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[John Walsh](#) is a double BAFTA and double Grierson-nominated filmmaker, best-selling author and founder of [Walsh Bros Ltd](#), one of the UK's top 100 production companies. John met Ray Harryhausen as a film student to make a documentary about his life and work. Today, John is a Trustee of the [Ray & Diana Harryhausen Foundation](#) and, in 2021, founded the [Harryhausen Awards](#).

John's books include [Harryhausen: The Lost Movies](#) and his acclaimed non-fiction Official Story of the Film series for Titan Books with titles on [Flash Gordon](#), [Escape From New York](#) and [Dr Who & The Daleks](#). All four Rondo Award Nominees for "Book of the Year". 2023 saw the release of [Conan The Barbarian](#) and [The Wicker Man](#). 2024 saw the publication of [The Third Man: The Official Story](#) of the Film, celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of "The best British film of all time." New books in 2025: [Gladiator II: The Art and Making of the Ridley Scott Film](#) from Abrams Books and in 2026: [The Texas Chain Saw Massacre: The Official Story of the Film](#).

John's notable film work includes the historical feature film [Monarch](#), restored and remastered after John tracked down the original 35mm camera negative in a film vault and was the subject of a [BBC News](#) story about lost films and is now available on [Prime Video](#).

His documentary work includes [ToryBoy The Movie](#), which was nominated for the Grierson Award for "Best Documentary on a Contemporary Theme." The film opened politics to a broad audience and is Britain's most successful political documentary feature film. It is now available on [Prime Video](#).

John's Grierson-nominated landmark series [Headhunting The Homeless](#) for BBC2 lifted the lid on the corporate world and today's most vulnerable adults. [Sofa Surfers](#) for the BBC was television's first homeless series for children and was Rose d'Or-nominated. The BAFTA-nominated [Don't Make Me Angry](#) brought clinical psychology into the home environment for the first time. All programmes can be viewed in full on the [Walsh Bros YouTube Channel](#).

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