# Matt Charman

## Writer

Matt Charman is an award-winning British screenwriter, playwright, director and producer. He was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay for his espionage thriller BRIDGE OF SPIES, directed by Stephen Spielberg, co-written with the Coen Brothers and starring Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance, Jesse Plemons, Amy Ryan, Alan Alda, and Noah Schnapp. His debut feature was SUITE FRANÇAISE, directed by Saul Dibb and starring Michelle Williams, Kristin-Scott Thomas and Margot Robbie. His television credits include the BBC series OUR ZOO; ITV mini-series BLACK WORK; and Amazon single film OASIS, directed by Kevin MacDonald and starring Richard Madden, Antje Traue and Anil Kapoor. Through his transatlantic indie Binocular Productions, Matt produced his self-penned 6-part spy drama TREASON for Netflix, is currently producing his self-penned crime thriller THE PRISONER for Sky and develops an extensive slate of personal projects and projects from other writers. His work for the stage includes two world premieres at the National Theatre: THE FIVE WIVES OF MAURICE PINDER and THE OBSERVER; REGRETS, starring Ansel Elgort, at New York's Manhattan Theatre Club; and THE MACHINE, directed by Josie Rourke, which transferred to the Park Avenue Armory, New York after opening at Manchester International Festival. His first play A NIGHT AT THE DOGS won the Verity Bargate Award.

#### **FILM**

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2024	KILLER HEAT	Amazon Prime Video / Amazon MGM Studios / Makeready / Faliro House	WRITER. 95' neo-noir feature film.  Dir. Philippe Lacôte Co-wr. Roberto Bentivegna Based on a novel by Jo Nesbø Pr. Brad Weston Starring Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Shailene Woodley, Richard Madden
2016	THE TALE OF THOMAS BURBERRY	Black Label Productions / Burberry	WRITER. 3' short film.  Dir. Asif Kapadia Pr. Dom Freeman Starring Domhnall Gleeson, Lily James, Siena Miller, Dominic West



2015	BRIDGE OF SPIES	DreamWorks Pictures / Fox 2000 Pictures / Reliance Entertainment / Participant Media / Afterworks Limited / Studio Babelsberg / Amblin Entertainment / Marc Platt Productions	WRITER. 141' historical drama feature film. International theatrical release by Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures / 20th Century Fox.  Dir. Steven Spielberg Co-wr. Ethan Coen, Joel Coen Pr. Marc Platt, Steven Speilberg, Kristie Macosko Krieger Starring Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance, Amy Ryan, Alan Alda, Jesse Plemons, Noel Schnapp  NOMINATED - Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay (6 Academy Award nominations) NOMINATED - BAFTA for Best Original Screenplay (9 BAFTA nominations) NOMINATED - Critics' Choice Award for Best Original Screenplay (5 Critics' ChoiceNominations) NOMINATED - WGA Award for Best Original Screenplay
2014	SUITE FRANÇAISE	The Weinstein Company / Qwerty Films / Alliance Films / TF1 Films Production / Entertainment One	WRITER. 107' romantic war feature film. International theatrical release by The Weinstein Company / Entertainment One.  Dir. Saul Gibb Co-wr. Saul Gibb Based on the novel by Irène Némirovsky Pr. Romain Brémond, Andrea Cornwell, Michael Kuhn, Xavier Marchand Starring Michelle Williams, Kristin Scott Thomas, Margot Robbie, Sam Riley, Ruth Wilson  NOMINATED - British Screenwriters' Award for Outstanding Newcomer for British Feature Film Writing

### **TELEVISION**

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2022	TREASON	Netflix / Binocular Productions / Bryncoed Productions / Borderline Productions / ITV Studios	WRITER / CREATOR / EXECUTIVE PRODUCER. 5 x 45' espionage thriller miniseries.  Dir. Louise Hooper, Sarah O'Gorman Wr. Amanda Duke Pr. Bryony Arnold Starring Charlie Cox, Tracy Ifeachor, Olga Kurylenko, Ciarán Hinds, Oona Chaplin, Alex Kingston, Adam James

2017	OASIS	Amazon Prime Video / Amazon Studios / Left Bank Pictures	WRITER / CREATOR / EXECUTIVE PRODUCER. 1 x 60'science fiction pilot.
			Dir. Kevin Macdonald Based on the novel by Michel Faber Pr. Rob Bullock
			Starring Richard Madden, Antje Traue, Anil Kapoor, HaleyJoel Osment, Zawe Ashton, Mark Addy
2015	BLACK WORK	ITV / Mammoth Screen / Lipsync Productions	WRITER / CREATOR / EXECUTIVE PRODUCER. 3 x $60^{\circ}$ crime drama miniseries.
			Dir. Michael Samuels
			Pr. Tom Mullens
			Starring Sheridan Smith, Matthew McNulty, Andrew Knott,
			Geraldine James, Douglas Henshall
			NOMINATED - British Screenwriters' Awards for Outstanding
			Newcomer for British TV Writing
2014	OUR ZOO	BBC / Big Talk	WRITER / CREATOR. 6 x 60' drama series.
			Dir. Andy De Emmony, Robert McKillop, Saul Metzstein
			Wr. Adam Kemp, George Kay
			Pr. Marcus Wilson
			Starring Lee Ingleby, Celia Imrie, Jason Watkins, Sophia Myles, Stephen Campbell Moore, Liz White, Ralph Little
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## THEATRE

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DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2013	THE MACHINE	Manchester International Festival	WRITER.
2012	REGRETS	Manhattan Theatre Club	WRITER.
2009	THE OBSERVER	National Theatre	WRITER.
2006	THE FIVE WIVES OF MAURICE PINDER	National Theatre	WRITER.
2005	A NIGHT AT THE DOGS	Soho Theatre	WRITER.