# **SAMUEL SIM**

#### **COMPOSER**

Samuel is widely considered to be one of the most exceptional musical talents of his generation. His beautifully evocative music and award-winning film and television scores make him one of the most sought-after composers working in the industry today.

Samuel's recent projects include Channel 5's **The Trial, A Cruel Love: The Ruth Ellis Story** starring Lucy Boynton, five seasons of **The Bay** for ITV, two series of Sky's historical drama **Domina**, Netflix's **Can I Tell You A Secret?**, **The Killing Kind** for Paramount +, BBC drama series **Showtrial, The Last Rider**, **Anne** for World Productions, ITV's **The Long Call**, and the Lee Haven Jones' feature film **The Feast**.

Further credits include BBC's **Better**, **Maryland** for ITV, the 10-part Netflix drama **The Dark Crystal: Age Of Resistance** (co-scored with Daniel Pemberton), **The Spanish Princess** for New Pictures, documentary film **Maiden** for New Black Films, **The Victim** for STV, four ITV feature films based on Georges Simoneson's **Maigret** novels starring Rowan Atkinson, Left Bank Pictures' eight-part drama **The Halcyon**, BBC's dark and gritty drama **Paula** directed by Alex Holmes, ITV's **Homefires**, C4's drama **The Mill** (for which Sam's score received an **Ivor Novello nomination**) and the Charlie Brooker/Daniel Maier comedy creation **Touch Of Cloth**. He also composed a wonderfully evocative score for the riveting **Stop At Nothing: The Lance Armstrong Story**.

Early in his career, Samuel quickly stood out from the crowd with his award-winning score for the BBC's **Dunkirk**. A whirlwind success followed which soon saw him composing for the Hollywood feature film **Awake**.

In 2008, Sam wrote the score for the **BAFTA** and **Emmy Award** winning **House of Saddam**, employing a unique blend of styles and instrumentation. Rare middle-eastern voices and instruments and dark, intense electronica were masterfully mixed with a full classical string orchestra. Described by one critic as: "superbly pitched somewhere between Stravinsky and The Chemical Brothers..."

Samuel showed his strong command of classical disciplines with his beautiful orchestral score for the lavish BBC adaptation of Jane Austen's **Emma**, earning him a **RTS Award** nomination for best musical score. In stark contrast, the dark haunting music for Tiger Aspects submarine thriller, **The Deep**, starring Minnie Driver and James Nesbitt, was also nominated for an **RTS Award**.

Samuel scored **Of Two Minds**, starring Kristin Davis & Tammy Blanchard, and the critically acclaimed **We Are Poets**, which released in the summer of 2013. Also that year he wrote the music for Left Bank's flagship series **Mad Dogs** for Sky 1, the BBC series **By Any Means**, and the hugely successful ITV drama series, **Ice Cream Girls**.

Other career highlights include the ITV drama series **The Reckoning**, David Attenborough's **Climate Chaos** series and additional music for the feature films **Bobby**, starring Antony Hopkins, Helen Hunt, Laurence Fishburne & Shia LaBeouf; **The Damned United** starring Michael Sheen & Timothy Spall and ABC's primetime drama, **Combat Hospital**.

Further information available at www.samuelsim.com

### **FEATURE FILM**

THE LAST RIDER New Black Films

Director: Alex Holmes

Producers: Sam Brayshaw, James Erskine, Victoria

Gregory

THE FEAST (GWLEDD) BFI/ IFC Midnight

Director: Lee Haven Jones Producer: Roger Williams

Starring: Anne Elwy, Nia Roberts, Julian Lewis Jones

MAIDEN New Black Films / Sony Pictures Classics

Director: Alex Holmes Producer: Victoria Gregory

MAIGRET: NIGHT AT THE CROSSROADS Ealing Studios / ITV

Director: Sarah Harding

Producer: Jeremy Gwilt, Suzanne McAuley

Starring: Rowan Atkinson

MAIGRET IN MONTMARTRE Ealing Studios / ITV

Director: Thaddeus O'Sullivan

Producer: Jeremy Gwilt, Suzanne McAuley

Starring: Rowan Atkinson

MAIGRET'S DEAD MAN Ealing Studios

Director: Jon East Producer: Jeremy Gwilt Starring: Rowan Atkinson

MAIGRET SETS A TRAP Ealing Studios

Director: Ashley Pearce Producer: Jeremy Gwilt Starring: Rowan Atkinson

**Passion Pictures** 

STOP AT NOTHING:

