

# PAUL LEONARD-MORGAN

## COMPOSER

Paul Leonard-Morgan is a BAFTA award-winning, and Emmy and Ivor Novello nominated composer and producer. His unique cinematic style (fusing orchestra with electronica) has put him in high demand, both as a soundtrack composer and producer for bands. Paul's recent scores include Showtime's **Fellow Travelers**, award-winning director Errol Morris' **The Pigeon Tunnel**, scored with Philip Glass for Apple TV+, **Bodkin** and **Living with Leopards** for Netflix and the feature film **Boston Strangler** starring Keira Knightley and Carrie Coon.

Further credits include Amazon's **Tales From the Loop** with Philip Glass, the video game **Cyberpunk 2077** (scored with P.T Adamczyk and Marcin Przybylowicz), BBC series **The Nest**, three series of Amazon's **The Grand Tour**, Errol Morris' **Wormwood** and series three of **Designated Survivor** starring Kiefer Sutherland.

Studying at the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama, he quickly developed a reputation as a producer and arranger on the thriving Glasgow music scene, working with bands such as **Belle and Sebastian**, **Snow Patrol**, **Mogwai** and **Texas**. In addition, he became a long-term collaborator of Scottish songstress **Isobel Campbell**, working extensively on each of her albums, including the Mercury nominated "Ballad Of The Broken Seas" with **Mark Lanegan**. This led to Paul working with famed producer **Phil Ramone** on **Sharleen Spiteri's** Gold Disc "Melody". After working with **Mogwai** on numerous previous projects (including an art installation with Turner prize-winning artist Douglas Gordon), Paul collaborated with them again on their 7<sup>th</sup> studio album "Hardcore Will Never Die, But You Will". He also worked with producer **Mark "Spike" Stent** on **No Doubt's** highly acclaimed comeback album "Push and Shove".

Paul's first film score, **Pineapple**, won him a **BAFTA award**, and his first television drama in the UK, **Fallen**, earned him both **BAFTA** and **Ivor Novello nominations**. This led to him scoring 5 series' (50 episodes) of the hit BBC/Kudos drama **Spooks** (MI5 in the US).

His groundbreaking score for Relativity's US and UK box office No. 1 **Limitless**, a paranoia-fuelled action thriller starring Bradley Cooper and Robert De Niro, directed by Neil Burger (The Illusionist), was nominated for the prestigious **World Soundtrack Discovery Award** in Ghent. Paul went on to score the **Limitless** TV series for CBS with director Marc Webb (500 Days of Summer, The Amazing Spider Man, The Office).

Paul composed the soundtrack to DNA/Lionsgate's UK box office No. 1 **DREDD** starring Karl Urban (Star Trek, The Bourne Supremacy, Lord Of The Rings), Olivia Thirlby (Juno) and Lena Headey (Game Of Thrones), with screenplay written by Alex Garland (The Beach, 28 Days Later). Variety magazine noted "the throbbing sounds of Paul Leonard-Morgan's bass heavy score". Other scores include thriller **The Numbers Station** (starring John Cusack and Malin Akerman), **Legendary** (starring Dolf Lundgren), and the internet sensation inspired **Grumpy Cat's Worst Ever Christmas**.

On the animation front, Paul worked with Universal and Illumination to score 3 **Minions** films which were released alongside the record-breaking film **Despicable Me 2**, which went on to gross over \$1 billion. This led to him scoring the Fox/Evergreen animation **Walking With Dinosaurs 3D** voiced by John Leguizamo (Ice Age) and Justin Long (He's Just Not That Into You).

Paul scored his first ever video game soundtrack in 2014, EA Games' flagship \$180 million release **Battlefield: Hardline**, and was commissioned by the National Theatre to score new adaptations of James I and II. The first of these premiered at the Edinburgh International Festival to 1500 people each night, before taking residence at The Olivier Theatre in London.

Other work has seen Paul honoured by the US Olympic Committee when chosen to compose the official US Olympic Team Anthem (previously scored by legendary film composer John Williams). The track was used extensively across the US to accompany coverage of the Olympic Games, as well as by many of the USOC partners and sponsors. It also appeared on NBC's US Olympic Hall Of Fame Induction Ceremony.

Paul worked with Disney to compose the soundtrack for their ride, Test Track, at Disneyworld, Florida. He was also commissioned to write a symphonic suite based on his score to the BAFTA winning **A History of Scotland**, which was subsequently toured around the UK following its premiere in the Grand Hall of the 900 year-old Stirling Castle.

