

MATT HILTON

DIRECTOR / PRODUCER

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Biography

As a Director by Matt works on serial Continuing Dramas such as Casualty, Coronation St, Emmerdale and Hollyoaks. One of the youngest Directors to have been the lead on such shows, Matt made a name for pushing boundaries and creating visually exciting episodes.

Film making has always been a passion and something that influenced him founding Quarter Blue Films in 2010. Using any opportunity to work, create and learn this lead to Producing and Directing features with Craig Charles, Lack of Afro and The National Youth Theatre.

Having worked as Producer with Ben Price and Bolo Films on three previous films, 3 Minutes of Silence has been the most audacious and challenging. Having successfully gained funding by the British Film Institute, Matt and Ben attached BAFTA winner Bella Ramsey as "Jane", BIFA Nominated Molly Wright as "Tisha" and local professional boxing coach Nigel Travis to star.

The project has been over a year in the making and having pushed the team to reach higher and further and to strive to make better and better films, it promises to be our most adventurous and interesting piece yet.

Experience

Director

(2019 - Present) - BBC Studios

"Casualty" - Story Prod. Loretta Preece
Season 34 Episodes: 7 & 8

(2018 - Present) - Lime Pictures

"Hollyoaks" - Exec Prod. Bryan Kirkwood
Episodes: 5001-05

(2014 - Present) - ITV Studios

"Coronation Street" - Prod. Kate Oates, Iain MacLeod
Episodes: 8469, 8602-03, 8849-50, 8947-52, 9139-43, 9194-97, 9275-78, 9357-60, 9626-31, 9674-77, 9732-37, 9996-99, 10042-46

(2014 - Present) - ITV Studios

"Emmerdale" - Prod. Iain MacLeod, Kate Brooks, Laura Shaw
Episodes: 7658-60, 7901-05, 8087-90, 8131-36, 8176-79, 8593-96, 8644-48

Producer - Bolo Films

(2015 - Present) www.bolosfilms.com

"3 Minutes of Silence" - 2019 - Dir. Ben Price

Currently in Post Production set for 2020 Festival Submissions..

Backed by the British Film Institute.

"Hope Dies Last" - 2017 - Dir. Ben Price

Manhattan Short Film Fest (Oscar Qualifying), London Short Film Festival (Bafta Qualifying)

"Taubman" - 2016 - Dir. Ben Price

Athens International Film Festival (Oscar Qualifying), Manchester Independent Film Festival

"I'm Sorry To Tell You" - 2015 - Dir. Ben Price

BAFTA Long Listed, London Short Film Festival, Palm Springs Film Festival (Oscar Qualifying)

Creative Director, Director & Producer - ITV Studios

(2013 - 2015) Coronation Street & Text Santa Specials

"Tyrone & Kirk's Excellent Back To The Future Adventure" - 2015 - Exec. Maria Knibbs

Tyrone & Kirk time travelled back to 1960s Coronation St in Richard Branson's DeLorean

"Mary Christmas" - 2014 - Exec. Maria Knibbs

Mary saved Christmas in this extravaganza starring Jonathan Ross & Warwick Davies as Santa Claus

"Fairytale of Weatherfield" - 2013 - Exec. Peter Davey

A live action sing-a-long featuring the cast of Coronation St & starring Shane MacGowan

Creative Director - Quarter Blue Films

(2010 - Present) www.quarterbluefilms.com

" Craig Charles Presents" - "Lack of Afro - Freedom"

"BBC 6 Music Homecoming" - "National Youth Theatre"

Self trained & self shooting Director, Producer & Editor on music & fashion events across the country

Education

University of Central Lancashire - B.A (Hons) Film & Media Studies, 2003-2006

Bury College - A Level Film Studies & Media Studies, 2001-2003

Parrenthorn High School, Prestwich, Manchester - 11 G.C.S.E's, 1996-2001

References

Kate Oates - Head of Continuing Drama , BBC Studios,

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Ben Price - Creative Director, Bolo Films - info@bolofilms.com,

BAFTA Member no: 18218

Additional

Director's UK Member