

WALTER MAIR

COMPOSER

Walter Mair is an Ivor Novello-nominated and Telly 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 scored the 2021 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 2021 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 recent 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. Other 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

TILL DEATH

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

KNUCKLEDUST

Featuristic Films
Director: James Kermack
Producers: Laurent Fumeron, Daniel Goroshko, Genny Goudard, Julien Loeffler, Rodolphe Sanzé
Starring: Oliver Richters, Yolanda Lynes, Kate Dickie

ICELAND IS BEST

No Reservations Entertainment
Director: Max Newsom
Producers: Tim Kaza, Will Randall-Coath, Dankuro Shinma
Starring: Iris Tanja Flygenring, Judd Nelson, Helena Mattsson

THE UNFAMILIAR

Dark Matter Studios
Director: Henk Pretorius
Producers: Llewelyn Greef, Barund Kruger
Starring: Jemima West, Rebecca Hanssen, Christopher Dane

BAGHDAD IN MY SHADOW

Dschoint Ventschr Filmproduktion AG
Director: Samir
Producers: Joël Louis Jent
Starring: Kerry Fox, Shervin Alenabi

3 LIVES

3 Lives Movie Ltd / High Octane Pictures
Director: Juliane Block
Producers: Wolf-Peter Arrand, Juliane Block
Starring: Mhairi Calvey, Anatole Taubman

UNMASKING JIHADI JOHN: ANATOMY OF A TERRORSIT

Channel 4
Director: Anthony Wonke
Producers: Richard Kerbaj, Marcel Mettelseifen
Starring: Noel Cecil, Barrack Obama (Self)

BITTERSWEET SYMPHONY

Dignity Films Finance
Director: Jamie Adams
Producers: Jamie Adams, Richard Elis, Maggie Monteith
Starring: Suki Waterhouse, Jennifer Grey

BALANCE NOT SYMMETRY

Dignity Films Finance
Director: Jamie Adams
Producers: Jamie Adams, Maggie Monteith
Starring: Laura Harrier, Lily Newmark

3 WAY JUNCTION

Dignity Films Finance
Director: Juergen Bollmeyer
Producer: Michael Auret, Maggie Monteith, Oliver Stoltz
Starring: Tommy Flanagan, Tom Sturridge

LUCID

Morse Rose Productions
Director: Adam Morse
Producer: Adam Morse
Starring: Billy Zane

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

Television

F1: DRIVE TO SURVIVE	Netflix / Box To Box Exec Producers: James Gay-Rees, Paul Martin
THE SAME SKY	UFA Fiction / Beta Film Directors: 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

CRASH BANDICOOT 4: IT'S ABOUT TIME	ACTIVISION
TOTAL WAR: KINGDOMS	SEGA
KILLZONE 'MERCENARY'	Sony
TOTAL WAR: EMPIRE	SEGA
	<i>**Nominated for an Ivor Novello Award 2010 Best Original Soundtrack for a Video Game**</i>
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

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