessed, Phyllida Law
** Best Documentary at Lubeck Film Festival, Germany 2007**

FLIGHTY Director: Leigh Hodgkinson
 Writer: Leigh Hodgkinson
 Producers: Leigh Hodgkinson
** Winner of DePict Short Film Competition, 2006**

SILENCE BECOMES YOU Baltic Film Group
 Director: Stephanie Sinclair
 Producers: Karl Richards
 Starring: Alicia Silverstone

THE INTIMACY OF STRANGERS NFT
 Director: Eva Weber
 Producers: Samantha Zarzosa
** Best Short Documentary (Big Sky Film Festival); President's Award (Full Frame FF); Best Documentary (Balchik FF)**

SUNNY INTERVALS & SHOWERS VBB Productions
 Director: Jonathan Goodman Levitt
 Producers: Jonathan Goodman Levitt
** Nominated for Grierson Award at BritDoc, 2007. Critics' choice in Guardian, Observer, Telegraph, Sunday Times & Time Out.**

LITTLE SCARS NFTS
 Director: Jan Bauer
 Producers: Teresa Mulqueen
** Best Non-Factual Student Film, Royal Television Society Awards 2004**

THE COMPUTER VIRUS

Future Shorts
Director: Jesse Chambers
Producers: Lola Cary

*** Best Comedy, ICA Awards 2004; Screened at Cannes Film Festival, 2004***

MOO(N)

Slinky Pictures
Director: Leigh Hodgkinson
Producers: Maria Manton
Starring: Tom Hillerbrand, Robert Llewellyn, Matt Lucas

*** Nominated for Best Film at the Cutting Edge, and Best Sound in the British Animation Awards 2004***

THE LUCKIEST NUT IN THE WORLD

Fulcrum TV
Director: Emily James
Producers: Emily James

'Pick of the day' in Guardian, Telegraph, Independent, Sunday Times, Observer & Time Out.

Best Short Film at Full Frame Documentary Festival, North Carolina, 2003*

**A BRIEF HISTORY OF CUBA
IN D MINOR**

NFTS
Director: Emily James
Producers: Martino Scavi
Starring: Russell Brand

*** Documentary award, Crested Bute Film Festival, 2001; Best Editing at Rhode Island International Film Festival, 2001***

BABYSITTING

NFTS
Director: Jan Bauer
Producer: Phil Gates

Best Short Film, Kinofilm Festival (Manchester), 2002*

WAG THE DOGMA

Director: Emily James
Producer: Martino Scavi

*** Awarded Kodak/Celect Student film of the year, 2000 Best Documentary - Atlanta Festival, 2001***

INSIDE OUT MAN

Director: Jesse Chambers
Producers: Lola Cary

Awarded Best Short Film, Kinofilm Festival (Manchester), 1999

COMMERCIALS include – Amazon, Vauxhall, Boots, Woodies, Aviva, BBC, O2, Lloyds TSB, Unilever, Bombay Sapphire, Royal Navy, Gala, Hellmans, Weetabix, Thai Airlines, Norton Finance, Freeview...