THE LANCE ARMSTRONG STORY Director: Alex Homes

IN THE SHADOW OF THE SUN Director: Harry Freeland

SALMA Channel 4

Director: Kim Longinotto

**WE ARE POETS** Director: Alex Ramseyer-Bache

Producer: Daniel Lucchesi

LAD: A YORKSHIRE STORY Rouge Runner Films

Director: Dan Hartly Producers: Richard Shean Starring: Bretten Lord AWAKE Weinstein Co. / Greene Street Films

Director: Joby Harold

Producers: Kelly Carmichael, Bob Weinstein, Harvey

Weinstein, Tim Williams

Starring: Jessica Alba, Hayden Christensen, Lena Olin,

Terrence Howard

**OF TWO MINDS** Silver Screen Productions

Director: David Holroyd Producer: Christine Hartland

Starring: Kirsten Davis, Tammy Blanchard, Joel Gretch

**W.M.D.** Patchwork Films

Director: David Holroyd Producer: Christine Hartland

Starring: Emily Denniston, Jo-Anne Knowles Robert Cambrinus and Glenn Conroy

**THE DAMNED UNITED**(Additional Music)
Left Bank Pictures
Director: Tom Hooper

Producers: Andy Harries, Grainne Marmion Starring: Michael Sheen, Jim Broadbent, Timothy

Spall

**FLAK** Patchwork Films

Director: Finn McGough

Starring: Ralph Laurila, Nicole Lecky & Daniel

Ormerod

**BOBBY** Weinstein Co.

(Additional Music) Director: Emilio Estevez

Producers: Daniel Grodnik, Michelle Krum, Matt

Landon

Starring: Anthony Hopkins, Helen Hunt, Sharon Stone, Demi Moore, Elijah Wood, Laurence Fishburne, Lindsay Lohan, Martin Sheen, William

H Macy, Christian Slater

\*2 Golden Globe Nominations: Best Music / Best Picture\*

**DOOGAL** Pathe Films, Weinstein Co.

(Additional Music) Directors: Dave Borthwick, Jean Duval, Frank

Passingham

Producers: Jake Eberts, Butch Hartman, Matt Landon, Cameron McCracken, Eric Robinson, Jill Sinclair Starring: Whoopi Goldberg, Chevy Chase, Judi Dench

### **TELEVISION DRAMA**

THE TRIAL Channel 5 / Adorable media

Director: Michael Samuels

Producers: Isibeal Ballance, Richelle Wilder Starring: Ben Miles, Claire Skinner, Saoirse-Monica

Jackson

A CRUEL LOVE: THE RUTH ELLIS STORY ITV/ Silverprint Pictures

Director: Lee Haven Jones Producer: Angie Daniell

Starring: Lucy Boynton, Toby Stephens, Toby Jones,

Juliet Stevenson

**LUCAN** BBC Studios

Director: Colette Camden Producer: Colette Camden

THE BAY Tall Story Pictures / ITV Studios

(Series 1 - 5) Director: Lee Haven Jones, Robert Quinn

Producers: Philip Leach, Margaret Conway Starring: Morven Christie, Jonas Armstrong

\*RTS Awards Winner 2019: Music - Original Title\*

COMA CBS/ Channel 5

Director: Michael Samuels Producer: Sandra MacIver

Starring: Jason Watkins, Jonas Armstrong, Claire

Skinner, Joe Barber

CAN I TELL YOU A SECRET?

Netflix

Directors: Natasha Gaunt, Liza Williams

Producer: Priya Sohal

Starring: Savannah Gracey, Sirin Kale, Amy Pearson

**DOMINA** SKY

(Series 1 & 2) Directors: David Evans, Claire McCarthy, Debs

Paterson

Producer: John Phillips

Starring: Kasia Smutniak, Liam Cunningham, Alex

Lanipekun

THE KILLING KIND Paramount +

Directors: Chanya Button, Zara Hayes

Producer: Andrew Litvin

Starring: Emma Appleton, Colin Morgan, Elliot

Barnes-Worrell

MARYLAND ITV/ Monumental Television

Director: Susan Tully Producer: Emma Burge

Starring: Suranne Jones, Eve Best, Stockard Channing

**BETTER** BBC

Directors: Jonathan Brough, Pier Wilkie

Producer: James Dean

Starring: Leila Farzad, Andrew Buchan, Samuel

Edward-Cook

THE HATCHET WIELDING HITCHHIKER Netflix/ RAW

Director: Colette Camden

Producers: Sally Brindle, Suzanna Mitchell

Starring: Kai Lawrence, Jessob Reisbeck, Terry Woods

SHOWTRIAL BBC/ World Productions

Director: Zara Hayes Producer: Christopher Hall

Starring: Celine Buckens, Joseph Payne, Tracy

Ifeachor, Kerr Logan, James Frain

**ANNE** World Productions

Director: Bruce Goodison

**Executive Producer: Simon Heath** 

Starring: Maxine Peake, Rob Jarvis, Clare Calbraith,

Polly Kemp

THE LONG CALL ITV /Silverprint Pictures

Director: Lee Haven Jones

Executive Producers: Kate Bartlett, Kelly Jones Starring: Ben Aldridge, Siobhán Cullen, Juliet

