

# WALTER MAIR

## COMPOSER

Walter Mair is an Ivor Novello-nominated and HMMA Award-winning composer known for his captivating scores ranging from epic orchestrations recorded with 80-piece choirs to intimate, small ensemble and hybrid electronic pieces that have graced a diverse mix of feature films, documentaries, television dramas, narrative-driven interactive entertainment and video games.

Walter's recent projects include scoring the Apple TV+ series **Liaison**, starring Eva Green and Vincent Cassell, for which Walter won an HMMA Award, the video game **Call of Duty: Modern Warfare III**, for which Walter received an Ivor Novello Award nomination, action thriller film **The Bricklayer** and Spencer Brown's **T.I.M.** starring Georgina Campbell and Eamon Farren.

Walter scored the survival thriller **Till Death**, directed by S.K. Dale and starring Megan Fox, as well as the psychological horror film **The Unfamiliar**, which won the Telly Award for Best Original Music and an Award for Best Music Score at the 2020 NOLAHFF, and was described by the press as "the Babadook meets Pet Sematary". Other projects include the coming-of-age drama **Iceland is Best** and the action-thriller **Knuckledust**, directed by James Kermack and starring Moe Dunford (Vikings), which won the 2021 Telly Award for Best Original Music.

In 2020, he also received two Telly Awards for "Best Original Music" for his scores to the BAFTA "Mobile Game of the Year" **Call of Duty: Mobile** as well as his score to the Netflix docuseries **Formula 1: Drive to Survive** which won the Telly Award for Best Original Music, a 2021 BAFTA Award for Best Sound, and topped the Netflix charts globally. Further credits include Academy Award nominee Oliver Hirschbiegel's International cold war series for Netflix and ZDF, **The Same Sky**, which premiered at the 2017 Berlin Film Festival, and Ryan Gosling's directorial debut **Lost River** starring Saoirse Ronan, Matt Smith, Christina Hendricks, and Eva Mendes.

In the video game space, he scored **Crash Bandicoot 4: It's About Time** which won the PlayStation Choice Award 2020 for "Best Video Game" and received several other similar nominations. Forbes said: "Mair's score uses a ridiculous range of organic and electronic sounds, deriving its unique audio from 'tons of vintage and analogue effects', 'modular synths' and, er, seashells."

His music can also be heard in video games such as Rockstar's **Grand Theft Auto** titles, Sony's sci-fi franchise **Killzone**, Tom Clancy's **Splinter Cell: Conviction** and The Creative Assembly's **Total War** series.

Walter believes that the main principle of creativity is to come up with genuine sounds, and he enjoys experimenting and creating unique sonic worlds for each of his projects, using his extensive collection of analog digital synths and blending live orchestral arrangements with experimental post-recording techniques.

In 2006, Walter moved from his native Austria to London to open his own state-of-the-art recording studio in Soho and is a member of both BAFTA and The Ivor's Academy.

He is co-repped in the US by Gorfaine/Schwartz Agency.

# Film

## **THE ACCIDENTAL SPY**

Cambridge Picture Company  
Director: Anthony Wonke  
Producers: Johnny Howorth, Ivan Mactaggart  
Starring: Alexis Rodney, Jill Winternitz, Shayne Ward

## **YOUNG GUN**

Dark Matter Studios  
Director: Henk Pretorius  
Producer: Llewellyn Greeff,  
Starring: Alexis Rodney, Jill Winternitz, Shayne Ward

## **THE BRICKLAYER**

Millennium Media  
Director: Renny Harlin  
Producers: Gerard Butler, Boaz Davidson, Jeffrey Greenstein,  
Avi Lerner  
Starring: Aaron Eckhart, Nina Dobrev, Clifton Collins Jr.

## **T.I.M.**

Arthrofilm  
Director: Spencer Brown  
Producers: Patrick Tolan, Matthew James Wilkinson  
Starring: Georgina Campbell, Eamon Farren, Mark Rowley

## **FOREVER YOUNG**

Dark Matter Studios/ Vision Films  
Director: Henk Pretorius  
Producers: Llewellyn Greeff, Barend Kruger  
Starring: Bernard Hill, Diana Quick, Amy Tyger

## **MOTHER TERESA & ME**

Myriad Pictures  
Director: Kamal Musale  
Producer: Kamal Musale  
Starring: Vikram Kochhar, Shobu Kapoor, Banita Sandhu

## **SHARK BAIT**

Picaro Films  
Director: James Nunn  
Producers: Nadine Luque, Andy Mayson, Andrew Pendergast,  
Chris Reed, Mike Runagall  
Starring: Holly Earl, Jack Trueman, Catherine Hannay

