Ollie Parsons

Director

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A multi-award winning director of BAFTA-nominated TV and commericals, Ollie Parsons combines his experience as a comedy writer and director with his passion for film technique, creating funny and charmingly crafted pieces that centre around strong comedic performances. A Royal Television Award winning Director, Ollie has worked on comedy shows for Apple, HBO, FX and the BBC, and has written for and directed some of the biggest names in comedy: Martin Freeman, Jordan Gray, Daisy May Cooper, Guz Khan, Hugh Laurie, Nick Frost, Stephen Merchant, Daisy Haggard, Peter Capaldi, Sally Phillips, Rafe Spall, Rebecca Front, David Hasselhoff and even R2-D2 & C-3PO! Ollie directed the ground breaking comedy Transaction, and most recently directed the entirety of Apple TV's fifth season of Trying. He is currently in development on a number of comedy feature film and TV projects. For his showreel, please visit www.ollieparsons.com

TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2026	Trying S5 (Director)	BBC Studios Comedy Productions & Apple TV+	Directed all Eight Episodes of S5
2025	Transaction (Director)	Big Talk / ITV	Created by Jordan Gray Directed all Six Episodes
2023	Breeders S4 (Director)	Avalon / Sky / FX	Episodes 6-10
2022	Breeders S3 (Director)	Avalon / Sky / FX	Episodes 6-10
2021	Avenue 5 S2 (Director)	HBO / Sky	Series created by Armando Iannucci Starring Hugh Laurie
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2020	Man Like Mobeen Series 3 (Director)	Tiger Aspect / BBC3	Series director
2020	Hitmen (Director)	Tiger Aspect / Sky	Series director Written by Joe Parham & Joe Markham Starring Mel Giedroyc & Sue Perkins
2019	Grace Under Pressure (Director)	2LE Media / Sky	Part of Sky's Urban Myth Anthology series

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2018	Man Like Mobeeen Series 2 (Director)	Tiger Aspect / BB3	Available to watch on BBC iPlayer Series director
2017	Man Like Mobeen (Director)	Cave Bear / BBC3	Series commissioned from Comedy Feed Series Director Starring Guz Khan
2016	Revolting (Director)	Hat Trick / BBC2	Directed the written sketches Starred Jolyon Rubenstein & Heydon Prowse
2016	Man Like Mobeen (Director)	Cave Bear / BBC Comedy Feed	BBC Comedy Feed (30mins) Starred Guz Khan
2015	Children In Need - Star Wars Sketch	BBC / Lucas Film / Disney	

AWARDS

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2021	BAFTA TV Awards	Nominated for Best Scripted Comedy	Man Like Mobeen S3 (Director)
2017	Broadcast Awards	Nominated for Best New Comedy	Revolting (Director)