## FILM AND TELEVISION

### **BODKIN**

Netflix/ Higher Ground Productions  
Directors: Bronwen Hughes, Nash Edgerton, Johnny Allan,  
Paddy Breathnach  
Producers: Geoffrey Hemwall, Macdara Kelleher, Alex Pitz  
Starring: Siobhán Cullen, Robyn Cara, Chris Walley

### **LIVING WITH LEOPARDS**

(Co-scored with Mike MacLennan)

Netflix/ Wild Space Productions  
Director: Alex Parkinson  
Producers: Tanya Beynon, Stephanie Winnard

### **FELLOW TRAVELERS**

Showtime/ Factory Underground  
Directors: Uta Briesewitz, Destony Ekaragha, James Kent,  
Daniel Minahan  
Producer: Anya Leta  
Starring: Matt Bomer, Jonathan Bailey, Jelani Alladin

### **TUNE OUT THE NOISE**

Fourth Floor Productions  
Director: Errol Morris  
Producers: Julie Ahlbergm Robert Fernandez  
Starring: Errol Morris

### **THE PIGEON TUNNEL**

(Co-scored with Philip Glass)

Apple TV+ / The Ink Factory  
Director: Errol Morris  
Producers: Simon Cornwell, Stephen Cornwell, Dominic  
Crossley-Holland, Steven Hathaway, Errol Morris  
Starring: Jack Dove, Charlotte Hamblin, Gary Cooper

**\*HMMA Awards 2023 nomination - Best Original Score - Documentary Film\***

### **DEEP SKY**

(Short)

IMAX/ Crazy Boat Pictures  
Director: Nathaniel Kahn  
Producers: Bonnie Hlinomaz, Nathaniel Kahn  
Narrated by: Michelle Williams

### **BOSTON STRANGLER**

20<sup>th</sup> Century Studios/ Warner Bros.  
Director: Matt Ruskin  
Producers: Tom Ackerley, Josey McNamara, Michael Pruss,  
Ridley Scott, Kevin J. Walsh  
Starring: Keria Knightley, Carrie Coon, Chris Cooper

### **KSI: IN REAL LIFE**

Mindhouse Productions/ Amazon  
Director: Wes Pollitt  
Producer: Sophie Grant  
Starring: KSI, Vikram Barn, Josh Bradley

### **GIGI AND NATE**

Free Turn  
Director: Nick Hamm  
Producers: René Besson, Nick Hamm, Piers Tempest  
Starring: Jopsehine Langford, Marcia Gay Harden, Charlie  
Rowe

### **MELTDOWN: THREE MILE ISLAND**

Netflix/ Moxie Pictures  
Director: Kief Davidson  
Producer: William Wheeler  
Starring: Rick Parks, Nicole Remsburg

<b>CONVERSION</b>	Bristol Pictures Director: Gregory Caruso Producers: Gregory Caruso, Dustin Cook, Gregory Dylan Harris Starring: Zachary Quinto, Charles Silverstein, Gerald Davison
<b>A BRILLIANT CURLING STORY</b>	Mandalay Sports Media Director: Tomas Leach Producer: Robert Fernandez, Diego Hurtado de Mendoza, Tomas Leach
<b>MYTH &amp; MOGUL: JOHN DELOREAN</b>	Netflix Director: Mike Connolly Producer: Chris Hegedus Starring: Ivan Fallon, Cristina Ferrare
<b>LUCY THE HUMAN CHIMP</b>	HBO/ Keo Films Director: Alex Parkinson Producer: Bridget Appleby Starring: Lorna Nickson Brown, Matthew Brenher
<b>THE HUNT FOR PLANET B</b>	Ro*co Films International/ Giant Pictures Director: Nathaniel Kahn Producers: Bonnie Hlinomaz, Nathaniel Kahn Starring: Janet Arenberg, Jon Arenberg, Natalie Batalha
<b>BEST SELLERS</b>	Bright White Light/ Screen Media Films Director: Lina Roessler Producer: Arielle Elwes, Cassian Elwes, Pierre Even, Wayne Marc Godfrey, Jonathan Vanger Starring: Michael Caine, Aubrey Plaza, Scott Speedman, Ellen Wong
<b>MY PSYCHEDELIC LOVE STORY</b>	Showtime/ Fourth Floor Productions Director: Errol Morris Producers: Robert Fernandez, Steven Hathaway, Errol Morris Starring: Timothy Leary, Joanna Harcourt-Smith
<b>TALES FROM THE LOOP</b> (Co-scored with Philip Glass)	6 <sup>th</sup> & Idaho Productions/ Amazon Directors: Jodie Foster, So Yong Kim, Charlie McDowell Producers: Adam Berg, Rafi Crohn, Ellen Rutter Starring: Daniel Zolghadri, Rebecca Hall, Paul Schneider
	<b>*ASCAP Awards 2021 nomination – Television Score of the Year and Television Theme of the Year*</b>
<b>THE NEST</b>	Studio Lambert/ BBC Directors: Andy De Emmony, Simen Alsvik Producer: Clare Kerr Starring: Martin Compston, Sophie Rundle, Mirren Mack
<b>DESIGNATED SURVIVOR</b> (series 3)	The Mark Gordon Company / Netflix Directors: Peter Leto Producers: Chris Hatcher, Neal Baer Starring: Kiefer Sutherland
<b>THE QUIET ONE</b>	My Accomplice / Gizmo Films Directors: Oliver Murray Producers: Jason Bick, Jamie Clark, Jennifer Corcoran Starring: Bill Wyman, Eric Clapton, Bob Geldof

