

James Dean

Producer

- An accomplished and in-demand Producer, who has worked on numerous high-profile primetime dramas with global appeal for over 15 years, including: ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL for C5/PBS, LIAR for ITV/AMC, BETTER for BBC1, LIVING THE DREAM for SKY/Britbox, and THE STOLEN GIRL for Disney+, which was Disney+'s #1 show in the UK for a full month after release.
- Producer of two comedy feature films, DISCOVERDALE (2013) and APOCALYPSE CLOWN (2023). Both won major awards at festivals around the world. APOCALYPSE CLOWN also had a theatrical release in UK and Ireland and is currently on Netflix and Amazon Prime globally.
- Launched Production Company, Welded Tandem Picture Company, with comedy series THIS IS JINSY for Sky TV, which ran for two seasons. With major talent involved, including Stephen Fry, David Tennant, Catherine Tate, Derek Jacobi, & Olivia Colman.
- 10+ years of producing and directing some of the biggest factual/reality programmes in the UK and the US, with many becoming global formats: Come Dine with Me and Celebrity Come Dine with Me, Celebrity Fit Club, Airline USA, Ladette to Lady, Supersize vs Superskinny, and Eric Cantona: Looking for Manchester
- Worked with Oscar and BAFTA-winning actors: Olivia Colman, David Tennant, Derek Jacobi, Miriam Margolyes, and Jim Broadbent.
- Major supporter of short filmmakers and young talent in the UK, including 13 short films as Executive Producer in the last eight years. Award-winners including TREACLE (2019), DO THIS FOR ME (2022), MY NEIGHBOUR'S ASS (2024), and currently, the multi-award-winning A FRIEND OF DOROTHY (2025) starring Miriam Margolyes.
- Highly involved at BAFTA ever since membership in 2001, including: BAFTA TV Committee Member (current), BAFTA Council Member, BAFTA Learning and New Talent, Breakthrough Brits, BAFTA Jury Member: Film Awards, Television Awards, Carl Foreman (Best Newcomer) Award, Short Film Award.
- Early on-set production experience in Los Angeles (1989-1991), working on major Hollywood features including MISERY, BARTON FINK and THE DOCTOR.

TELEVISION

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
PROFESSOR T (Producer)	Eagle Eye / ITV	6 x 60' Starring Ben Miller Filmed in Belgium
GOING DUTCH (Producer)	Fox Network	Series 2 12 x 30' Starring Denis Leary Filmed at Ardmore Studios in Dublin

THE STOLEN GIRL (Producer)	Quay Street Productions /Brightstar / Disney +	<p>5 x 60'</p> <p>Wr. Cat Moulton</p> <p>Dir. Eva Husson</p> <p>Cast: Denise Gough, Holliday Grainger, Jim Sturgess, Ambika Mod and Xavier Samuel.</p>
BETTER (Producer)	Sister Pictures / BBC 1	<p>6 x 60'</p> <p>Wrs. Jonathan Brackley and Sam Vincent</p> <p>Dirs. Jonathan Brough and Pier Wilkie</p> <p>Starring Leila Farzad and Andrew Buchan</p>
ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL (Producer)	Playground / Channel 5	<p>Series 2</p> <p>7 x 60'</p> <p>Wr. Ben Vanstone</p> <p>Dirs. Brian Percival, Sasha Ransome and Andy Hay</p> <p>Starring Samuel West, Anna Madeley, Callum Woodhouse, Nicholas Ralph and Patricia Hodge</p> <p>Winner of the Christopher Spirit Award, 2021</p>
LIAR (Producer)	Two Brothers Pictures / ITV1	<p>Series 2</p> <p>6 x 60'</p> <p>Wrs. Jack and Harry Williams</p> <p>Dirs. James Strong and Chris Sweeney</p> <p>Starring Joanne Froggatt, Ioan Gruffudd and Katherine Kelly</p>
LIVING THE DREAM (Producer)	Big Talk Productions / Sky1	<p>2 series of 6 x 60'</p> <p>Written by Mick Ford</p> <p>Starring Phil Glenister and Lesley Sharp</p> <p>Directed by Saul Metzstein, Philippa Langdale and Anthony Philipson</p>
MARLEY'S GHOSTS (Producer)	Objective Fiction / Gold	<p>6 x 30'</p> <p>Wr. Daniel Peacock</p> <p>Dir. Jonathan Gershfield</p> <p>Starring Sarah Alexander and John Hannah</p>

TRIPPED (Producer)	Mammoth Screen / Channel 4 / E4	4 x 60'
		Starring Blake Harrison and Georgina Campbell
		Wrs. Harry & Jack Williams
		Dir. Jamie Stone
LIVES OF THE INFAMOUS (Producer)	Big Talk / Channel 4	2 x 6' Comedy Blaps
		Written by and starring Jim Howick, Oliver Maltman and David Crow, with Jim Broadbent
		Dir. George Kane
THE MIDNIGHT BEAST (Producer)	Warp Films / E4	6 x 30' Comedy
		Dir. Al Campbell
THIS IS JINSY (Producer)	Sky Atlantic	Series 1 and 2
		2 series of 8 x 30'
		Guest stars include David Tennant, Catherine Tate, Harry Hill, Stephen Fry, Derek Jacobi, Olivia Colman, Rob Brydon
		Nominated, Best Sketch Show, British Comedy Awards Rose D'Or Nominated (pilot)

FILM

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
A FRIEND OF DOROTHY (Producer)	Filthy Gorgeous Productions	Short film comedy
		Starring Miriam Margolyes and Stephen Fry
		Written and directed by Lee Knight
		Oscar and BAFTA-qualifying, and winner of multiple awards including Hollyshorts (Best Director), and Audience Award (Odense and Indysshorts)
APOCALYPSE CLOWN (Producer)	Fastnet Films / Screen Ireland	Feature-length comedy film.
		Starring David Earl and Natalie Pamiades
		Directed by George Kane
		Winner, Best Irish Film at Galway Fleadh and currently on Netflix UK
DISCOVERDALE (Producer)		Feature-length mockumentary
		Directed by George Kane
		20 festivals, and 10 awards, including Best International Film at Galway Fleadh, and Best of the Fest at LA Comedy Festival

SHRINK (Producer)

Writer / Producer / Director

Multi-award winning short about an impotent man in therapy, with 21 festival screenings everywhere from London, Berlin, LA and St Petersburg

TCM Shorts Prize

FACTUAL TELEVISION

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
ERIC CANTONA: LOOKING FOR MANCHESTER (Producer / Director)	ITV1 / Canal +	1 x 60' The iconic Frenchman explores the history of football in Manchester
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.
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)
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)	PROJECT DETAILS
BECOMING NANCY	Investor in new musical directed by Tony award-winner Jerry Mitchell

BACKSTAIRS BILLY	Investor in new play by Marcelo dos Santos about the Queen Mother and her butler, starring Penelope Wilton and Luke Evans.
YOU ME BUM BUM TRAIN (Cast/ Crew)	Cast member (Tibetan Monk, Pall Bearer) in production and participant in creation of sets.