

Jon S. Baird

Director

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Jon S. Baird was born and raised in Aberdeenshire, but moved to London on the day after his graduation to immerse himself in all aspects of film and television production. Baird began his career as a runner at the BBC and quickly progressed through the ranks to become one of Britain's brightest up and coming directorial talents.

His first role as director was in 2001 within the BBC's comedy department, where he directed inserts for topical comedy shows.

In 2004 Baird wrote, directed and produced his first short film, *'It's A Casual Life'*, which led to him landing a role as an associate producer on the feature film *'Green Street'* (2006) starring Elijah Wood.

Baird's directorial debut feature, which he also wrote and produced, was the highly acclaimed *'Cass'* (2008), a true story about a Jamaican orphan whose violent struggle for identity saw him going from public enemy number one to successful book publisher.

Baird's second feature *'Filth'* (2013), which he wrote, directed and produced, was based on the best selling novel by Irvine Welsh and starred James McAvoy. *'Filth'* won numerous awards and played at several international film festivals. *'Filth'* is now in the top ten highest grossing UK 18 certificates of all time.

At the end of 2013 Baird wrote a screenplay for Disney, *'The Immigrant'*, based on the life of Steve Banerjee; the Indian immigrant who invented the world famous male dance group, The Chippendales, before becoming one of the FBI's most wanted fugitives.

In 2014 Baird directed the television comedy drama *'Babylon'* for Channel 4, which was produced by Danny Boyle and starred Brit Marling and James Nesbitt.

In August 2015 he directed an episode of the Martin Scorsese produced HBO show *'Vinyl'*, and in 2017 directed Stan and Ollie; a feature film about the comedy legends Laurel and Hardy, for BBC Films and The Weinstein Company, which will have its theatrical release in January 2019.

TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2017	I'M DYING UP HERE (episode 2)	Showtime	Created by Jim Carrey
2016	FEED THE BEAST (episodes 3 and 4)	Lionsgate TV/ AMC	
2015	VINYL	HBO (Episode 8)	Prods. Martin Scorsese, Mick Jagger and Terence Winter Starring Bobby Cannavale, Olivia Wilde and Ray Romano
2014	BABYLON	Channel 4 (Episodes 1, 2 & 3)	Prod. Danny Boyle Starring Brit Marling and James Nesbitt "One of the most thrilling and original series on television" The Independent "This is a series worth tracking down and watching" Hollywood Reporter



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FEATURE FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2018	STAN AND OLLIE	BBC Films/ The Weinstein Company	Starring John C Reilly and Steve Coogan Written by Jeff Pope
2013	FILTH (Writer / Director / Producer)	Lionsgate	Starring James McAvoy, Jamie Bell, Eddie Marsan and Jim Broadbent British Independent Film Awards: Best Actor Winner British Independent Film Awards: Nominated – Best Director British Independent Film Awards: Nominated – Best Supporting Actor British Independent Film Awards: Nominated – Best Supporting Actress British Independent Film Awards: Nominated - Best Achievement in Production Writers Guild of Great Britain: Nominated – Best Screenplay Empire Film Awards: Best Actor Winner Empire Film Awards: Nominated - Best British Film London Critics Circle Film Awards: Best Actor Winner London Critics Circle Film Awards: Breakthrough British Filmmaker Winner London Critics Circle Film Awards: Nominated - British Film London Critics Circle Film Awards: Nominated – Best Technical Achievement BAFTA Scotland: Best Actor Winner BAFTA Scotland: Nominated – Best Director BAFTA Scotland: Nominated – Best Film “I loved every minute of Filth” Daily Telegraph “Bruce Robertson is a diabolically unpleasant anti-hero, but somehow writer-director Jon S. Baird makes us feel sympathy for the devil” Hollywood Reporter “James McAvoy dominates the screen in this razor-sharp black comedy” Empire Film Magazine
2008	CASS (Writer / Director / Executive Producer)	StudioCanal	Starring Nonso Anozie
2006	GREEN STREET HOOLIGANS (Associate Producer)	Universal Pictures	Starring Elijah Wood and Charlie Hunnam

SHORT FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)
2004	IT'S A CASUAL LIFE (Writer / Director / Producer)

AWARDS

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	PROJECT DETAILS
London Critics Circle	Breakthrough British Filmmaker Winner
London Critics Circle	Best British Film Nomination
Writer's Guild Great Britain	Best Screenplay Nomination
BAFTA Scotland	Best Director and Best Film Nominations
British Independent Film Awards	Best Director Nomination
Empire Film Awards	Best British Film Nomination