<b>LAST BREATH</b>	Netflix / Floating Harbour Directors: Richard da Costa, Alex Parkinson Producers: Angus Lamont, Stewart Le Marechal, Al Morrow, Dylan Williams
<b>THE TOMORROW MAN</b>	Symbolic Exchange Directors: Noble Jones Producers: Nicolaas Bertelsen, Tony Lipp, Luke Rivett, James Schamus Starring: John Lithgow, Blythe Danner
<b>AMERICAN DHARMA</b>	Fourth Floor Productions Directors: Errol Morris Producers: Robert Fernandez, Steven Hathaway, Marie Savare, P.J. van Sandwijk, Errol Morris
<b>DYNASTY (TV series)</b>	Richard & Esther Shapiro Ent. / Netflix Creators: Stephanie Savage, Josh Schwartz, Sallie Patrick Producers: Jeffrey Downer Starring: Elizabeth Gillies, Rafael de la Fuente
<b>WORMWOOD</b>	Fourth Floor Productions / Netflix Directors: Errol Morris Producers: Julie Ahlberg, Sean Garrett Fogel, Steven Hathaway, Tessa Treadway, Jesse Wann Starring: Peter Sarsgaard
<b>THE GRAND TOUR</b> (series 1 -3)	Amazon Studios Directors: Phil Churchwood, Kit Lynch Robinson, Brian Klein, Gavin Whitehead Producers: Richard Evans, Ronan Browne, Ben Jessop, Colin Bryne Starring: Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond, James May
<b>LIMITLESS</b> <b>(TV series)</b>	K/O Paper Products / Action This Day! / Relativity Television Directors: Marc Webb, Douglas Aarniokoski, Joshua Butler, Guillermo Navarro Producers: Aaron Baiers, Geoffrey Hemwall, Jane Raab Starring: Jake McDorman, Jennifer Carpenter, Bradley Cooper
	<b>***2016 EMMY Award Nomination: Outstanding Music Composition For A Series***</b>
<b>MURDER</b>	BBC / Touchpaper / DMS Films Directors: Birger Larsen, Iain Forsyth, Jane Pollard, Paul Wright Producers: Kath Mattock, Robert Jones Starring: Stephen Dillane, Robert Pugh, Karla Crome, Joe Dempsie
<b>GRUMPY CAT'S WORST CHRISTMAS EVER</b>	Lifetime / Lighthouse Pictures Director: Tim Hill Producers: Arturo Interian, Tanya Lopez, Rob Sharenow Starring: Megan Charpentier, Daniel Roebuck
<b>WALKING WITH DINOSAURS 3D</b>	Evergreen Films / BBC / 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Fox Directors: Barry Cook / Neil Nightingale Producers: Mike Devlin, Luke Heatherington, Amanda Hill, Deepak Nayar Starring: John Leguizamo, Justin Long

