

Simon Franglen

COMPOSER

Simon Franglen is a multi-award-winning composer and producer of film, classical, and contemporary music. For his critically acclaimed score for *Avatar: The Way of Water*, he was recently awarded the World Soundtrack Awards' 'Discovery of the Year', the Hollywood Music in Media Award, the ASCAP Award winner for the top score and was nominated for the Ivor Novello Awards. He has spent the majority of the last three years composing the three-hour score to the box office topping *Avatar: The Way of Water*, traveling to New Zealand to collaborate with James Cameron. Franglen's credits include three of the four top-grossing films of all time and six of the top-selling albums. His accolades include a Golden Globe nomination for his work on 'Avatar' and a Grammy as a producer for 'My Heart Will Go On' for 'Record of the Year'. He has collaborated with singers and musicians from across the world, including the South Pacific Islands, Mongolia, Maori, Tunisian Malouf, Rajasthan, and Eritrea. Franglen is also known for his cutting-edge work in immersive audio, and is a consultant to several multi-national companies on the intersection of music and immersive audio. He has major art and commercial installations running around the world.

Franglen was a top-line producer and session musician in Los Angeles for several years, with dozens of multi-platinum albums and singles. Franglen's music credits range from The Weeknd, Celine Dion, and Toni Braxton to producing UK grime acts. Well-known for his long-time collaboration with his friend, James Horner, he was the lead arranger and producer on films including 'The Amazing Spider-man', 'Titanic', and 'Avatar'. Other credits in films as an arranger and musician include multiple projects with Alan Silvestri, Thomas Newman, Howard Shore, and his first mentor, John Barry. He created the gritty electronica for David Fincher's 'Se7en' and David Cronenberg's 'Crash', and produced the vocals for 'Moulin Rouge'.

Alongside film scores, upcoming work includes a multi-year immersive and installation project in the USA, and a new orchestral and choral work to be premiered in late 2024.

FILM AND TELEVISION

AVATAR: THE WAY OF WATER

20th Century Studios/ Disney
Director: James Cameron
Producers: James Cameron, Jon Landou
Starring: Kate Winslet, Zoe Saldana, Sam Worthington,
Sigourney Weaver

*** Winner IFMCA 2023: Best Original Score for a Fantasy/Science Fiction Film & Composition of the Year***

Winner ASCAP Awards 2023: Top Box Office Film

*** Winner HMMA 2022: Best Original Score - Fantasy Film***

Ivor Novello Awards 2023 nomination: Best Original Film Score

THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN

MGM
Director: Antoine Fuqua
Producers: Belle Avery, Ping Cao, Xiaolong Zheng
Starring: Denzel Washington, Chris Pratt, Ethan
Hawke

NOTRE-DAME ON FIRE

Pathé
Director: Jean-Jacques Annaud
Producers: Ardavan Safee, Jérôme Seydoux
Starring: Samuel Labarthe, Jean-Paul Bordes

TOGETHER (Short)

Director: Terence Malick
Producers: Vincent Landay, Sam Margoulis

THE CURSE OF TURANDOT

Dongyang Hua'er Film & TV Co.
Director: Xiaolong Zheng
Producers: Belle Avery, Ping Cao, Xiaolong Zheng
Starring: Dylan Sprouse, Wen Jiang, Collin Chou

Winner IFMCA 2022: Best Original Score for a Drama Film

ICE

AT&T
Director: Antoine Fuqua
Producer: Craig Forest
Starring: Cam Gigandet, Audrey Marie Anderson, Ray
Winstone

PEPPERMINT

STX Films
Director: Pierre Morel
Producers: Gary Luchesi, Eric Reid, Tom Rosenberg,
Richard Wright
Starring: Jennifer Garner, John Gallagher Jr., John Ortiz

VOYAGE OF TIME (Additional Music)

Sophisticated Films
Director: Terence Malick
Producers: Dede Gardner, Nicolas Gonda, Sarah Green,
Grant Hill
Narrator: Brad Pitt

AVATAR (Electronic Music Arranger/ Songwriter)

20th Century Studios/ Disney
Director: James Cameron
Producers: James Cameron, Jon Landou
Starring: Zoe Saldana, Sam Worthington, Sigourney
Weaver

THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN
(Score Producer/ Lead Arranger)

Columbia Pictures
Director: Marc Webb
Producers: Avi Arad, Matt Tolmach, Laura Ziskin
Starring: Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone, Rhys Ifans

SKYFALL
(Additional arrangements)

MGM
Director: Sam Mendes
Producers: Barbara Broccoli, Michael G. Wilson
Starring: Daniel Craig, Judi Dench, Javier Bardem

MOULIN ROUGE!
(Vocal Producer/ Producer)

Twentieth Centruy Fox
Director: Baz Lurhmann
Producers: Fred Baron, Martin Brown, Baz Luhrmann
Starring: Nicola Kidman, Ewan McGregor, John Leguizamo

**THE TRUTH ABOUT THE
HARRY QUEBERT AFFAIR**

MGM
Director: Jean-Jacques Annaud
Producers: Eugénie Grandval, Claire Lundberg
Starring: Patrick Dempsey, Ben Schnetzer, Damon Wayan Jr., Kristine Froseth

SOUTHPAW
(Score Producer/ Arranger)

Escape Artists
Director: Antoine Fuqua
Producers: Todd Black, Jacon Blumenthal, Antoine Fuqua, Alan Riche
Starring: Jake Gyllenhaal, Rachel McAdams, Forest Whitaker

SPECTRE
(Arranger)

MGM
Director: Sam Mendes
Producers: Barbara Broccoli, Michael G. Wilson
Starring: Daniel Craig, Christopher Waltz, Léa Seydoux

TITANIC
(Featured Musician/ Producer)

Tewntieth Centruy Fox
Director: James Cameron
Producers: James Cameron, John Landau
Starring: Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet

SE7EN
(Electronic Music Programmer)

Tewntieth Centruy Fox
Director: David Fincher
Producers: Phyllis Carlyle, Arnold Kopelson
Starring: Morgan Freeman, Gwyneth Paltrow, Brad Pitt

SELECTED MUSIC CREDITS

The Weeknd, Celine Dion, Toni Braxton, Michael Jackson, Quincy Jones, Luciano Pavarotti,
Madonna, Whitney Houston, Brandy, Boyzone