Nick Murphy

Director

TELEVISION

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
DARK MATTER (Series II)	Apple TV	
STAR CITY	Apple	(Pilot/Multiple Episodes) Director and Executive Producer
UNTAMED	Netflix	Episodes 3 and 4
A THOUSAND BLOWS	Disney +	Episode 1 and 2 Starring Stephen Graham Nominated for Best Drama Series at International Emmy Awards 2026 Nominated for Best Drama Series at BAFTA Awards 2026 Nominated for Best Drama Program at Broadcast Digital Awards 2025 Nominated for Best New Drama at Broadcast Awards 2026
A SPY AMONG FRIENDS	ITV/Britbox/Sony	6x 60' Written by Alex Cary, based on the book by Ben Macintyre Starring Damien Lewis Nominated - BAFTA Best Mini Series 2023
A CHRISTMAS CAROL	Scott Free/FX/BBC	Director of Steve Knight's 3-part adaptation Starring Guy Pearce, Stephen Graham and Andy Serkis "In Nick Murphy's hands, this familiar story feels vivid and vital and new." - The Radio Times
SAVE ME	World Productions/Sky Atlantic	Director of 6 x 60' serial Written by Lennie James Starring Lennie James, Stephen Graham and Suranne Jones Winner of RTS Award for Best Drama Series and Drama Writer

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THE SECRET	Hat Trick / ITV 1	3 x 60’ episodes Starring James Nesbitt “This terrific dramatisation of a true story is perfectly paced” (The Guardian) “As a study of mutually reinforced delusion The Secret was masterly” (The Telegraph)
THE LAST KINGDOM (Series 1)	NBC Carnival / BBC 2 / BBC America	Opening Director and Executive Producer "****" (The Times) “**** - the thinking person’s Game of Thrones...this was a fresh and enticing introduction to an atomospheric world...Sign me up” (The Telegraph) “Most importantly of all. It’s a ton of fun” (The Guardian)
PREY	Red / ITV 1	3 x 60’ episodes Starring John Simm BAFTA nomination – Best Drama Serial “Nick Murphy's precise, quickfire, multi-layered direction draws us in swiftly and smoothly in Farrows world.” (The Telegraph) “ITV is truly trying something new here and it's brilliant. Breathtaking work all round.” (The Guardian) “Murphy’s taut direction had been a big part of the show’s compulsive appeal.” (The Telegraph)
ROGUE	E1 Entertainment / DirecTV	1 x 60’ episode Starring Thandie Newton
OCCUPATION	Kudos / BBC 1	3 x 60’ drama Wr. Peter Bowker BAFTA Award - Best Drama Serial Broadcast Press Guild Award - Best Drama Series RTS Nomination - Best Drama Serial “Occupation was one of the very best – maybe even among the top three – British dramas of the decade. Occupation was precisely what we pay our license fee for, and gladly.” (Kathryn Flett, The Observer) “The best drama on television for a very long time. It is one of the few programmes we could point to and say: “This is how good television drama can be, and this is the quality of writing all script editors should be demanding.” (AA Gill, The Sunday Times). “While Occupation was emotionally rich, it also – thanks to Nick Murphy’s direction – had great visual and atmospheric texture…This was a highly impressive piece of work, one of those rare occasions where you come away filled with hope and excitement about what tv drama is capable of.” (John Preston, Sunday Telegraph) "Drama of the Year... a big-issue piece that was brazenly emotional, morally complex... who could ask for more?" (The Independent)
PRIMEVAL	Impossible Pictures / ITV	2 x 60' episodes

HEROES & VILLAINS:NAPOLEON (Writer / Director /Producer)	BBC 1	1 x 60' drama Starring Tom Burke, Rob Brydon and Richard McCab "The best thing I've seen on TV this year... God, I loved this drama... I think writer / director / producer Nick Murphy deserves to be made Emperor at the very least" (Spectator)
SURVIVING DISASTER: CHERNOBYL NUCLEAR DISASTER (Writer / Director / Producer)	BBC 1	1 x 60' Starring Adrian Edmondson and Alex Lowe “A stunning, horrifying drama…it’s hard and essential viewing” Daily Telegraph
ANCIENT ROME: THE RISE AND FALL OF AN EMPIRE - NERO (Writer / Director / Producer)	BBC 1	1 x 60' Starring Michael Sheen, Catherine McCormack & James Wilby “A breathtaking film…makes the HBO series seem pale and empty…it’s hard to see how this could be bettered.” (The Times)

FEATURE FILM

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
BLOOD	Neal Street / Red Production Co / BBC Films	Screenplay by Bill Gallagher Starring Paul Bettany, Mark Strong, Brian Cox and Stephen Graham “A superior thriller…handsomely shot, excitingly paced, and full of meaty performances that elevate a pot-boiler plot into a timeless moral fable.” (Hollywood Reporter)
THE AWAKENING (Director / Co-Writer)	Origin / Studio Canal / BBC Films	Starring Rebecca Hall, Dominic West and Imelda Staunton “A beautiful old-fashioned ghost story” (Mirror)