

# **BEN BARTLETT**

## **COMPOSER**

An **Emmy** nominated and **Bafta** award-winning composer, Ben Bartlett stormed the UK film & TV industry with his memorable and original score to **Walking With Dinosaurs**. Hugely versatile, his music is intelligent, yet highly melodic, equally at ease with writing symphonic scores as well as contemporary, edgy and upbeat cues. It is very apparent from his credits that this is a composer who can score anything, and score it to brief whilst coming up with a voice that is fresh, unexpected and surprising. Ben is a composer for the alternatively minded project as well as the more 'mainstream' brief. He is a composer whose talents allow him to be as versatile as the projects for which he is commissioned.

Ben recently scored Adrian Shergold's most recent 1950's London period piece for TV, **He Kills Coppers**, which aired on ITV, and then went on to Carnival's three-part comedy drama, **Midnight Man**. He also recently scored the new archaeological thriller **Bonekickers** for Mammoth Screen and the BBC, as well as finishing scoring BBC drama **Fiona's Story**, two very different projects at polar opposites in terms of dramatic tone and style, one being the study of one family under intense emotional disintegration, the other being a family oriented 'tongue-in-cheek' drama revolving around the stories unearthed by a group of professional archaeologists. Ben has been recognised with an **Ivor Novello Nomination 2009 (Best Television Soundtrack)** for **Fiona's Story**.

Ben also scored Mark Munden's hard hitting and extremely well received Iraqi conflict drama, **Mark of Cain**, which went on to receive eminent critical acclaim for it's controversial portrayal of young British service men in Basra during the Iraqi conflict.

He scored **The Chase** for Rollem Productions, as well as scoring **Empathy** for Carnival, and the out-and-out comedy fairytale **Rapunzel** for Hat Trick.

He scored the 8 part drama, **Ghost Squad**, for Company Pictures (**RTS Nomination 2006 - Best Theme**), **Conviction**, the acclaimed six-part drama for Red Productions and the BBC, as well as the twelve-part BBC comedy drama **Absolute Power**, starring Stephen Fry, and **The Secret World Of Michael Fry**, starring Ewen Bremner (Trainspotting), and directed by Mark Munden.

Ben went on to score **Mutual Friends** (RTS nominated), a six part comedy drama for Hat Trick Productions, and **Hunter**, a 2 part drama for the BBC directed by Colm McCarthy. He is currently scoring ITV's **Vera** for director Adrian Shergold, and Kindle's **Anywhere But Here** with director Marc Munden, as well as a feature length documentary for cinema release which is to document the life and times of the political scientist and Nobel Peace Prize winner, Henry **Kissinger**.

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# AWARDS

## **British Academy Of Film And Television Arts (BAFTA)**

Winner of Best Original TV music for *Walking With Dinosaurs*

## **Academy Of Arts And Science (EMMY)**

Finalist for Best Original music for film or special, for *Walking With Dinosaurs*

# FILM/TV

## **KISSINGER**

Chimeric Media / National Geographic  
Director: Adrian Pennick  
Producer: Adrian Pennick

## **VERA**

ITV  
Director: Adrian Shergold  
Producer: Elwen Rowlands

## **ANYWHERE BUT HERE (AWOL)**

BBC / Kindle Entertainment  
Director: Marc Munden  
Producer: Sara Feildun

## **HUNTER**

BBC  
Director: Colm McCarthy  
Producer: Emma Benson  
Starring: Hugh Bonneville, Janet McTeer

## **FIONA'S STORY**

BBC  
Director: Adrian Shergold  
Producer: David Boulter  
Starring: Jeremy Northam, Gina McKee

**\*Ivor Novello Nomination 2009: Best Television Soundtrack\***

## **MUTUAL FRIENDS**

Hat Trick Productions  
Director: Catherine Morshead  
Producer: Rob Bullock  
Starring: Keeley Hawes

**RTS Nomination: Best Title Music 2008**

## **THRILLER IN MANILLA**

Darlow Smithson  
Director: John Dower  
Producers: John Smithson / Elinor Day

**\*\*Entered for Sundance Film Festival 2009\*\***

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<b>BONEKICKERS</b>	Mammoth Screen Director: Nick Hurran, Sarah O’Gorman, James Strong Producer: Rhonda Smith Starring: Hugh Bonneville, Adrian Lester
<b>MIDNIGHT MAN</b>	Carnival Director: David Drury Producer: Willy Wands
<b>HE KILLS COPPERS</b>	Hat Trick Director: Adrian Shergold Producer: David Boulter
<b>RAPUNZEL</b>	Hat Trick Director: Catherine Morshead Producer: Hannah Pescod
<b>EMPATHY</b>	Carnival Director: David Richards Producer: Tim Bradley
<b>BLOODTRAILS</b>	K5 Films Director: Robert Krause Producer: Oliver Simon
<b>MARK OF CAIN</b>	Red Productions Director: Marc Munden Producer: Lyn Horsford <b>RTS Nomination: Best Score 2007</b>
<b>THE CHASE</b>	Rollem Productions Director: Jamie Payne Producer: Hugh Warren
<b>GHOST SQUAD</b>	Company Pictures Director: Richard Laxton Producer: Chris Clough <b>RTS Nomination: Best Title Music 2006</b>
<b>LEGLESS</b>	Red Productions Director: Matt Greenhalgh Producer: Tom Sherry
<b>CONVICTION</b>	Red Productions/BBC Director: Mark Munden, David Richards Producer: Annie Harrison-Baxter

