

# Brian Percival

## Director

Brian is an award-winning British director. Recent lead director credits for television include five seasons of ALL CREATURES GREAT & SMALL (C5/Playground) and the opening season of DOWNTON ABBEY (ITV/Carnival), for which he won the BAFTA TV Award and Primetime Emmy for Best Director. He was nominated for a second Primetime Emmy for his episodic directing on the second season. He directed all episodes of miniseries DARK ANGEL (ITV/World) and NORTH & SOUTH (BBC) and five single films for television, including Frank McGuinness' A SONG FOR JENNY (BBC); Adrian Hodges' adaptation of THE RUBY IN THE SMOKE (BBC); and David Nicholls' retelling of MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (BBC), for which he won another BAFTA Award for Best Director. His debut studio feature THE BOOK THIEF (20th Century Fox), based on the novel by Marcus Zusak and starring Geoffrey Rush and Emily Watson, received BAFTA Award, Golden Globe and Academy Award nominations for its score by John Williams. His short film ABOUT A GIRL (Silver Films) won the BAFTA Award for Best Short Film.

### TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2022	ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL (S3)	Playground/C5	Lead Director
2021	ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL (S2)	Playground / C5	Lead Director
2020	ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL	Playground / C5	Lead Director
2016	DARK ANGEL	ITV	Lead Director Two part drama
2015	A SONG FOR JENNY	BBC	TV Movie
2010-12	DOWNTON ABBEY	ITV / Carnival	Lead Director
2011	DOWNTON ABBEY: CHRISTMAS SPECIAL	ITV	
2009	GRACIE!	BBC 4	TV Movie Starring Jane Horrocks and Tom Hollander
2007	THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP	ITV	TV Movie Andrew Davies adaptation starring Derek Jacobi
2006	RUBY IN THE SMOKE	BBC 1	TV Movie Adrian Hodges's adaptation of the Philip Pullman novel Starring Billie Piper and Julie Walters

2005	MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING	BBC 1 (Single Film)	David Nicholls's reworking of the Shakespeare classic  Starring Damian Lewis and Sarah Parrish  BAFTA 2005 and RTS 2005 nominated  BAFTA Craft Awards 2005 Winner Best Director
2004	NORTH & SOUTH	BBC 1	4 X 1 hour episodes  Adapted by Sandy Welch
2003	PLEASURELAND	Kudos / Channel 4 (Single Film)	Wr. Helen Blakeman
2002	CLOCKING OFF	BBC / Red	3 x 60 minute episodes  Wr. Daniel Brocklehurst (Episode 1)  Wr. John Fay (Episode 5)  Wr. Richard Zajdllic (Episode 6)  BAFTA Best Series Nomination
2003	OUTSIDE IN	GRANADA	1 X 30 minutes  New single drama, shot February 2003

## FEATURE FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2018	DOWNTON ABBEY THE MOVIE	CARNIVAL FILM & TV	
2013	THE BOOK THIEF		First Feature Film  Based on the best selling novel by Marcus Zusak  Prod. Karen Roselfelt  Starring Geoffrey Rush and Emily Watson  Score John Williams
2009	A BOY CALLED DAD		Debut Film  Starring Ian Hart  Shown at the 2009 Edinburg Film Festival  Released May 2010

## SHORT FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	PROJECT DETAILS
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2002

ABOUT A GIRL

Debut Short Film

BAFTA Winner for Best Short Film 2002

Best Short Film Shine Awards 2002 National Museum of Film and Photography

Official Jury Selection Sundance Film Festival 2002

Edinburgh International Film Festival 2001 Winner Best British Short Film (shared)

Raindance Film Festival London 2001 Winner Best Short Film

Official Jury Selection Kino Film Festival 2001, City Life Award for Best Short Film

Granada Television 2001 Best North West Short Film

Turner Classic Movies London 2001 Winner Best British Short Film

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