

**STEPHEN GALLACHER***Director*

Stephen has a decade of experience in directing, both as a lead director, most recently on McDonald & Dodds for Mammoth Screen/ITV as well as directing second unit on the critically acclaimed series London Kills (BBC/Acorn TV) and Fifteen-Love (World Productions/Amazon UK). He's been mentored by Peter Hoar, originally as part of the Directors UK Inspire Mentor Scheme, and has worked with the likes of Aidan Turner, Olivia Colman and Jason Watkins. He also directed the wonderful Dermot Crowley in his award-winning short Harold & Mary, which had a very successful run at various BIFA and BAFTA qualifying festivals and has been released through Shorts TV.

Stephen's focus and interests are in crime and socio-political dramas and in intriguing and complex thrillers. Just as importantly, he understands the need to balance an inherent desire for authenticity and commitment to a narrative with the ongoing demands of production and scheduling.

He's a Blackpool lad at heart, but lives in London and will go wherever the work takes him.

*Selected credits:*

date	production	producer / production company
television:		
2023	MCDONALD AND DODDS Series 4	Joe Shrubbs / Mammoth Screen for ITV
2022	FIFTEEN LOVE (2 <sup>nd</sup> Unit)	Natasha Romaniuk / World Productions for Amazon
2021	LONDON KILLS Series 4 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Unit)	Leon Fee / Long Story TV for Acorn TV
features:		
2025	AREAS OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY (Producer)	Scroobius Pip
shorts:		
2025	BLACKPOOL  <b>Winner: Best Sound Design – Wolverhampton Film Festival 2025</b> <b>Plus 6 nominations</b>	Jamie Shelton, Louis Briggs, Andrew Ellis / Trespasser Films, Odd Films
2024	THE STORK  <b>Winner: Best Film, Audience Award – FP Arts Short Film Festival 2025</b> <b>Plus 1 other award and 5 nominations</b>	Ronan McCabe, Rhyddian Lewis / Broadside Picture, Little Seal Productions
2022	HAROLD AND MARY  <b>Winner: Best Social Impact Film – Discover Film London Festival 2023</b> <b>Winner: Best Director – Ignite Film Festival 2023</b> <b>Plus 3 other wins and 7 nominations</b>	Jake Cullen / Trespasser Films, Six Missing Chairs
2021	THIS IS ZOE  <b>Winner: Audience Award – Tweetfest Film Festival 2021</b> <b>Plus 1 other win and 7 nominations</b>	Dominic Baker, Hayley Reeve, Lydia Cartwright / Harp On Productions
2018	UNEXPECTED ITEM  <b>Winner: World Cinema Award – Blackbird Film Festival 2019</b> <b>Winner: Festival Award – Falcon International Film Festival – 2019</b> <b>Plus 5 other wins and 8 nominations</b>	Sashi Arnold / Six Missing Chairs

*actors directed include:*

Siobhan Fineran, Paul Chahidi, Jason Watkins, Victoria Hamilton, Anna Chancellor, Dermot Crowley, Phyllis Logan, Aidan Turner, George Bukhari, Maddie Rice, Simon Manyonda, Gracy Goldman, Jamie Blackley, Isabella Laughland, Andrew Ellis, Olivia Colman.

*as 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Director:*

television:		
2022	REBEL CHEER SQUAD: A GET EVEN SERIES	Claire Tailleur / Boat Rocker Studios for Netflix
2021	THE GIRL BEFORE	Lisa Brühlmann / 42 for HBO
2021	ANGELA BLACK	Craig Viveiros / ITV
2020	THERE SHE GOES Series 2	Simon Hynd / Merman