## **ROONEY**

Lorton Entertainment  
Director: Matt Smith  
Producers: Ed Barratt, Julian Bird, Lucy Hardy  
Starring: Wayne Rooney, David Beckham, José Mourinho

## **A SONG TO KILL FOR**

Goldfinch  
Director: Philippe Martinez  
Producers: Kirsty Bell, Loni Farhi, Alan Latham, Philippe  
Martinez  
Starring: Nathalie Cox, Armand Assante, Russ Bain

## **DETTORI**

Embankment Films  
Directors: Anthony Wonke, Laura Warner  
Producers: Jo Prichard, Pete Russell, Nick Ryle, Caroline Willis  
Starring: Frankie Dettori

## **TILL DEATH**

Millenium Films  
Director: S.K.Dale  
Producers: Jeffrey Greenstein, Yariv Lerner and David Leslie  
Johnson  
Starring: Megan Fox, Lili Rich, Callan Mulvey

<b>KNUCKLEDUST</b>	<p>Featuristic Films  Director: James Kermack  Producers: Laurent Fumeron, Daniel Goroshko, Genny Goudard, Julien Loeffler, Rodolphe Sanzé  Starring: Oliver Richters, Yolanda Lynes, Kate Dickie  <b>*Telly Awards 2020 Winner*</b></p>
<b>ICELAND IS BEST</b>	<p>No Reservations Entertainment  Director: Max Newsom  Producers: Tim Kaza, Will Randall-Coath, Dankuro Shinma  Starring: Iris Tanja Flygenring, Judd Nelson, Helena Mattsson</p>
<b>THE UNFAMILIAR</b>	<p>Dark Matter Studios  Director: Henk Pretorius  Producers: Llewelyn Greef, Barund Kruger  Starring: Jemima West, Rebecca Hanssen, Christopher Dane  <b>*Telly Awards 2020 Winner*</b></p>
<b>BAGHDAD IN MY SHADOW</b>	<p>Dschoint Ventschr Filmproduktion AG  Director: Samir  Producers: Joël Louis Jent  Starring: Kerry Fox, Shervin Alenabi</p>
<b>3 LIVES</b>	<p>3 Lives Movie Ltd / High Octane Pictures  Director: Juliane Block  Producers: Wolf-Peter Arrand, Juliane Block  Starring: Mhairi Calvey, Anatole Taubman</p>
<b>UNMASKING JIHADI JOHN: ANATOMY OF A TERRORSIT</b>	<p>Channel 4  Director: Anthony Wonke  Producers: Richard Kerbaj, Marcel Mettelseifen  Starring: Noel Cecil, Barrack Obama (Self)</p>
<b>BITTERSWEET SYMPHONY</b>	<p>Dignity Films Finance  Director: Jamie Adams  Producers: Jamie Adams, Richard Elis, Maggie Monteith  Starring: Suki Waterhouse, Jennifer Grey</p>
<b>BALANCE NOT SYMMETRY</b>	<p>Dignity Films Finance  Director: Jamie Adams  Producers: Jamie Adams, Maggie Monteith  Starring: Laura Harrier, Lily Newmark</p>
<b>3 WAY JUNCTION</b>	<p>Dignity Films Finance  Director: Juergen Bollmeyer  Producer: Michael Auret, Maggie Monteith, Oliver Stoltz  Starring: Tommy Flanagan, Tom Sturridge</p>
<b>LUCID</b>	<p>Morse Rose Productions  Director: Adam Morse  Producer: Adam Morse  Starring: Billy Zane</p>
<b>FIRSTBORN</b>	<p>Little House Productions  Director: Nirpal Bhogal  Producer: Uzma Hasan  Starring: Antonia Thomas, Jonathan Hyde</p>

<b>VICTRIX</b>	<p>Victrix Productions  Director: Tom Delmar  Producers: Pauline Richards, Tom Stevens, Dom Williams  Starring: Omar Sharif, Rutger Hauer, Ian Whyte</p>
<b>RONALDO</b>	<p>On The Corner Films  Director: Anthony Wonke  Producer: Paul Martin  Starring: Cristiano Ronaldo</p>
<b>BLOOD ORANGE</b>	<p>Lightworks Film  Director: Toby Tobias  Producers: Chris Bunyan, S. Gary Sangha, Toby Tobias  Starring: Iggy Pop, Kacey Barnfield, Ben Lamb</p>
<b>THE CANDY HOUSE</b>	<p>Gynormous Pictures  Director: Nicholas David Lean  Producer: Rosanne Milliken  Starring: Sylvester McCoy, Ian Whyte</p>
<b>THE LIST</b>	<p>Cabin Fever Films / Creativity Media / NOW Films  Director: Klaus Huttman  Producers: Patrick Fischer, Michael Knowles  Starring: Sienna Guillory, Clive Russell</p>
<b>RUN FOR YOUR WIFE</b>	<p>Run For Your Wife Film  Director: Ray Cooney, John Luton  Producers: Graham Fowler, James Simpson  Starring: Judi Dench</p>
<b>SEAMONSTERS</b>	<p>Orange Trousers  Director: Julian Kerridge  Producer: Angela Gordon  <i>**Nominated for "Best British Feature" at Raindance 2011**</i></p>
<b>THE SCANDALOUS FOUR</b>	<p>Galloping Films  Director: Christianne Van Wijk</p>
<b>THE ROAD HOME</b>	<p>Director: Rahul Gandotra  Producer: Ameenah Ayub Allen  <i>**Shortlist for Academy Award 2012 and Nominated for Palms Springs**</i></p>

