

Ian Arber

COMPOSER

Ian Arber's rapid rise in the British film and television industry is underpinned by his bold and multi-faceted approach to composing - writing memorable themes that fuse traditional, electronic and experimental instrumentation.

Recent works include the ITV thriller **Red Eye**, Disney+'s documentary series **Ed Sheeran: The Sum Of It All**, the feature film **Bolan's Shoes**, Netflix's DNA-matching viral hit **The One**, season 3 of Disney+ and Epix original **War of The Worlds**, Showtime psychological thriller **The Stranger in Our Bed** and seasons 1 and 2 of Acorn TV's detective drama **The Chelsea Detective**, which was recorded with the London Metropolitan Orchestra at British Grove Studios in London.

Ian scored the BBC's most viewed new drama of 2019, **The Capture**, with Blur's Dave Rowntree, which was viewed by over 22 million people in the UK. The score featured manipulated organic textures with experimental analogue synths, and memorable motifs to depict the world of duplicity and intrigue. Starring Holliday Grainger, Paapa Eissiedu and Ron Pearlman, season 2 aired on BBC One in the UK and Peacock in the US in 2022.

He has recently collaborated with Imogen Heap on the vocal elements for Netflix's **The One**, Dave Rowntree on the BAFTA-winning documentary **Bros: After The Screaming Stops**, and rap legend Nas on the title theme for **I Am Bolt**.

A classically-trained cellist and pianist, and collector of exotic instruments, Ian often incorporates these in his scores in unconventional ways, blurring the lines between traditional and modern experimental techniques. He is inspired by collaboration, working closely with filmmakers to create a truly original concept and musical language for each project. He relishes the opportunity to create a powerful and productive working relationship with filmmakers, maximising the collaboration to produce distinct work.

Ian broke out into the British film and television industry with his distinctive scores for BBC comedy drama **Quacks**, starring Rory Kinnear and Rupert Everett, feature-film **My Name is Lenny** starring John Hurt, followed by award-winning documentaries **I Am Bolt**, **Hitsville: The Making of Motown**, the Oscar-qualifying **Sisters of the Wilderness** and the Grierson Award-winning **Show Me The Picture: The Story of Jim Marshall**.

FILM

BOLAN'S SHOES

Buffalo Dragon
Director: Ian Puleston-Davies
Producer: Terri Dwyer
Starring: Leanne Best, Timothy Spall, Mark Lewis Jones, Holli Dempsey

THE STRANGER IN OUR BED

Buffalo Dragon
Director: Giles Alderson
Producer: Dean Fisher
Starring: Emily Berrington, Ben Lloyd-Hughes, Samantha Bond, Nina Wadia

DEAD ON THE VINE

Recoil Films
Director: Mark A.C. Brown
Producer: Julie Baines
Starring: Kate Robbins, Thea Balich, Eddie Arnold

BREAK

Scanner-Rhodes Productions
Director: Michael Elkin
Producer: Dean Fisher
Starring: Sam Gittins, David Yip, Luke Mably

REDCON-1

Apocalypse Pictures
Director: Chee Keong Cheung
Producer: Carlos Gallardo
Starring: Oris Erhuero, Carlos Gallardo, Mark Strange, Martyn Ford

SCOTT & SID

Dreamchasers Films
Director: Scott Elliott
Producer: Sid Sadowskj
Starring: Tom Blyth, Richard Mason, Llila Vid, David Summer

MY NAME IS LENNY

Salon Pictures
Director: Ron Scalpello
Producer: Paul Van Carter
Starring: Josh Helman, Michael Bisping, Chanel Cresswell

CRUEL HEARTS

Conspicuous Pictures
Director: Paul Osborne
Producer: Jonathan Brown
Starring: Melora Hardin, Eddie Jemison, Bonnie Root

ISLAND OF THE DOLLS

Retrogusto Films
Director: Sebastian Mantilla
Producer: Emma Raine Walker
Starring: Isla Vega, Dayleigh Nelson, Paul Lincoln Alayo, Sara Cobo

AMY & SOPHIA

Retrogusto Films
Director: Adam Lipsius
Producer: Emma Raine Walker
Starring: Julian Glover, Isla Blair, Joseph Millson,
Denise Van Outen

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE ROGUE NATION
(Additional Composer)

Paramount
Director: Christopher McQuarrie
Producer: Tom Cruise
Starring: Tom Cruise, Jeremy Renner, Simon Pegg,
Rebecca Ferguson

ISLAND OF THE DOLLS

Retrogusto Films
Director: Sebastian Mantilla
Producer: Emma Raine Walker
Starring: Isla Vega, Dayleigh Nelson, Paul Lincoln
Alayo, Sara Cobo