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**ABSOLUTE POWER**  
Series 1 & 2

BBC  
Starring: Stephen Fry  
Director: John Morton  
Producer: Paul Schlesinger

**MASIE'S CATCH**

Tall Stories  
Short written and directed by Dan Weldon

**THE SECRET WORLD OF MICHAEL FRY**

Channel 4  
TV drama (UK and USA)  
Starring: Ewen Bremner (Trainspotting)  
Director: Mark Munden (Vanity Fair)  
Written by Paul Abbot  
Irish Film Production  
Feature film shot in Ireland

**DIE WITH ME**

## Documentaries

**LUSITANIA**

Darlow Smithson  
Director: Chris Spence  
Producers: Abbi Watts / Johann Insanally

**SEA MONSTERS**

BBC/Discovery  
Director: Tim Haines, Jasper James  
Producer: Tim Haines at Impossible Pictures

**GIANT CLAW / LAND OF GIANTS**  
**US TITLE - CHASED BY DINOSAURS**

BBC/Discovery  
Director: Tim Haines, Jasper James  
Producer: Tim Haines at Impossible Pictures  
Animation: Frame Store  
Commercially released CD of the soundtrack available

**WALKING WITH BEASTS**

BBC/Discovery  
Director: Tim Haines, Jasper James  
Producer: Tim Haines at Impossible Pictures  
Animation: Frame Store  
Performed by BBC Concert orchestra and BBC Singers  
Commercially released CD of the soundtrack available

**THE BALLAD OF BIG AL**

BBC/Discovery  
Director: Tim Haines, Jasper James  
Producer: Tim Haines at Impossible Pictures  
Animation: Frame Store  
Performed by BBC Concert orchestra  
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## **WALKING WITH DINOSAURS**

BBC/Discovery  
6-part blockbusting documentary  
Director: Tim Haines, Jasper James  
Producer: Tim Haines  
Performed by BBC Concert orchestra  
Commercially released CD of the soundtrack available

## **COMMERCIALS**

Nescafe, British Gas, Electrolux, British Rail (Intercity), NSPCC, Accurist, Twinings, Nestle, Mars Incorporated (Series), Uncle Bens, Pledge, Dettox, Hollywood Gum, Vileda, Twix, Maidwell, Al Italia.

## **TELEVISION IDENTITIES**

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BBC1 & 2 2004/'05/'06 & BBC Radio  
Series of unique avant-garde musical identities for  
BBC Radio Three/BBC1 & 2

Series of unique avant-garde musical identities for  
BBC Radio Three's image drive  
Performed by BBC Philharmonic  
Question Of Sport (BBC)

### **STATION IDENTITIES (VARIOUS)**

International TV Networks  
MTV (Europe), BBC(UK), Bravo (UK), BRTN (Belgium),  
Reuters (UK/USA), S4C (Wales), S4C Xmas (Wales),  
Het Journal (Belgian News Identity), MTV Europe,  
Bravo, Reuters Online TV.

## **STAGE & CONCERT**

### **EL TIGRE**

Covent Garden Opera Festival  
Mini-opera commissioned by the Covent Garden  
Opera  
Festival  
Based on text by Pablo Neruda  
Performed by Eos under Charles Hazlewood with  
mezzo soprano Maria Koripas  
Rave Reviews in The Times/The Observer/Chilean  
Times

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<b>CAPRICE</b>	Royal Festival Hall Solo piano commissioned/performed by Louis Alvanis
<b>THE LOVER ON THE POINT OF BEING UNDRESSED</b>	The Place Theatre Dance piece incorporating layered improvisations of saxophonist Steve Buckley
<b>PIANO TRIO</b>	St John's Smith Square Performed / commissioned by The Chamber Music Co
<b>STRING QUARTET 1</b>	Classic FM Performed live on air by members of Eos
<b>NINE – SUITE FOR 18 STRINGS</b>	Leighton House Performed by the Dallopicolla Ensemble under Luigi Suvini

## EDUCATION

<b>1983-86</b>	London University, Royal Holloway College BMus (Hons)
<b>1992-93</b>	Guildhall School Of Music And Drama Advanced Composition (Bainbridge/Saxton/Lutoslawski) 1st prize composition
<b>1993</b>	Student of Hans Werner Henze

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