

James Dean

Producer

James originated and launched 'This is Jinsy', from pilot stage at BBC to two 8-part series for Sky Comedy, with major talent involved, including: Stephen Fry, David Tennant, Catherine Tate, Derek Jacobi, Rob Brydon and Olivia Colman. Producing second series of ITV1's major primetime drama, LIAR, with Joanne Froggatt and Ioan Gruffudd. Written by Jack & Harry Williams and directed by James Strong. Producer of two series of LIVING THE DREAM, a Big Talk production for Sky One. Series 1, an £11m budget filmed in Savannah, Georgia, USA. Series 2, a £9m budget filmed in Southern Spain. With top line talent, Phil Glenister and Lesley Sharp. Produced first full series of MARLEY GHOSTS by Daniel Peacock starring John Hannah and Sarah Alexander for Objective Fiction and UKTV, on time and on budget in and around London. Producer of E4, 4 x 60minute comedy-drama, TRIPPED for Mammoth Screen and C4 drama, developing scripts with Jack & Harry Williams and putting together the production over multiple locations and with a large cast, including Blake Harrison, Georgina Campbell and newcomer George Webster. Produced THE MIDNIGHT BEAST for 2nd Series for Warp/C4. On time and on budget, with successful TX in Jan-Feb 2014. Produced micro-budget feature DISCOVERABLE, with budget raised from Zentertain and private investors. Selected for over 20 festivals and 10 awards, including Los Angeles Comedy Festival Best of Fest, Friars Club New York Audience Award, and Best International Film at Galway Fledh. International sales to Japan and via Moviehouse. Follow up film, SEND IN THE CLOWNS in development with Irish Film Board and Fastnet Features. Freelance producer and director of Welded Tandem Picture Company (which produces This Is Jinsy) and Ashmore Films (which produced Discoverable) with Chris Carey.- Excellent knowledge of the business of comedy beyond producing. 10+ years of producing and directing some of the biggest factual / reality programmes in the UK and the US (Celebrity Fit Club, Airline USA, Ladette to Lady, Supersize vs Superskinny, Eric Cantona: Looking For Manchester, and Come Dine With Me). Elected Member of BAFTA TV Committee.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
BETTER (Producer)	Sister Pictures / BBC 1	6 x 60" Wr. Jonathan Brackley and Sam Vincent Currently in production
ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL (Producer)	Playground / Channel 5	Series 2 7 x 60" Wr. Ben Vanstone, Debbie O'Malley, Chloe Mi Lin Ewart, Julian Jones and Freddy Syborn Dir. Andy Hay and Brian Percival
LIAR (Producer)	Two Brothers Pictures / ITV1	Series 2 6 x 60" Wrs. Jack and Harry Williams Dir. James Strong

LIVING THE DREAM (Producer)	Big Talk Productions / Sky1	Series 2 6 x 60" Starring Phil Glenister and Lesley Sharp. Drs. Saul Metzstein and Philippa Langdale
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NOT THE DEVIL (Producer)	Mini Productions / Six Missing Chairs	SHORT Wr. / Dir. Siobhan Schwartzberg
MARLEY'S GHOSTS (Producer)	Objective Fiction / Gold	6 x 30" Starring Sarah Alexander and John Hannah Wr. Daniel Peacock Dir. Jonathan Gershfield
TRIPPED (Producer)	Mammoth Screen / Channel 4 / E4	4 x 60" Wrs. Harry & Jack Williams Dir. Jamie Ston
LIVES OF THE INFAMOUS (Producer)	Big Talk / Channel 4	2 x 6" Comedy Blaps
THE MIDNIGHT BEAST (Producer)	Warp Films / E4	6 x 30" Comedy Dir. Al Campbell
THIS IS JINSY (Producer)	Sky Atlantic	Recommissioned comedy series Series 2 8 x 30" With Stephen Fry, Rob Brydon, Derek Jacobi and Olivia Colman
DISCOVERDALE (Producer)		Feature-length Mockumentary about comedy rock band, Dead Cat Bounce, and their quest to meet their rock idol, David Coverdale of Whitesnake Dir. George Kane 20 Festivals, Winner of 10 Awards, including: Best International Film, Galway Fleadh Best of the Fest, LA Comedy Festival Audience Award, Friars Club Festival, New York
SHIRLEY & SHIRLEY (Producer / Director)	BBC	5 x 30" Sketches and script development for female comedy duo

