

# 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 **The Truth vs. Alex Jones**, 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 THRUTH VS. ALEX JONES**

Amos Pictures / Max  
Director: Dan Reed  
Producers: Marguerite Gaudin, Dan Reed

### **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  
Director: Daphne Schmon  
Producer: Melanie Dicks  
Starring: Mark Rowley, Shruti Hassan Linda Marlowe

### **WORLD WAR II: FROM THE FRONTLINES**

72 Films/ Netflix  
Director: 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**

Company Pictures

(additional music)	Director: Jamie Payne, Alex Kalymnios Producer: Lachlan MacKinnon
<b>VICTORIA</b> (additional music)	Mammoth Screen Director: Steve Edge Producer: Paul Frift
<b>ALIENS LOVER UNDERPANTS</b>	Tiger Aspect Director: Daniel O'Hara, Jim Loach Producer: Tom Beattie
<b>BOB THE BUILDER: MEGA MACHINES</b>	HIT Entertainment Director: Stuart Evans Producer: Kylie Ellis
<b>DIGBY DRAGON</b>	Blue Zoo Productions / Nickelodeon UK / Aardman Director: Arnfinn Moseng
<b>BOB THE BUILDER</b> (series 19 & 20)	HIT Entertainment Director: Stuart Evans Producers: Fred De Bradeny, Kylie Ellis
<b>OLOBOB TOP</b>	Beakus Animation Director/Producer: Steve Smith
<b>ANGRY BIRDS: STELLA</b>	Rovio Entertainment Directors: Eric Guaglione, Kari Juusonen, Meruan Salim, Ami Lindholm, Avgousta Zourelidi Producer: Ulla Junell
<b>A GURT LUSH CHRISTMAS</b>	Avalon Motion Pictures Director: Al Campbell Producer: Mark E. Iddon Starring: Russell Howard, Neil Morrissey, Sophie Thompson, Greg Davies
<b>MIFFY'S ADVENTURES BIG AND SMALL</b> (series 1 & 2)	Blue Zoo Productions Directors: Helen Arntsen, Adam Shaw
<b>Q POOTLE 5: POOTLE ALL THE WAY!</b>	Q Pootle 5 Productions Director: Arnfinn Moseng, Adam Shaw Producers: Ben Butterworth & Nick Butterworth
<b>ANGRY BIRDS: TOONS</b>	Rovio Entertainment Producers: Soren Fleng, Johanna Raman
<b>WONDERS OF LIFE</b>	BBC Directors: Gideon Bradshaw, Michael Lachman, Stephen Cooter, Paul Olding Producer: James Van Der Pool, Exec Producer: Andrew Cohen, Presenter: Brian Cox
<b>SUPERSIZED EARTH</b>	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  
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Director: Tony Collingwood  
Producer: Helen Stroud  
Starring: Martin Short  
*\*The #1 Pre-school show in the US and Canada in 2011\**  
*\*Title theme nominated for Daytime Emmy for 'Outstanding Original Song' 2011\**  
*\*Title theme winner of Synopsis Media Awards, 'Best Song for a TV Series' 2012*

**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...