

# Steve Barron

## Director

Steve Barron started in films as a camera assistant on epic productions such as Richard Donner's 'Superman', Richard Attenborough's 'A Bridge Too Far' and Ridley Scott's 'The Duellist's'.

He began directing music videos in the early eighties for The Jam, Human League, and Adam & the Ants, his work helping to inspire the formation of MTV. In 1982 he conceived and directed the award winning 'Billie-Jean' – the first single of Michael Jackson's incredible 'Thriller' album. More seminal videos followed. Dire Straits' 'Money for Nothing' won Best Video at the 1986 MTV Awards and A-Ha's 'Take On Me' was awarded Best Director. Steve's incredible and eclectic CV includes Emmy nominated TREASURE ISLAND (Elijah Wood and Eddie Izzard) and cult comedies MIKE BASSETT ENGLAND MANAGER, TEENAGE NINJA MUTANT TURTLES and CONEHEADS.

His most recent credits include being lead director on ITV's hit series THE DURRELLS with Steve returning to direct episodes into the fourth series.

Steve is now the lead director of AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS for the BBC.

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## FEATURE FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2006	CHOKING MAN	Ghost Robot	
2001	MIKE BASSETT – ENGLAND MANAGER		Starring Ricky Tomlinson, Amanda Redman and Pele
2000	RAT	Universal	Starring Imelda Staunton and Pete Postlethwaite
1996	THE ADVENTURES OF PINOCCHIO	New Line	Starring Martin Landau, Rob Schneider and Dawn French
1993	CONEHEADS	Paramount	Starring Adam Sandler and Dan Aykroyd
1990	TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES		

## TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2019	AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS	BBC	Lead director
2018	THE DURRELLS 4	ITV	
2017	THE DURRELLS 2	ITV	Lead director BAFTA nominated for Best Drama

2015	THE DURRELLS 1	ITV	Lead director Starring Keeley Hawes
2010-11	TREASURE ISLAND	Sky TV	Starring Eddie Izzard, Donald Sutherland and Elijah Wood
2010	SKILLSET – 'PICK THE TICK' FEAT. NOEL CLARKE	Silverfish Media	
2010	SLINGERS	Sleepy Dog Television	Starring Sean Pertwee, Margot Stilley, Tom Mison and Adrian Bower
2003	DREAMKEEPER		Emmy Winner 'Best Visual Effects'
2001	ARABIAN NIGHTS		Starring Rufus Sewell, Dougray Scott and John Leguizamo 5 Emmy Nominations
1998	MERLIN		Starring Sam Neil, Helena Bonham Carter, John Gielgud, Miranda Richardson 15 Emmy Nominations 4 Golden Globe Nominations DGA Best Director Nomination
1987	THE STORY TELLER – HANS MY HEADGEHOG		Emmy award winner for Best Children Programming

## MUSIC VIDEO

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2010	A-HA "Butterfly"	Mrs. Grey Productions	
	MICHAEL JACKSON "Billie Jean"		Billboard 'Video of the Year'
	AHA "Take on me"		Billboard 'Video of the Year' MTV 'Best Director'
	DIRE STRAITS "Money for Nothing"		MTV 'Video of the Year'
	DIRE STRAITS "Calling Elvis"		Grammy Nomination
	NATALIE COLE / NAT KING COLE "Unforgettable"		Billboard 'Best Director' Grammy Winner
	ZZ TOP "Rough Boys"		MTV 'Best Director' Nomination
	DAVID BOWIE		
	MADONNA		

EDDY GRANT

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BRYAN ADAMS

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ADAM AND THE ANTS

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THE JAM

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ROD STEWART

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TOTO

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HUMAN LEAGUE

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PHIL COLLINS

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JOAN ARMATRADING

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PAUL YOUNG

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