THIS IS JINSY (Producer)	Sky Atlantic	Series 1 8 x 30" Guest stars include David Tennant, Catherine Tate, Harry Hill Nominated Best Sketch Show, British Comedy Awards Rose D'Or Nominated (Pilot)
DEAD CAT BOUNCE (Producer / Director)	BBC	On-line content and script development for Irish Comedy Rock Band Directed Music promo, 'Every Time You Shave, A Moustache Dies.'
SHRINK (Writer / Producer / Director)		15" short 35mm = Festivals: 21 in total, including BBC British Shorts, Palm Springs, Raindance, Britspotting (Berlin), LA Shorts, St. Petersburg. Awards: Best Comedy and The Audience Award, Filmstock (2002), Silver Comedy Award, Crested Butte Reel Fest (2001), "Highly Commended" Turner Classic Shorts (TCM), BAFTA Shortlisted.
SPIRALLING (Writer / Director)		20" short about HIV/AIDS Festivals: Festival de la Solidarite, Dunkerque; Singapore, London, Turin Awards: Premier Prix Etudiant, Festival de la Solidarite

FACTUAL TELEVISION

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
MAN IN BLACK (Producer)		Feature length documentary about the remarkable life of Abraham Klein, the world's greatest referee. Trailer filmed and currently looking for finance.
ERIC CANTONA: LOOKING FOR MANCHESTER (Producer / Director)	ITV1 / Canal +	1 x 60" The iconic Frenchman explores the history of football in Manchester
TOTALLY BONKERS GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS (Producer / Director)	ITV2 / IMG	12 x 30" Popular clip show with Matt Edmondson narrating.
ALEXANDER ARMSTRONG'S BIG BRITISH SUMMER (Script Editor)	BBC 1 / Crackit Productions	1 x 60" Re-writer for the primetime BBC1 programme following the comic around Britain
CELEBRITY COME DINE WITH ME (Producer / Director)	ITV / Channel 4	2 x 60" Primetime version of popular dining show with Biggins, Peter Stringfellow et al.
COME DINE WITH ME (Producer / Director)	ITV / Channel 4	2 x 60" Primetime version of popular C4 show in Luton and Aberdeen.

SUPERSIZE VS SUPERSKINNY (Senior Producer / Director)	Endemol / Channel 4	Series 1 8 x 60" Featuring Dr. Christian Jessen
LADETTE TO LADY (Series Director)	RDF / ITV 1	Series 3 5 x 60" ITV's hit show about eight Eliza Doolittles
FOUND (Series Producer / Director)	Leopard Films / BBC 1	5 x 45" Kate Adie follows the stories of 10 Foundlings in the UK
AIRLINE USA (Series Producer / Director)	Granada / A&E (USA)	70 x 30" and Thanksgiving Special People's Choice nominated reality show about Southwest Airlines
CELEBRITY FIT CLUB (Producer/ Director)	LWT	10 x 30" as shooting Director (PD150)
TEMPTATION ISLAND (Producer/Director)	LWT / Sky1 / 20th Century Fox	12 x 60 minutes
TOP TEN: GUITAR HEROES (Producer / Director)	Channel 4 / Chrysalis Television	90-minute programme
THE OLYMPIC SERIES	TWI	10 x 30 minutes series on the greatest moments of the Olympics

THEATRE

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
YOU ME BUM BUM TRAIN (Cast/ Crew)		Cast member (Tibetan Monk, Pall Bearer) in production and participant in creation of sets.
COMEDY REP (Writer / Director)	Soho Theatre, London	Weekly comedy revue of new writing