Stevenson, Martin Shaw

**DOMINA** SKY

Directors: David Evans, Claire McCarthy, Debs

Paterson

Producer: John Phillips

Starring: Kasia Smutniak, Liam Cunningham, Alex

Lanipekun

Netflix

THE DARK CRYSTAL: AGE OF RESISTANCE

(co-scored with Daniel Pemberton)

Director: Louis Leterrier

Producer: Ritamarie Peruggi

Starring: Taron Egerton, Natalie Dormer, Helena

Bonham Carter

THE SPANISH PRINCESS All3 Media / New Pictures

(co-scored with Chris Egan) Directors: Birgitte Stærmose, Stephen Woolfenden

Producers: Emma Frost, Matthew Graham

MURDER IN THE CARPARK

Channel 4/ Indefinite Films

Director: Bruce Goodison Executive Producer: Kate Cook

Starring: Sophie Austin, Tom Wells, Shian Denovan

THE CURE Story Films

Director: Bruce Goodison Executive Producer: Kate Cook

Starring: Simon Armstrong, Sian Brooke

THE VICTIM STV Productions

Director: Niall MacCormick

Producer: Mark Murdoch, Rob Williams Starring: Kelly Macdonald, James Harkness

**THE INTERROGATION OF TONY MARTIN** Storm Films / Channel 4

Director: Dave Nath Producer: Kate Cook

Starring: Steve Pemberton, Daniel Mays

INNOCENT TXTV

Director: Richard Clark

Exec Producers: Chris Lang, Jeremy Gwilt

Starring: Lee Ingleby, Hermione Norris, Angel Coulby

UNSPEAKABLE Story Films / Channel 4

Director: David Nath Producer: Kate Cool

Starring: Indira Varma, Luke Treadway

**DIANA: HER STORY** Kaboom Film and Television

Director: Kevin Sim

Producer: Charles Furneaux

PAULA BBC Northern Ireland

Director: Alex Holmes Producer: Peter Norris

Starring: Tom Hughes, Denise Gough

BORN TO KILL World Productions

Director: Bruce Goodison Producer: Lucy Robinson Starring: Jack Rowan

THE HALCYON ITV / Left Bank Pictures

Director: Rob Evans, Justin Hardy, Philip John,

Stephen Woolfenden Producers: Chris Croucher

MURDERED BY MY FATHER BBC

Director: Bruce Goodison Producers: Toby Welsh

**HOME FIRES** ITV Studios

(series 1 and 2) Directors: Bruce Goodison, Robert Quinn

Producers: Sue de Beauvoir, Jeremy Gwilt

\*RTS Awards Nomination 2015: Best Original Score\*
\*RTS Awards Nomination 2015: Best Original Title\*

**COALITION** Cuba Pictures

Director: Ales Holmes

Producers: Sarah Curtis, Dixie Linder

CHASING SHADOWS ITV Studios

Director: Chris Menaul Producer: Rob Bullock

THE MILL

(series 2)

Darlow Smithson Productions

Director: Sue Tully, Bill Anderson

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Producer: Johnathan Young

\*Ivor Novello Award Nomination 2015: Best Television Soundtrack\*

TOUCH OF CLOTH Director: Jim O'Hanlon

Producer: Mat Chaplin

FATHER'S DAY Director: Cilla Ware

Producer: Charlie Duce

Starring: Ray Winstone, Charles Dance

BY ANY MEANS Red Planet Pictures / BBC

Director: Charles Palmer Producer: Tim Key

Starring: Keith Allen, Warren Brown

ICE CREAM GIRLS Left Bank Pictures / ITV

Director: Dan Zeff

Producer: Andrew Benson

Starring: John Simm, Max Beesly, Marc Warren,

Philip Glenister.

MAD DOGS Left Bank Pictures

Director: James Hawes Producer: Andrew Benson

Starring: John Simm, Max Beesly, Marc Warren,

Philip Glenister.

