

# SEGUN AKINOLA

## COMPOSER

Segun Akinola is a composer for film and television who has strengthened many projects with his musical acumen. He is most known for his music in series 11, 12 & 13 of **'Doctor Who'**, starring the first female Doctor, Jodie Whittaker. Segun's work is a key immersive tool for showrunner Chris Chibnall and series directors to establish the many adventures the Doctor and her friends travel on. These include the impressive 80s influenced electronic score for **'The Tsuranga Conundrum'** to the heart-wrenching **'Demons of the Punjab'** which utilised specialist Indian musicians and orchestra, all recorded at Abbey Road Studios.

Some of his most recent scores include Agatha Christie's **'Murder Is Easy'** for BBC, **'Girl You Know It's True'**, **'9/11 Inside the President's War Room'**, ITV drama **'Stephen'** and **'The Lost Sons'** directed by Ursula Macfarlane. Segun scored Sundance 2019 favourite **'The Last Tree'**, which was also recorded at Abbey Road Studios. This is Segun's second feature film collaboration with director Shola Amoo after **'A Moving Image'**, and it earned him a Discovery of the Year award nomination at the World Soundtrack Awards.

A **BAFTA Breakthrough Brit**, Segun's other work includes scoring BBC Two's landmark four-part series **'Black and British: A Forgotten History'**, written and presented by Historian David Olusoga OBE. Regularly collaborating on BBC projects, he completed the scores for the major three-part series **'The Human Body: Secrets of Your Life Revealed'** and two-part series **'Expedition Volcano'**, both for BBC Two and PBS. Segun also recently scored the short comedy **'Swan'** for Erebus Pictures.

His score for Shola Amoo's short **'Dear Mr Shakespeare'** received an Honourable Mention at the Jerry Goldsmith Awards. In addition, he's written music for a project from Academy Award-winning American producers Shine Global: the 3D documentary **'1 Way Up'**. His work has screened at acclaimed festivals like Sundance, the London Film Festival, LA Film Festival, BlackStar Film Festival and many others.

## Film and TV

### **GIRL YOU KNOW IT'S TRUE**

Leonie Studios  
Director: Simon Verhoeven  
Producers: Quirin Berg, Max Wiedemann, Kirstin Winkler  
Starring: Matthias Schweighöfer, Bella Dayne, Graham Rogers

### **MURDER IS EASY**

Agatha Christie Productions/ BBC  
Director: Meenu Gaur  
Producer: Karen Keely

	Starring: David Jonsson, Mathew Baynton, Nimra Bucha
<b>9/11 INSIDE THE PRESIDENT'S WAR ROOM</b>	Apple TV+ Director: Adam Wishart Producer: Simon Finch, Serena Kennedy Starring: Jeff Daniels, George W. Bush, Dick Cheney
<b>STEPHEN</b>	ITV 1 Director: Alrick Riley Producer: Madonna Baptiste Starring: Sharlene Whyte, Steve Coogan, Hugh Quarshie
<b>DR WHO (series 11 &amp; 12&amp; 13)</b>	BBC Studios Wales Directors: Jamie Childs, Mark Tonderai, Sallie Aprahamian, Producer: Alex Mercer Starring: Jodie Whittaker
<b>THE LOST SONS</b>	CNN Films Director: Ursula Macfarlane Producer: Gagan Rehill Starring: Kevin Ray Baty, Paul Fronczak, CeCe Moore
<b>FAREWELL SHE GOES</b> (Short Film)	Backscatter Productions Director: Sophie King Producer: Savannah Power, Isabella Speaight
<b>MUSE</b>	Muse Films Director: Azhur Saleem Producer: Tora Young Starring: Taj Atwal, Paul Ready
<b>THE LAST TREE</b>	Prodigal Film & TV Director: Shalo Amoo Producers: Myf Hopkins, Lee Thomas Starring: Nicholas Pinnock, Denise Black
<b>SWAN</b> (Short film)	Erebus Pictures Directors: Sophie King Producer: Stephanie Aspin, Savannah Power Starring: Mark Addy, Sally Breton
<b>WONDERS OF THE MOON</b>	BBC Studios Director: James Van Der Pool Producer: James Van Der Pool Starring: Maxine Peake
<b>EXPEDITION VOLCANO</b>	BBC Studios / PBS Directors: Simon Winchcombe, Ben Wilson
<b>THE HUMAN BODY: SECRETS OF YOUR LIFE REVEALED</b>	BBC Studios / PBS Directors: Martin Johnson, Matthew Dyas, Jenny Palmer

**BLACK AND BRITISH: A FORGOTTEN HISTORY**

BBC Studios  
Directors: James Van Der Pool, Naomi Austin  
Producer: Naomi Austin  
Starring: David Olusoga

**A MOVING IMAGE**

A Moving Image Productions  
Director: Shola Amoo  
Producers: Rienkje Attoh

**1 WAY UP: THE STORY OF PECKHAM BMX**  
(additional music)

Jet set films / Shine Global Inc.  
Director: Amy Matheison  
Producers: Amy Matheison, Albie Hecht