## TELEVISION

<b>LIAISON</b>	<p>Apple TV+  Director: Stephen Hopkins  Producers: Joanne Blaikie, Eric Jollant  Starring: Steven Vincent Cassel, Eva Green, Peter Mullan  <b>*HMMA Awards 2023 Winner - Best Original Score - TV Show/Limited Series (Foreign Language)*</b></p>
<b>F1: DRIVE TO SURVIVE</b>	<p>Netflix / Box To Box  Exec Producers: James Gay-Rees, Paul Martin  <b>*Telly Awards 2019 Winner*</b></p>
<b>SQUID GAME</b> (Tracks and arrangements)	<p>Netflix/ Siren Pictures  Director: Hwang Dong-hyuk  Producers: Hwang Dong-hyuk, Kim Ji-yeon  Starring: Lee Jung-jae, Park Hae-soo</p>

**THE SAME SKY**

UFA Fiction / Beta Film  
Director: Oliver Hirschbiegel  
Producer: Friedemann Goetz  
Starring: Steven Brand, Sofia Helin

**CUFFS**

Tiger Aspect Productions  
Directors: Kieron Hawkes, Anthony Phillipson  
Producer: Trevor Hopkins  
Starring: Ashley Walters, Peter Sullivan, Amanda Abbington

**GLUE**

Eleven  
Director: Daniel Nettheim and Oliver Blackburn  
Producer: Joel Wilson  
Starring: Jasmin Paige, Billy Howle, Jessie Cave, Charlotte Spencer

**EGYPTIAN VICE**

Wild Dream Films / Spike TV  
Director: Richard LopezBlackburn  
Producer: Stuart Clarke  
Starring: Alexander Saddig

## VIDEO GAMES

**CALL OF DUTY: MODERN WARFARE III**

ACTIVISION/ Sledgehammer Games

***\*\*Nominated for an Ivor Novello Award 2024 Best Original Soundtrack for a Video Game\*\****

**CRASH BANDICOOT 4: IT'S ABOUT TIME**

ACTIVISION

**TOTAL WAR: KINGDOMS**

SEGA

**KILLZONE 'MERCENARY'**

Sony

**TOTAL WAR: EMPIRE**

SEGA

***\*\*Nominated for an Ivor Novello Award 2010 Best Original Soundtrack for a Video Game\*\****

**GRAND THEFT AUTO IV**

Rockstar Games

**VIKING: BATTLE FOR ASGARD**

SEGA

**GRAND THEFT AUTO: VICE CITY**

Rockstar Games

**GRAND THEFT AUTO: LIBERTY CITY**

Rockstar Games

**GRAND THEFT AUTO: SAN ANDREAS**

Rockstar Games

# COMMERCIALS

**RAF** 'The Force Protecting Space' (2023)  
TV Commercial

**TATA AVINYA** (2022)  
TV commercial

**VODAFONE** 'The Irrepressible Girl' (2021)  
TV commercial

**EE** 'Kevin Bacon' (2015)  
TV commercial

**ROBERTO CAVALLI** (2015)  
Fashion Show Milan SS 2015/16

**COCA COLA** (2014)  
TV commercial

**INFINITI 'EX'** (2014)  
TV commercial

**SONY 'Experia'** (2013)  
TV commercial

**3 MOBILE** (2013)  
TV commercial

**MENTOS 'Ice Man'** BBH (2013)  
TV commercial

**DODGE 'The Premier'** (2011)  
TV campaign USA

**AUDI 'Dark Road'** (2010)  
TV commercial

**FOOTBALL WORLD CUP** (2010)  
TV campaign worldwide

**SAMSUNG 'Moments of Glory'** (2009)  
TV campaign Europe

**MERCEDES 'S-Class'** (2009)  
TV campaign

**SAMSUNG 'Attraction'** (2008)  
TV campaign Europe

**INFINITI 'EX Series'** (2008)  
TV campaign USA