

JESSICA DANNHEISSER

COMPOSER

Jessica Dannheisser is a BAFTA award winning composer based in London. Her numerous film and television credits include the 2025 critically-acclaimed feature documentary **The Last Musician of Auschwitz**, for which she won the BAFTA Craft Award for 'Best Original Music: Factual' and the Music and Sound Award for 'Best Original Composition for a Feature-Length Documentary'. Other recent scores include the crime drama series **Whitstable Pearl**, BAFTA nominated sci-fi drama series **Silverpoint**, and the RTS winning BBC drama adaptation of **A Kind of Spark**.

Jessica received an Ivor Novello Award nomination for her cinematic score for **Blitz Spirit with Lucy Worsley** and 2024 saw her second collaboration with Wingspan Productions on the multi-award winning **The Battle To Beat Malaria**. Her work in interactive media includes Sky VR's groundbreaking virtual reality game **Hold The World** featuring Sir David Attenborough.

An accomplished pianist, Jessica trained at Oxford University and The London Film School, and has performed at The Royal Albert Hall, The Union Chapel and The Roundhouse with **The Cinematic Orchestra**. Her album **Orchestral Portraits: Seven Pioneering Women** was recorded at Abbey Road Studios, and she is a long-time collaborator with celebrated theatre company Theatre Rites, scoring several of their stage productions including **Something In The Air** and **The Incredible Tale of Robot Boy**.

FILM & TELEVISION

THE LAST MUSICIAN OF AUSCHWITZ

Two Rivers Media/ BBC
Director: Toby Trackman
Producer: Deborah Lee

BAFTA Craft Award Winner – Best Original Music: Factual

Music and Sound Award Winner – Best Original Composition for a Feature-Length Documentary

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 Incledon, 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 Duffy, Jo Sargent
Starring: Samantha Bond, Oliver Chris, David Walliams

**THE BOLEYNs:
A SCANDALOUS FAMILY**

BBC
Director: Emma Frank
Executive Producer: Maxine Watson
Starring: Shelley Conn, Philip Brodie, Roger Evans

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

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 Sébastien

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
48:13**

Live at the Hollywood Bowl
Kasabian, Album

VELOCIRAPTOR!

Kasabian, Album

THE CINEMATIC ORCHESTRA

Live at the Royal Albert Hall