

JESSICA DANNHEISSER

COMPOSER

Jessica Dannheisser is an Ivor Novello nominated composer based in London. Her recent scores include the 2022 BAFTA-nominated sci-fi drama series **Silverpoint**, the BBC drama adaptation of the novel **A Kind of Spark**, and series 3 of Acorn TV's **Whitstable Pearl**.

Jessica is a pianist and studied composition at Oxford University with the composer Robert Saxton (although she also spent a lot of time there composing music for student plays). Her passion for film and literature was always a driving force and whilst her work has a strong grounding in classical training and orchestration, her musical palette is broad, and it is her love of storytelling in music that shines through.

Further projects include BAFTA-winning BBC One drama-documentary **Suffragettes with Lucy Worsley** and critically-acclaimed CNN/BBC production **Race For The Vaccine** that followed five teams across the world attempting to develop a vaccine to combat COVID 19.

Jessica composed the score for the six-part wildlife series **Secret Safari: Into The Wild** narrated by Andrew Scott and she has collaborated on several of David Attenborough's projects, including composing the score for Sky VR's groundbreaking virtual reality experience **Hold The World** and orchestrating the score for **A Perfect Planet**.

Orchestral Portraits: Seven Pioneering Women, Jessica's debut album, was recorded at Abbey Road Studios and released in March 2020 in celebration of International Women's Day. She is currently working on a follow up in this series. Jessica's work in theatre includes the 2019 large-scale theatrical production **The Incredible Tale of Robot Boy**, a show about the ethics of artificial intelligence, scientific testing, and parenthood.

Jessica has collaborated with many artists to bring film scores and albums to life, including The Haxan Cloak (on his Ivor-winning score for *Midsommar* and forthcoming *Beau Is Afraid*), Mica Levi (on *Jackie*), Ilan Eshkeri, The Cinematic Orchestra, and Kasabian (*Velociraptor! 48:13, London Boulevard*).

FILM & TELEVISION

WHITSTABLE PEARL
(SERIES 3)

Buccaneer Media / Acorn TV
Directors: Jon Jones, Matt Carter, Chanya Button, David Caffrey
Producers: Debbie Pisani, Letitia Knight, Brett Wilson, Guy Hescott
Starring: Kerry Godliman, Howard Charles

A KIND OF SPARK
(SERIES 1 & 2)

LS Productions/ 9 Story
Directors: Marek Losey, Matt Holt
Producers: Grainne McNamara, Paul Munn
Starring: Ben Willbound, Hattie Gotobed, Amy Marsten

SILVERPOINT
(SERIES 1 & 2)

Zodiak Media/ BBC
Directors: Dan Zeff, Marek Losey, Amy Coop
Producers: Steven Andrew, Cheryl Taylor
Starring: Oliver Cunliffe, Aoife Hughes, Krish Misra

BORN CRIMINAL

Synchronistic Pictures
Director: Pauline Amos
Producer: Colin Vaines

GANGSTA GRANNY STRIKES AGAIN!

King Bert/ BBC
Director: Dan Zeff
Producers: Nick Leadbitter, Jo Sargent
Starring: Griff Rhys-Jones, Archie Yates, Shobu Kapoor

SECRET SAFARI: INTO THE WILD

Blast! Films/ Channel 4
Directors: James Incedon, Callum Webster
Producers: Lewis Hatfull, Calum Webster
Executive Producer: Sarah Spencer
Narrated by: Andrew Scott

BLITZ SPIRIT WITH LUCY WORSLEY

Brook Lapping/ BBC
Director: Emma Frank
Producer: Emma Hindley
Starring: Lucy Worsley

**HANSEL AND GRETEL:
AFTER EVER AFTER**

King Bert/ SKY
Director: Dan Zeff
Producers: Nick Leadbitter, Jo Sargent
Starring: David Walliams, Lilly Aspell, Sheridan Smith

DADDY ISSUES

Clean Slate Productions
Director: Kimberly Datnow
Producer: Stephen Robert Morse
Starring: Peter Jason, Kimia Behpoornia, J.J. Dunlap

**THE QUEEN AND I
AFTER EVER AFTER**

King Bert/ BBC
Director: Dan Zeff
Producers: Margot Gavan Dufy, Jo Sargent
Starring: Samantha Bond, Oliver Chris, David Walliams

**THE BOLEYNs:
A SCANDALOUS FAMILY**

BBC
Director: Emma Frank
Executive Producer: Maxine Watson

**JACK AND THE BEANSTALK:
AFTER EVER AFTER**

Starring: Shelley Conn, Philip Brodie, Roger Evans

King Bert/ SKY
Director: David Sant
Producers: Nick Leadbitter, Jo Sargent
Starring: David Walliams, Eddie Karanja

RACE FOR THE VACCINE

Wingspan Productions/ BBC
Directors: Catherine Gale, Caleb Hellerman
Producer: Archie Baron
Narrated by: Lesley Sharp, Micky Sébastian

SUFFRAGETTES WITH LUCY WORSLEY

Brook Lapping/ BBC
Director: Emma Frank
Producer: Emma Hindley
Starring: Lucy Worsley

ERIC, ERNIE & ME

Objective Fiction/ BBC
Director: Dan Zeff
Producer: Alison Sterling
Starring: Stephen Tompkinson, Mark Bonnar, Liz White

SIX WIVES WITH LUCY WORSLEY

Wall to Wall/ BBC
Director: Russell England
Producer: Emma Hindley
Starring: Lucy Worsley

**URBAN MYTHS:
ADOLF HITLER THE ARTIST**

Roughcut Television/ Sky
Director: Dan Zeff
Producer: Alexander Smit

**SIBLINGS
(Series 1 & 2)**

Bwark Productions/ BBC Three
Director: Dan Zeff
Producers: Phil Gilbert, Damon Beesley, Simon Wilson
Starring: Charlotte Ritchie, James Lance, Jamie Demetriou

WORLD WAR II FROM SPACE

October Films/ History Channel
Director: Simon George
Producers: Adam Bullimore, Kate Bullions, Matt Robins, Rebecca Hayman
Narrated by: Corey Johnson

MIRACLE LANDING ON THE HUDSON

Raw TV/ National Geographic
Director: Simon George
Producers: Amy Lee-Jones, Jake Seal
Starring: Kate Steavenson-Payne, Sara Stewart

**KNUCKLE
(Co-composed with Ilan Eshkeri)**

Rise Films
Director: Ian Palmer
Producers: Nick Fraser, Teddy Leifer, Ian Palmer
Starring: James Quinn McDonagh, Michael Quinn McDonagh

ORCHESTRATION/ARRANGING (SELECTION)

BEAU IS AFRAID	A24 Director: Ari Aster
MIDSOMMAR	A24 Director: Ari Aster
JACKIE	Searchlight Pictures Director: Pablo Larrain
THE IMPOSSIBLE	Lionsgate/ Mediaset España Director: Juan Antonio Bayona
BRYAN FERRY	Live at the Hollywood Bowl
48:13	Kasabian, Album
VELOCIRAPTOR!	Kasabian, Album
THE CINEMATIC ORCHESTRA	Live at the Royal Albert Hall