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## BILL THOMAS

Director

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Bill is a freelance director for TV. He's directed documentary drama for over 90 episodes for various channels including **BBC**, **National Geographic**, **Discovery**, and **Channel 5**. In addition, he has directed a micro-budget feature film, shorts, online sketch comedy, 2nd Unit action, and miniature effects. He has also Edit Produced a number of documentaries.

Bill has had experience directing units of over 70 cast and crew in the UK and abroad, including working with animals and children, pyrotechnics and action, various periods of history, modern day, blood/gore, VFX, and vehicles. He is passionate about creating high quality drama and has a reputation for getting the most out of limited time, resources, and budgets.

### BACKGROUND

Originally from the North East of Scotland, Bill moved South and began working in film and TV art departments. Over the years he has worked as a **Prop and Model Maker** on many big budget movies. These include **Star Wars**, five of the **Harry Potters**, **V for Vendetta**, **James Bond**, and **Christopher Nolan's "The Dark Knight Rises"**, as well as making various action props for **The Bill**, **Family Affairs**, and **London's Burning**.

He also worked as an **Art Director** on around 40 productions for various companies including: **BBC Arts**, **Brook Lapping**, **Raw**, **Darlow Smithson**, **Wall to Wall**, and **Pioneer**.

### LINKS

SHOWREEL

<http://bthomas.net/showreels/>

IMDB

<https://www.imdb.com/name/nm0858531/>

LINKED IN

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### EXPERIENCE

Series Drama Director	<b>Till Death Do Us Part</b>	Investigation Discovery / Lightbox Entertainment	2018	8 episodes of documentary series
Lead Drama Director / Edit Producer	<b>American Monster</b>	Investigation Discovery / Arrow Media	2018	4 episodes of documentary series
Drama Director	<b>The Killer Beside Me</b>	Investigation Discovery / October Films	2018	5 episodes of documentary series
Lead Drama	<b>See No Evil</b>	Investigation Discovery /	2017	4 episodes of

Director		Arrow Media		documentary series
Director	<b>Alien Covenant DVD release</b>	20th Century Fox / Georgie Boy Productions	2017	Viral Advert
Series Drama Director	<b>Lady Jane Grey</b>	BBC4 / Darlow Smithson Productions (Endemol)	2017	3 episode Documentary Series
Drama Director	<b>Biopic: Abba</b>	ITV / Potato	2017	90 minute feature (drama doc)
Drama Director	<b>Biopic: George Michael</b>	ITV / Potato	2017	90 minute feature (drama doc)
Series Drama Director	<b>Project Nazi: Blueprint of Evil.</b>	American Heroes Channel / Midnight Oil Productions	2017	6 episodes of Documentary Series
Development Producer	<b>Various factual drama projects</b>	Sky Vision	2017	Various projects
Series Drama Director/ Edit Producer	<b>Killer Cops</b>	Investigation Discovery / Sky Vision	2016/17	8 episodes of Documentary Series
Series Drama Director	<b>Killer Clergy</b>	CBS Reality / Foxtel Sky Vision	2016	9 episodes of Documentary Series
Series Drama Director/ Edit Producer	<b>Passport to Murder</b>	Investigation Discovery / Turner Sky Vision	2015/16	7 episodes of Documentary Series
Series Drama Director	<b>Nazis Megastructures: Series 3</b>	National Geographic Darlow Smithson Productions	2015	6 episode Documentary Series
Drama Director	<b>Mars One</b>	Curiosity Stream Bigger Bang Productions	2015	5 episode Documentary Series
Series Drama Director	<b>Killer Doctors on Death Row</b>	CBS Reality / Foxtel Sky Vision	2015	9 episodes of Documentary Series
Drama Director	<b>Churchill's Toyshop</b>	Discovery / Sky Vision	2015	Documentary
Producer	<b>The Making of Fallen Soldiers</b>	101 Films Kerosene Productions	2015	Short Documentary
Series Drama Director	<b>Most Infamous</b>	Investigation Discovery Sky Vision	2014 - 2015	8 episode Documentary Series
Director	<b>Textual Discourse</b>	Savage Media Ltd.	2014	Short Film

Drama Director	<b>Berlin Wall: The night the Iron Curtain closed.</b>	Yesterday Sky Vision	2014	Documentary
Drama Director	<b>Red Sonya</b>	Oxford Digital Media	2014	Documentary
Series Drama Director	<b>Killers: Behind the Myth</b>	Investigation Discovery Sky Vision	2013	6 episode Documentary Series
Director	<b>Call to Arms</b>	Profound Decisions Ltd.	2012	Promo
Director / Edit Producer	<b>Infested Series 3: Episodes 12 and 13</b>	Animal Planet Darlow Smithson Productions	2012	Documentary Series
2nd Unit Director	<b>Arms Race</b>	It's a Trap Productions	2012	Web Series
Director	<b>Martin Scorsese's Hugo: Making the Automaton</b>	Dick George Creatives	2011	Short Documentary
Director	<b>Fallen Soldiers</b>	101 Films Savage Media Ltd.	2011	Feature Film
Miniatures Director	<b>Wicked Pirate City</b>	National Geographic Wall to Wall Media	2011	Miniature Effects Shoot

## REFEREES

**Stuart Rose** - EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

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## OTHER EXPERIENCE

Bill is based in the South-East and is willing to work throughout the UK and abroad.

He studied filmmaking at the New York Film Academy (London), has done various film making courses with Raindance, Simon Phillip's "Tools of Directing", and a number of acting courses on Meisner, Stanislavski, and comedy improv at the Actors Centre.

His comedy short film "Night In" recently won a Kudos Endeavour Award at the Depth of Field International Film Festival.

Bill has also lectured at the New York Film Academy and Buckinghamshire New University.