Jean Stewart

Director

Jean Stewart, director. Her films include Nervous Energy (written by Howard Schuman, starring Alfred Molina) and The Long Run (with Armin Muller-Stahl, shot in South Africa).- Her television drama credits include popular and high rating TV series (Eastenders, The Bill, Medics, Taggart etc), and the critically acclaimed Cracker (written by Jimmie McGovern, starring Robbie Coltrane), Born to Run (written by Debbie Horsfield), Butterfly Collectors (written by Paul Abbott) Loving You (starring Niamh Cusack and Dougie Henshall), William and Mary (starring Martin Clunes and Julie Graham).- She is known for her original vision – and her distinctive work with actors – such as with Alfred Molina in his role as a gay lover in Nervous Energy, discovering the unknown Jamie Draven and his unsettling partnership with Pete Postlethwaite in Butterfly Collectors, and her light touch in casting the Borgia-type family in Born to Run (with Billie Whitelaw in her first television role, as Keith Allen's mother), and for casting Martin Clunes to play serious (and funny) in the very successful William and Mary. Having had a break from directing to concentrate on writing, she came back to direct episodes of Holby/ for BBC. She is currently writing a novel The Changeling Boy and developing a feature film with writer Evan Pacey entitled Watermelon Seeds with BFI and producer Kate Swann.

IN DEVELOPMENT

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2019 - present	WATERMELON SEEDS	BFI/producer Kate Swann	feature in development
2019-22	THE CORRESPONDENT		Co-created drama, written by Sean Cook Prod. Elaine Morris
2015-16	THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY	ITV	Drama serial Wr. Sean Cook
	BAGEYE AT THE WHEEL		Dram Series Wr. Colin Grant

TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2022	HOLBY	BBC STUDIOS	ONE EP OF LONG RUNNING MEDICAL DRAMA
2010	TAGGART	STV / ITV (2 Episodes)	Wr. David Kane Prod. Margaret Enefer Starring Alex Norton
2007-08	STAFFROOM MONOLOGUES	Maverick TV	Winner RTS Awards Best New Drama

2003-04	WILLIAM AND MARY	ITV (Series 1, Eps 1 & 2)	Lead director Wr. Mick Ford Starring Martin Clunes and Julie Graham Prod. Michele Buck, Trevor Hopkins Nominated BAFTA best series
2002	LOVING YOU	Granada / ITV (Single Film)	Single Fim Wr. Matthew Hall prod. Margaret Enefer Starring Niamh Cusack and Douglas Henshall
1998-99	BUTTERFLY COLLECTORS	HBO / Granada (TV Film)	Wr. Paul Abbot Prod. Hilary Bevan Jones Starring Pete Postlethwaite
1996-97	BORN TO RUN	BBC	6 part series Wr. Debbie Horsfield Prod. Laura Mackie, John Chapman Nominated RTS Awards Best Drama
1995	NERVOUS ENERGY	BBC Screen Two (Single Film)	Wr. Howards Schuman Starring Alfred Molina Screened at Berlin and London Film Festivals
1994	CRACKER: 'MEN SHOULD WEEP'	Granada/ITV	Wr. Jimmy McGovern Prod. Paul Abbott, Sally Head Starring Robbie Coltrane Winner BAFTA Best Drama
1994	MEN OF THE MONTH	BBC Screen Two (Single Film)	Wr. Rona Munro Prod. George Faber, Andrea Calderwood Starring Douglas Hodge
1993	THE SOLDIER	BBC Scene	Prod. Martin Pope
1993	MEDICS	Granada (2 Episodes)	
1992	THE BILL	Thames TV (2 Episodes)	
1991	EASTENDERS	BBC	3 blocks of longrunning series

FEATURE FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2001	THE LONG RUN	Distant Horizan / Focus	Prod. Anant Singh Starring Armin Mueller-Stahl, Nthati Moseh