Mike Barker

Director

Represented by:
Jack Thomas

Mike is an acclaimed director working in Film and Television in the UK and the US.
Currently he is shooting as Lead Director and Executive Producer on the PEAKY BLINDERS sequel starring Charlie Heaton. Prior to that he shot the lead block of THE TESTAMENTS, Margaret Atwood's follow-up to THE HANDMAID'S TALE.
After directing episodes of the first season, Mike served as Lead Director and Executive Producer on seasons 2 & 3 of the Emmy, Golden Globe and BAFTA winning THE HANDMAID'S TALE for Hulu. He directed the pilot of THE SANDMAN based on the Iconic DC Comics series for Netflix/WBTV. The series was recommissioned and he will serve as an Executive Producer on season 2 as he did on the first season. He directed the feature film THE LUCKIEST GIRL ALIVE based on Jessica Knoll's NY Times best selling novel. The film starred Mila Kunis, was produced by Made Up Stories and released on Netflix in October 2022. His previous feature work includes BEST LAID PLANS starring Reese Witherspoon and Josh Brolin for Fox; BAFTA-nominated TO KILL A KING with Tim Roth; A GOOD WOMAN starring Scarlett Johansson and Helen Hunt; and SHATTERED starring Pierce Brosnan and Gerard Butler. TV credits include Golden Globe winning FARGO for FX, BAFTA and RTS winning THE TENANT OF WILDFELL HALL for the BBC and multiple award winning BROADCHURCH starring David Tennant and Olivia Coleman.

TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2026-	THE BENDS	20th Television / The Littlefield Company	Director and EP
2026-	PEAKY BLINDERS SEQUEL SERIES	Garrison Drama / Kudos Film and Television	Director
2026	THE TESTAMENTS	MGM Television	Director
2025-	MALICE	Expectation Entertainment / Tailspin Films	Director
2022	THE SANDMAN	Netflix	Lead Director and EP
2021	HIT AND RUN	Netflix	Lead Director and EP
2018	HANDMAID'S TALE 3	MGM Television/ Hulu	Director/ Executive Producer
2017	THE HANDMAID'S TALE 2	MGM Television/ Hulu	Director/ Executive Producer
2017	FARGO	MGM/ FX	Director
2016	THE HANDMAID'S TALE	MGM Television/ Hulu	Director/ Executive Producer/ Co-Executive Producer
2016	Z: THE BEGINNING OF EVERYTHING	Amazon Studios	Lead Director

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2016	VERSAILLES	Capa Drama/ Canal +	Director
2015	OUTLANDER	Starz / Sony / Leftbank Pictures	Director
2015	TUNNEL	Canal + / Kudos Film & TV (Series 2)	Director
2014	BROADCHUCH	ITV /Kudos Film & TV (Series 2)	Director
2014	OUTLANDER	Starz / Sony / Leftbank Pictures	Director
2013	ROGUE	Direct TV (Episode 1)	Director
2013	THE SMOKE	Sky One / Kudos Film & TV	Director
2012	PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS “THE OTHER WOMAN”	Sky Arts	Director/ Writer
2011	SILENT WITNESS	BBC	Director
2010	MOBY DICK	RHI Entertainment	Director
2010	SEA WOLF	RHI Entertainment	Director
2000	LORNA DOONE	A&E TV Networks (TV Movie)	Director
1996	THE TENANT OF WILDFELL HALL	BBC	Director
1996	SILENT WITNESS	BBC	Director
1995	GO BACK OUT	BBC	Director

FEATURE FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2022	LUCKIEST GIRL ALIVE	Made Up Stories	Director (directed by), Executive Producer
2007	SHATTERED	Icon Productions	Starring Pierce Brosnan, Maria Bello and Gerard Butler
2004	A GOOD WOMAN	Meltemi Entertainment	Starring Scarlett Johansson and Helen Hunt
2003	TO KILL A KING	FilmFour	Starring Tim Roth, Dougray Scott, Olivia Wiliams and Rupert Everett
1999	BEST LAID PLANS	Fox 2000 Pictures	Starring Josh Brolin, Reese Witherspoon and Alessandro Nivola
1997	THE JAMES GANG	BBC	Starring John Hannah, Helen McCrory, Jason Flemyng and Toni Colette

DOCUMENTARY

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)
1994	WHEN THE FAT LADY SINGS
1993	THE RONSON MISSION
1992	EDDIE AND THE EAST COAST BOUFFANTS

IN DEVELOPMENT

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
THE BENDS	20th Television	TV Series.