

Sam Donovan

TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2026	SHY & LOLA	Clerkenwell Films / BBC	Episodes 1, 2 & 3 Series Executive Producer
2025	DOWN CEMETERY ROAD	60 Forty/ Apple TV	Episodes 3, 4 & 5
2023	SEVERANCE (Series II)	Fifth Season / Red Hour for Apple	Director and Executive Producer Created by Dan Erikson Starring: Patricia Arquette, Adam Scott, Christopher Walken, John Turturro TCA Awards 2025 - Program of the Year TCA Awards 2025 - Outstanding Achievement in Drama Emmys 2025 - Nominated for Outstanding Drama Series Golden Globes 2026 - Nominated for Best Drama Series
2021	THREE PINES	Left Bank for Amazon	Lead Director (4 Episodes) & Executive Producer Written by Emilia Di Girolamo Starring: Alfred Molina, Tantoo Cardinal, Rossif Sutherland, Elle-Maija Tailfeathers
2019	THE CROWN (Series III)	Left Bank for Netflix	Director of Final Block Created by Peter Morgan Starring: Olivia Coleman, Tobias Menzies, Josh O'Connell, Emerald Fennell
2018	THE WIDOW	Two Brothers Pictures for ITV1	Lead Director (4 episodes) & Executive Producer Created by Jack and Harry Williams Starring: Kate Beckinsale, Charles Dance, Alex Kingston
2017	LIAR (Series I)	Two Brothers Pictures for ITV1	Director of three episodes, including series finale Created by Jack and Harry Williams Starring: Joanne Froggatt, Ioan Griffiths

2016	JAMESTOWN (Series I)	Carnival for Sky One	<p>Director of two Episodes</p> <p>Created by Bill Gallagher Starring: Sophie Rundle, Patsy Ferran, Niamh Walsh, Naomi Battrick</p>
2016	THE LIVING AND THE DEAD	BBC Wales & BBC America for BBC1	<p>Director of three episodes, including series finale</p> <p>Created by Ahsley Pharoah Starring: Colin Morgan, Charlotte Spencer</p>
2015	HUMANS	Kudos / AMC for Channel 4	<p>Lead director (3 episodes)</p> <p>Starring: Gemma Chan, Tom Goodman-Hill, Katherine Parkinson, Sope Dirisu</p> <p>BAFTA Nominated, Best New Drama</p>
2014	UTOPIA (Series II)	Kudos for Channel 4	<p>Director of three episodes, including series finale</p> <p>Created by Dennis Kelly Starring: Adeel Akhtar, Neil Maskell, Alexandra Roach, Nathan Stewart Jarrett Winner, Best Drama Series, International Emmy Awards 2014</p>
2014	THE SMOKE	Kudos for Sky One	<p>Director of two episodes</p> <p>Created by Lucy Kirkwood Starring: Jamie Bamber, Jodie Whitaker, Taron Egerton, Pippa Bennett-Warner</p>
2013	STARLINGS	Baby Cow for Sky One	<p>Director of four episodes</p> <p>Created by Steve Edge & Matt King Starring: Brendan Coyle, Lesley Sharpe, Matt King, Steve Edge</p>
2012	LAST TANGO IN HALIFAX (Series I)	Red Productions for BBC One	<p>Director of three episodes, including series finale</p> <p>Starring: Derek Jacobi, Anne Reid, Sarah Lancashire, Nicola Walker Bafta Winner, Best Drama</p>
2012	SKINS (Series VI)	Company Pictures for E4	<p>Director of two episodes</p> <p>Created by Bryan Elsley Starring Joe Cole, Alexander Arnold, Will Merrick, Freya Mavor</p>
2011	THE SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL (Series IV)	Tiger Aspect for ITV2	<p>Director of four episodes, including show finale</p> <p>Created by Lucy Prebble Starring: Billy Piper, Iddo Goldberg, Lily James</p>

FILMS

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2010	COMING UP – HALF TERM	Ideal World for Channel 4	Director of 30 minute film
2009	HAMMERHEAD	Screen Yorkshire & UK Film Council	Director of short film (14 mins)
2007	KING PONCE	Screen Yorkshire & UK Film Council	Director of Short film (10 mins)