REUNION

Monsterworks66
Director: Shawn Chou
Producer: Ash Hasen
Starring: Maria Olsen, Jack Turner, Sarah Schreiber

CARPE DIEM EUROPEAN ESCAPADE

Retrogusto Films
Director: Eric Hinwood
Producer: Aaron Shi
Starring: Eric Hinwood, Collin McDowell, Selena
Welling

THE WINDOW

Brillen Entertainment
Director: Steve Spel
Producer: Steve Spel
Starring: Andrew J McGuinness, Leah Costello

CHANGING HANDS

Changings Hands Film
Director: Scott L. Schwartz
Producer: Matthew C. Dumond
Starring: Eric Hinwood, Collin McDowell, Selena
Welling

TELEVISION

RED EYE

Bad Wolf/ ITV
Director: Kieran Hawkes
Producer: Kristian Dench
Starring: Richard Armitage, Jing Lusi, Lesley Sharp

ED SHEERAN: THE SUM OF IT ALL

Disney+ / Fulwell 73
Directors: David Soutar, Ricky Valentine
Executive Producers: Ben Turner, Ben Winston
Starring: Ed Sheeran

THE CAPTURE

(Season 1 & 2)

Co-composed with Dave Rowntree

Heyday TV/ BBC/ NBC Universal

Directors: James Kent, Philippa Langdale, Ben Chanan

Producers: Derek Ritchie, Rosie Alison, Kristian Dench

Starring: Holliday Grainger, Ben Miles, Lia Williams,
Ron Perlman, Paapa Essiedu

THE CHELSEA DETECTIVE

(Season 1-2)

Acorn TV/ BBC

Directors: Richard Singy, Darcia Martin

Producers: Peter Fincham, Ella Kelly

Starring: Adrian Scarborough, Peter Bankolé, Lucy
Phelps, Sonita Henry

TAJ: DIVIDED BY BLOOD

Contiloe Pictures

Directors: Ron Scalpello, Vibhu Puri

Producer: Abhimanyu Singh

Starring: Aditi Rao Hydari

WAR OF THE WORLDS

(Season 3)

Disney +/ Epix

Directors: Indra Siera, Jonas Alexander Arnby

Producers: Howard Overman, Johnny Capps, Adam
Knopf

Starring: Eric Hinwood, Collin McDowell, Selena
Welling

THE ONE

Netflix

Directors: Jeremy Lovering, Catherine Morshead,
Brady Hood

Producers: Johnny Capps, Adam Knopf

Starring: Hannah Ware, Zoë Tapper, Diarmain
Murtagh

URBAN MYTHS

(Season 3)

King Bert

Director: Elliot Hegarty

Producer: Joanna Hanley

Starring: Hannah Ware, Zoë Tapper, Diarmaid
Murtagh

BBC PROMS (THEME 2019-2021)

Livewire Entertainment/ BBC

Director: Matt Woodward

Producer: Charlotte Gazzard

MEDICI

(Season 2 & 3)

Additional Music

Netflix/ Rai

Directors: Christian Duguay, Jon Cassar

Producer: Frank Spotnitz

Starring: Daniel Sharman, Alessandra Mastronardi,
Synnove Karlsen

QUACKS

Lucky Giant/ BBC

Director: Andy De Emmony

Producer: James Wood

Starring: Rory Kinnear, Tom Basden, Matthew
Baynton, Lydia Leonard

DOCUMENTARY

RISE OF THE PREMIER LEAGUE

Story Films/ BBC
Director: Adam Hopkins

JACK WHITEHALL'S SPORTING NATION

Fulwell 73/ BBC
Director: Ben Turner
Producer: Ben Winston

CUP OF JOE

Fulwell 73/ Quibi
Director: David Soutar
Producer: Joe Jonas

HITSVILLE: THE MAKING OF MOTOWN

Fulwell 73
Director: Gabe Turner, Ben Turner
Producer: Leo Pearlman

THE STORY OF JIM MARSHALL

Samsonic Media
Director: Alfred George Bailey
Producer: Tatiana Kennedy

BROS: AFTER THE SCREAMING STOPS

Co-composed with Dave Rowntree

Fulwell 73
Director: Joe Pearlman, David Soutar
Producer: Ben Winston

SISTERS OF THE WILDERNESS

One Nature Films
Director: Karin Slater
Producer: Ronit Shapiro

MO FARRAH: NO EASY MILE

Fulwell 73
Director: David Soutar
Producer: Leo Pearlman

I AM BOLT

Fulwell 73
Director: Gabe Turner, Ben Turner
Producer: Ben Winston

WE LOVE PALEO

Beyond Features
Director: Caroleen Moise
Producer: Tjard Reimann