John Maclean

John Maclean is a Scottish Filmmaker, Artist and a founding member of The Beta Band and The Aliens. John started his filmmaking career making music promos, ranging from zero budget to £70,000, which were then released on DVD as The Best of The Beta Band Film (EMI). It was in 2009 that John wrote and directed his first short film, Man on a Motorcycle, starring Michael Fassbender. This fruitful collaboration led to his second short, Pitch Black Heist, starring Fassbender and Liam Cunningham which was commissioned by Film4 and won the 2012 Best Short Film Award at BAFTA. John then wrote and directed his first feature film Slow West in 2013, funded by film4, the BFI and NZ Film Council, which premiered at the Sundance Film Festival in 2015 and won the World Cinema grand Jury award. It was released in cinemas worldwide. John recently completed his second feature film called Tornado with Tea Shop/Hanway films starring Tim Roth, Jack Lowden, Takehiro Hira, and Koki. For paintings. He is represented by The Approach gallery in London.

FEATURE FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2025	TORNADO	Tea Shop Films	Starring Koki and Tim Roth
2015	Slow West		2015 Sundance Film Festival, World Cinema Grand Jury Award
			2015 Vail Film Festival Colorado, Best Feature Film
			2015 Nominated Munich Film Festival, Best Film By An Emerging Director
			2015 Saragossa Film Festival, Narrative Feature Film Competition
			2015 Nominated New Talent, Taipei Film Festival
			2015 Nominated Best Film, Ghent Film Festival Belgium
			2015 Nominated Douglas Hickox Award, British Independent Film Awards
			2015 Nominated Best Overlooked film, Ohio Film Critics
			2015 Nominated Indiwire ICP award
			2016 Nominated CINE Golden Eagle, Live Action
			2017 Nominated for New Zealand Film Awards Best Director, Best Film

SHORT FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	PROJECT DETAILS
2010	Pitch Black Heist	Starring Michael Fassbender and Liam Cunningham
		2012 BAFTA award for Best Short Film
		2012 nominated Golden Hugo – Chicago International Film Festival

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2009	Man on A Motorcycle	Starring Michael Fassbender

TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2023	WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOUR	NBC Universal	Original Bible & Pilot Commission. Series in development.

VIDEO

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY
2020	The World Will Turn	Django Django
2018	Beam Me Up	Django Django
2017	Tic Tac Toe	Django Django
2016	Life We Know	Django Django
2012	Hand of Man	Django Django
2010	Coast on By	King Creosote
2009	Magic Man (co Directed with Chris Mckenzie)	The Aliens
2008	Rox (project for Nokia)	The Aliens
2008	The Happy Song	The Aliens
2007	Robot Man	The Aliens
2005	1997-2004 (30 min documentary on The Beta Band)	The Beta Band
2005	The Best of The Beta Band - Compiled and edited three hour DVD	The Beta Band
2005	Out-side, (co-directed with Robin Jones)	The Beta Band
2004	Assessment (co-directed with Robin Jones)	The Beta Band
2002	Squares	The Beta Band
1998	Inner Meet Me	The Beta Band