

# MARNIE BAXTER

ACTOR/DIRECTOR

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## PROFILE

I am an actor and award-winning director with over twenty years' experience working in TV, Film and Theatre.

My debut film as a director, **Bad Mother**, was described by **Mark Kermode** as '**...an excellently unsettling directorial debut**' and has won several awards, including **Best First Time Director** and **Best UK Short**.

I have just completed my third short film, **Hello, Muscles**, which received funding from **Creative Scotland** and stars Kate Dickie and Richard Rankin.

As an actor, I recently played Lynn Mackie in the **Karen Pirie Series** for ITV. Earlier in the year, I played Karina Williams with Nicola Walker in **Annika** for Alibi TV. I can also be seen in regular role of Jo Lafoe in **Coronation Street** and I played Jenny over two series of BBC's **Shetland**.

Recent film credits include playing Alice in **The Last Bus** alongside Timothy Spall, and Manny's mother in **Marionette**, starring Peter Mullan.

## SELECTED DIRECTING CREDITS

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### **Bad Mother**

An unnerving drama about motherhood. 12 mins.

**'...lovely, intelligent, unusual' Roger Spottiswood**

Written by Marnie Baxter and Nicola Stuart-Hill.

Produced by Mini Productions.

Executive Producers John Cairns, Linda Marlowe.

Played over 30 festivals worldwide, winning several awards including: **Best UK Short, Best European Short, Best First Time Director, Best Actress, Best International Short**.

### **Hello, Muscles**

A short film exploring what it means to be strong, when caring for someone you love. 14 mins.

Written by Matthew Hurt.

Starring Kate Dickie, Richard Rankin and Dorothy Blythe.

Funded by Creative Scotland.

Produced by Geronimoboy Film.

Executive Producer: Linda Marlowe, Sean Greenhorn.

### **Do This For Me**

A portrait of grief and loss amongst a group of female friends. 19 mins. Premiered at BFI Flare 2022.

Written by April Kelley.

Starring April Kelley, Taj Atwal, Adelle Leonce, Tilly Keeper.

Produced by Mini Productions.

Executive Producers: Amy Gardner, James Dean.

## SELECTED ACTING CREDITS

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### **KAREN PIRIE SERIES – WORLD PRODUCTIONS - ITV**

Directed by Gareth Bryn, Produced by Clare Kerr

Character - Lynn Mackie

### **ANNIKA – BLACK CAMEL PICTURES – ALIBI TV**

Directed by Phil John, Produced by Keiran Parker

Character – Karina Williams

**CORONATION STREET – ITV**

Various producers/directors over 4 years  
Recurring character – Jo Lafoe

**SHETLAND – ITV STUDIOS - BBC**

Various Directors/Producers  
Regular Character – Jenny Belshaw – over two series.

**DOCTORS – BBC**

Various Directors/Producers  
Played characters Dr Sarah Kennett and Flo Whittaker over several episodes.

**CASUALTY – BBC**

Directed by Paul Riordan, Produced by Dafydd Llewelyn  
Character – Ceri Brown

**THE LAST BUS – HURRICANE FILMS**

Directed by Gillies MacKinnon, Produced by Sol Papadopoulos  
Character – Alice

**MARIONETTE – ACCENTO FILMS**

Directed by Elbert van Strien, Produced by Claudia Brandt  
Character – Manny's Mother

**UNPACKING – LITTLE RED MONKEY – WEB SERIES**

Directed by Oli Mason, Produced by Matthew Hurt  
Starred in two-hander episode with Linda Marlowe.  
Character – Kirsty, Episode – Dancing Shoes

**EASTENDERS – BBC**

Various Directors/Producers  
Character – Jenny Gun – 3 episodes

**RUNNING IN TRAFFIC – Dabhand Films**

Directed by Bryan Larkin, Produced by Abigail Howkins  
Character – Carrie  
BAFTA Scotland award winner

**THE TORMENTED – Blue Monkey Films – Amazon**

Directed by Tim Pickett, Produced by Rogan Roberts  
Character – Clare Knox