

Director Reference: Ani Laurie
Production: FORTITUDE (Sky Atlantic)

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To whom it may concern,

As a director, she brilliantly trod the line of honouring the vision of the series and bringing something of her own to the table. She directed all the second unit scenes and undertook the whole process from storyboarding through to editing. (Including one scene with huskies and a baby in minus temperatures in Iceland which she had only a very short amount of time to complete). She has a very cinematic eye and had a brilliant relationship with all the actors. It's not easy directing Second Unit, but Ani was always keen to find the story in the scene and honour how it fitted into the narrative arc as a whole.

I'd happily recommend Ani Laurie as a Director.

Hettie Macdonald
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Credits: Normal People BBC Studios/Hulu, Fortitude Sky Atlantic, Doctor Who