Justin Chadwick

Director

Justin Chadwick is an award-winning British theatre, television, and film director. Justin previously directed the feature Sierra Madre, shot in Colombo and starring Kiefer Sutherland. Prior to that he served as Director and EP on all episodes of Fear for Amazon and Wild Mercury. And he also directed Shardlake for Disney and The Forge, and Becoming Elizabeth for Starz and The Forge. Before this, Justin directed episodes of Tin Star starring Tim Roth for Sky as well as directing and executive producing all of Next Of Kin for ITV. He directed Tulip Fever, a feature film adapted by Sir Tom Stoppard, starring Christoph Waltz, Dane DeHaan and Judi Dench. Justin's first feature film was the highly acclaimed-The Other Boleyn Girl-starring Eric Bana, Natalie Portman and Scarlett Johansson, which premiered at the 2008 Berlin International Film Festival. He then directed-The First Grader,-produced by Origin Pictures for BBC Films and the UK Film Council, starring Naomi Harris. The film won numerous awards including the Audience Award at Durban International Film Festival, the Audience Prize for Best Film at Doha Tribeca Film Festival, both Best Director's Choice and Audience Choice Awards at the Sedona Film Festival, and Best Feature Film at the Palm Beach Film Festival 2010. It also came second place for the People's Choice Award at the Toronto International Film Festival in 2010. Justin went on to direct the 2011 BAFTA nominated-Stolen-for BBC, starring Damien Lewis, and the short film-Boy, starring Timothy Spall, for the 2012 London Olympics. He then directed the BAFTA-nominated Nelson Mandela biopic,-Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom, starring Idris Elba and Naomi Harris. Coming from a background in acting, Justin made his directorial debut in theatre with award-winning productions such as Moliere's-Hypochondriac-at the Assembly Rooms during the Edinburgh Festival, leading to his television debut in 1993,-Family Style,-a television movie starring Ewan McGregor. This was followed by a series entitled-Shakespeare Shorts,-exploring the history of Shakespearean characters, something which Justin both directed and appeared in. He then directed episodes of-Eastenders,-Byker Grove ,-The Bill,-Spooks, and set up two television series:-Red Cap-and-Murder Prevention. Justin's biggest television success then followed in Bleak House,-a miniseries he initiated, and of which he directed nine of fifteen episodes. Broadcast in the UK by the BBC, and by PBS in the USA, the programme won the Best Drama Serial award at the British Academy Television Awards in 2006. It was also nominated for two Golden Globes, three Satellite Awards, and won at the Royal Television Society Awards, the Broadcasting Press Guild Awards, and the Television Critics Awards. Justin himself was nominated for the Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Directing for a Miniseries, Movie or Dramatic Special, as well as the Royal Society Award for Breakout Performance Behind the Scenes and the BAFTA Award for Best Direction.

FEATURE FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2026-	RHINESTONE COWBOY	Dixie Canyon Entertainment / PCH Film / Roberti Media	
2026-	THE DEAD HOUSE	BiFrost Pictures / Electric Shadow / Grey Mountain Entertainment	
2026	THE MARK	Highland Group	Starring Elsa Pataky and Jessica Alba
2026-	THE SPECIES	Taylor Lane Productions	Starring Anthony Hopkins
2026-	UNTAMED	Sinner Films / Juben Pictures	Starring Emily Barber
2026	BROTHERS UNDER FIRE	Curmudgeon Films / Align / Highland Film Group	Starring Keifer Sutherland
2025	SIERRA MADRE	Highland Film Group	Starring Keifer Sutherland

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2017	TULIP FEVER	Worldwide Entertainment	Starring Alicia Vikander and Dane DeHaan
2013	MANDELA: THE LONG WALK TO FREEDOM	Anant Singh / Video Vison	
2010	THE FIRST GRADER	Origin Pictures / Sixth Sense Productions / BBC Films	
2008	THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL	Sony/ Focus/ BBC/ Ruby Films	

TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2025	FEAR	Amazon and Wild Mercury	Director and EP on all episodes
2024	SHARDLAKE	Disney and The Forge	Starring Sean Bean
2021	BECOMING ELIZABETH	The Forge / Starz	Lead Director
2019	TIN STAR	Kudos / Sky and Amazon	
2018	TIN STAR	Kudos / Sky and Amazon	
2017	NEXT OF KIN	Mammoth Screen / ITV	Episodes 1, 2 and 3
2013	THE MONEY	HBO	Pilot
2011	STOLEN	RSJ/BBC	
2005	BLEAK HOUSE	BBC1	Written by Andrew Davies
2004	MURDER PREVENTION	World Productions / Channel 5	Episodes 1 & 2
2004	SPOOKS III	Kudos / BBC1	Episodes 5 & 6
2002	THE VICE V	Carlton / ITV	1 x 60' Episode
2002	RED CAP	Stormy Pictures / BBC1	Episodes 1, 2 & 3
2001	OUTSIDE THE RULES	BBC1	3rd episode in 3 x 2 hrs series Starring Jason Fleming (Not completed due to illness of lead actress)
2001	THE VICE IV	Carlton / ITV	Episode 1 Starring Ken Stott and James Frayn
2001	DEEP SLEEP	Arrowhead / ITV	2 x 60' Francis Fyfield adaptation Starring Amanda Burton, Martin Freeman and Harry Eden

2000	THE VICE III	Carlton / ITV	
2000	DAYLIGHT ROBBERY II	Hewland International / ITV	Episodes 3 & 4
2000	BIG BAD WORLD II	Carlton / ITV	2 episodes
1999-2000	EASTENDERS	BBC	
1999	THE BILL	Pearson TV / ITV	
1999	LIFEFORCE	Childsplay / ITV	4 x 60' Prod. Peter Tabern Children's sci-fi series Starring Damian Lewis
1998	CHILDRENS WARD	Granada/ITV	(Series 10) 7 episodes BAFTA Nominated - 1999
1998	BYKER GROVE	BBC / Zenith North	4 episodes

IN DEVELOPMENT

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY
THE DEAD HOUSE	Bifrost Pictures
THE SPECIES	Taylor Lane Productions
UNTAMED	Juben Pictures

THEATRE

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
COLD COMFORT	Phoenix Arts Theatre	Writer/Director
MISTER PUNCH	Phoenix Arts Theatre	Writer/Director
THE HYPOCHONDRIAC	Assembly Rooms, Edinburgh. BAC	Director

SHORT FILMS

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2011	BOY	Tomboy Films	Olympic Short Film
	SHAKESPEARE SHORTS	BBC	Starring Rhys Ifans, Joe Macfadeyn

WALKING THE LINE		35mm Short Film Starring Lena Headey Winner of Silver Plaque Best Short Drama at Chicago International Film Festival Winner of Special Commendation at Hamburg Short Film Festival
FAMILY STYLE	Channel 4 Short	Starring Ewan Macgregor
SLEEPING WITH THE FISHES		Writer/Director Starring Ewan Macgregor