COMBAT HOSPITAL Sienna Films, Artists Studio, Lookout Point

(Co-written with Edmund Butt) Directors: Chris Menaul, Ian B Macdonald, Stephen

Reynolds, Helen Shaver, Paul Unwin Producer: Michael J Maschio Starring: Luke Mably, Elias Koteas

THE RECKONING TXTV / ITV

Directors: Jim O'Hanlon

Producers: Jeremy Gwilt, Chris Lang Starring: Ashley Jensen & Max Beesley

THE DEEP Tiger Aspect / BBC

Directors: Colm McCarthy Producers: Will Gould

Starring: Minnie Driver, James Nesbitt, Goran Visjnic

\*RTS Award Nomination: Best Title Music\*

**EMMA** BBC

Directors: Jim O'Hanlon Producers: George Ormond

Starring: Ramola Garai, Michael Gambon, Johnny Lee

Miller, Tamsin Greig

\*RTS Award Nomination: Best Music\*

HOUSE OF SADDAM BBC / HBO

Director: Alex Holmes

Producers: Alex Holmes, Hilary Salmon, Jane

Tranter, Steve Lightfoot

Starring: Yigal Naor, Said Taghmaoui and Shohreh

Aghdashloo

LET IT SNOW SKY1

Directors: Sam Miller Producers: Tim Bricknal

Starring: Paterson Joseph, Angela Griffin

ANCIENT ROME BBC 2

**The Rise And Fall Of An Empire: Constantine** Director: Nick Murphy

Producers: Matthew Barrett, Mark Hedgecoe Starring: Sean Pertwee, Michael Sheen, David

Threlfall

THE GOLDEN HOUR ITV 1 / FOX

Sony Pictures / Talkback Thames Directors: Julian Holmes, Tim Leandro Producers: Dean Hargrove, Johnathan Young Starring: Richard Armitage, Navin Chowdhry,

Zoe Telford

SPACE RACE BBC 1 / National Geographic

Directors: Mark Everest, Christopher Spencer.

Producer: Jill Fullerton-Smith

**THE MAN WHO BROKE BRITAIN**BBC 1 / Wall to Wall Television

Director: Gabriel Range Producer: Simon Finch

\*Wincott Award: Winner of Best Drama\*

**DUNKIRK** BBC 2 / History Channel

Director: Alex Holmes

Producers: Mike Dormer, Peter Lovering

Narrator: Timothy Dalton

\*FIPA D'OR Winner: Best Original Music\*
\*BAFTA Winner: Hue Weldon Award\*

**ENCOUNTERS** October Films

8 Short Films for Channel 4

**BETTER THAN SEX**Boot Films

10 Short Films for Channel 4

## **DOCUMENTARY FEATURES**

INDIAN SPACE DREAMS Sequoia Films

(Co-composed with Dru Masters) Director: Sue Sudbury

CONFESSIONS OF A SERIAL KILLER WITH

**PIERS MORGAN** 

ITV Studios / Ferret Productions

**KILLER WOMEN WITH PIERS MORGAN** ITV Studios / Plum Pictures

LAS VEGAS WITH TREVOR MCDONALD ITV Studios / Plum Pictures

**ROOKIES** ITV Studios / Plum Pictures

BILLIONAIRE'S PARADISE:
BBC

INSIDE NECKER ISLAND Director: Kari Lia

THE MAFIA WITH TREVOR MCDONALD ITV

**SNOWBLIND** Renegade Pictures

Director: Vikram Jayanti

GHOSTS OF THE SEVENTH CAVALRY October Films / BBC / SUNDANCE

October Films

Director: Tom Roberts

**DAVID ATTENBOROUGH'S**BBC 1 / Discovery Channel

**CLIMATE CHAOS** Directors: Nicholas Brown, Stephen Cooter

Producers: Sacha Baveystock, Jeremy Bristow

Presenter: David Attenborough

BREAKING UP WITH THE JONESES Channel 4 / Betty TV

Director: Ursula Macfarlane

\*Broadcast Award Nomination: Best Documentary\*

\*4 BAFTA Award Nominations including Best Documentary 2007\*

\*Greirson Award Nomination: Best Documentary\*

639 WAYS TO KILL CASTRO Channel 4 / SUNDANCE

Silver River

Director: Dollan Cannell

Producers: Kari Lia, Peter Moore

**7 HOURS ON BOXING DAY** BBC 1 / PBS

Diverse Television Director: Gregor Lyon

\*Multi BAFTA Award Winner\*

THE END OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT Channel 4 / October Films

Director: Nick Hornby

Producers: Nick Hornby, Angus MacQueen

Presenter: Marcel Theroux

THE LOST BOYS Channel 4 / PBS

October Films

Director: Clive Gordon