<b>DESPICABLE ME: Minions</b>	<p>Illumination Films  Directors: Yarrow Cheney, Eric Favela, Mark O'Hare  Producers: Robert Taylor, Gilles de Lusignan, Connie Thompson</p>
<b>LEGENDARY: Tomb of the dragon</b>	<p>Midsummer Films / China Film Group  Director: Eric Styles  Producers: Matthew Kuipers, Xiadong Liu, Christopher Milburn  Starring: Scott Atkins, Dolph Lundgren, Yi Huang</p>
<b>THE NUMBERS STATION</b>	<p>Contenet Film International  Director: Kaspar Barfoed  Producers: Bryan Furst, Sean Furst, Niget Thomas  Starring: John Cusack, Malin Ackerman, Liam Cunningham</p>
<b>DREDD</b>	<p>DNA Films  Director: Pete Travis  Producers: Andrew Macdonald, Allon Reich  Starring: Karl Urban, Lena Headey, Rachel Wood</p>
<b>LIMITLESS (film)</b>	<p>Relativity Media  Directors: Neil Burger  Producer: Ryan Kavanaugh, Scott Kroopf, Leslie Dixon  Starring: Robert De Niro, Bradley Cooper, Abbie Cornish, Anne Friel</p>
<b>*** World Soundtrack Discovery Award 2011 nomination***</b>	
<b>FALCON: Blind Man Of Seville</b>	<p>BBC  Directors: Pete Travis  Producer: Julia Stannard  Starring: Martin Csokas, Hayley Atwell</p>
<b>SPOOKS (MI5 in the USA) (Series 5, 6, 7 &amp; 8)</b>	<p>BBC/Kudos  Directors: Julian Simpson, Omar Madha, Kenneth Glenaan, Andy Hay, Alrick Riley, Andy Hay, Julian Holmes, Charles Beeson, Brendan Maher, Stefan Schwartz, Peter Hoar, Colm McCarthy  Producers: Andrew Woodhead, Dominic Barlow, Jane Featherstone, Simon Crawford Collins Andrew Woodhead, Katie Swinden</p>
<b>POPCORN</b>	<p>DMS Films  Director: Darren Fisher  Producers: Rebecca Knapp, Daniel M. San</p>
<b>LOVE ME STILL</b>	<p>Defiant Films  Director: Danny Hiller  Producer: John Davey</p>
<b>PINEAPPLE</b>	<p>Cliffhanger Films  Director: Huw Davis  Producer: Nigel Atkinson</p>
<b>SILENT WITNESS</b>	<p>BBC  Directors: Danny Hiller, Douglas McKinnon, Ashley Pearce,  Patrick Lau  Producer: Nick Pitt</p>

**FALLEN**

Granada  
Director: Omar Madha  
Producer: Matthew Read

**SCOTTISH LANDSCAPES**

BBC Scotland  
Directors: Bill Macleod, Tim Neil, Jane McWilliams,  
Andrew Thompson, Colin Murray  
Producer: Fiona Crawford

**A HISTORY OF SCOTLAND**

BBC Scotland  
Directors: Bill Macleod, Tim Neil, Jane McWilliams,  
Andrew Thompson, Colin Murray  
Executive Producer: Neil MacDonald  
Producer: Richard Downes

**J.K. ROWLING: A Year In The Life**

IWC Media  
Director: James Runcie  
Producers: James Runcie

**GALAPAGOS**

BBC  
Directors: Patrick Morris, Andrew Murray  
Executive Producer: Michael Gunton  
Producer: Patrick Morris

**THE IMP**

Red Kite Animations  
Directors: Wayne Thomas, Andy Janes  
Producers: Sueann Smith, Ken Anderson

**ROGUE FARM**

Scottish Screen  
Directors: Mark Bender, Garry J. Marshall  
Producer: Alex Jenkins

## VIDEO GAMES

**CYBERPUNK 2077**

Warner Bros. Games  
(Scored with P.T Adamczyk and Marcin Przybylowicz)

**WARHAMMER 40,000: DAWN OF WAR III**

Relic Entertainment/ Sega

**BATTLEFIELD: HARDLINE**

Visceral Games/ EA

## Recording Artists – Arrangements/Production

No Doubt

Mogwai

Sharleen Spiteri

The Young Knives

Isobel Campbell & Mark Lanegan

Isobel Campbell

Belle & Sebastian

Joy Zipper

Craig Armstrong

Interscope

Rock Action Records

Mercury Records

Warner Music UK Ltd (Nominated for Mercury Prize Award 2007)

V2 Snowstorm/ Instinct (Nominated for Mercury Prize Award 2006)

Jeepster

13 Amp

Chester Novello

EMI Records

**Simple Minds**  
**Snow Patrol**  
**Texas**

Jeepster/ Polydor  
Mercury Records  
Mercury Records