

# 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 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

THE SECRET	Hat Trick / ITV 1	<p>3 x 60' episodes</p> <p>Starring James Nesbitt</p> <p>"This terrific dramatisation of a true story is perfectly paced" (The Guardian)</p> <p>"As a study of mutually reinforced delusion The Secret was masterly" (The Telegraph)</p>
THE LAST KINGDOM (Series 1)	NBC Carnival / BBC 2 / BBC America	<p>Opening Director and Executive Producer</p> <p>"****" (The Times)</p> <p>"**** - the thinking person's Game of Thrones...this was a fresh and enticing introduction to an atomospheric world...Sign me up" (The Telegraph)</p> <p>"Most importantly of all. It's a ton of fun" (The Guardian)</p>
PREY	Red / ITV 1	<p>3 x 60' episodes</p> <p>Starring John Simm</p> <p>BAFTA nomination – Best Drama Serial</p> <p>"Nick Murphy's precise, quickfire, multi-layered direction draws us in swiftly and smoothly in Farrows world." (The Telegraph)</p> <p>"ITV is truly trying something new here and it's brilliant. Breathtaking work all round." (The Guardian)</p> <p>"Murphy's taut direction had been a big part of the show's compulsive appeal." (The Telegraph)</p>
ROGUE	E1 Entertainment / DirecTV	<p>1 x 60' episode</p> <p>Starring Thandie Newton</p>
OCCUPATION	Kudos / BBC 1	<p>3 x 60' drama</p> <p>Wr. Peter Bowker</p> <p>BAFTA Award - Best Drama Serial</p> <p>Broadcast Press Guild Award - Best Drama Series</p> <p>RTS Nomination - Best Drama Serial</p> <p>"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)</p> <p>"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).</p> <p>"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)</p> <p>"Drama of the Year... a big-issue piece that was brazenly emotional, morally complex... who could ask for more?" (The Independent)</p>
PRIMEVAL	Impossible Pictures / ITV	<p>2 x 60' episodes</p>

HEROES & VILLAINS: NAPOLEON (Writer / Director / Producer)	BBC 1	1 x 60' drama  Starring Tom Burke, Rob Brydon and Richard McCabe  "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)