

# Brian Percival

## Director

Brian is multi award-winning Television and Features director. His first studio movie, *The Book Thief*, based on the best selling novel by Marcus Zusak, starring Geoffrey Rush and Emily Watson, was released in 2013. Karen Roselfelt was the producer and John Williams composed the score. He was lead directed on the multi award winning *Downton Abbey*, personally picking up a BAFTA and Emmy award for best Director. Recently he lead directed *Dark Angel* for ITV, as well as shooting the single film, *A Song For Jenny*, for BBC 1, a tragic drama based around the events of the 7/7 London Bombings. He currently lead director on *Playground* and C5's revived *All Creatures Great And Small*. Brian's debut film 'A Boy Called Dad' was shown at the 2009 Edinburgh Film Festival, starring Ian Hart. It was released May 2010. His debut short film 'About a Girl' won a BAFTA for the best short film 2002. 'About a Girl' also won Best Short Film Shine Awards 2002 National Museum of Film and Photography, Official Jury Selection Sundance Film Festival 2002, Edinburgh International Film Festival 2001 Winner Best British Short Film (shared), Raindance Film Festival London 2001 Winner Best Short Film, Official Jury Selection Kino Film Festival 2001, City Life Award for Best Short Film, Granada Television 2001 Best North West Short Film, Turner Classic Movies London 2001 Winner Best British Short Film. Brian is also an award winning commercials director.

### TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2022	ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL (S3)	Playground/C5	Lead Director
2021	ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL (S2)	Playground / C5	Lead Director
2020	ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL	Playground / C5	Lead Director
2016	DARK ANGEL	ITV	Lead Director Two part drama
2015	A SONG FOR JENNY	BBC	TV Movie
2010-12	DOWNTON ABBEY	ITV / Carnival	Lead Director
2011	DOWNTON ABBEY: CHRISTMAS SPECIAL	ITV	
2009	GRACIE!	BBC 4	TV Movie Starring Jane Horrocks and Tom Hollander
2007	THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP	ITV	TV Movie Andrew Davies adaptation starring Derek Jacobi

2006	RUBY IN THE SMOKE	BBC 1	TV Movie Adrian Hodges's adaptation of the Philip Pullman novel Starring Billie Piper and Julie Walters
2005	MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING	BBC 1 (Single Film)	David Nicholls's reworking of the Shakespeare classic Starring Damian Lewis and Sarah Parrish BAFTA 2005 and RTS 2005 nominated BAFTA Craft Awards 2005 Winner Best Director
2004	NORTH & SOUTH	BBC 1	4 X 1 hour episodes Adapted by Sandy Welch
2003	PLEASURELAND	Kudos / Channel 4 (Single Film)	Wr. Helen Blakeman
2002	CLOCKING OFF	BBC / Red	3 x 60 minute episodes Wr. Daniel Brocklehurst (Episode 1) Wr. John Fay (Episode 5) Wr. Richard Zajdlic (Episode 6) BAFTA Best Series Nomination
2003	OUTSIDE IN	GRANADA	1 X 30 minutes New single drama, shot February 2003

## FEATURE FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2018	DOWNTON ABBEY THE MOVIE	CARNIVAL FILM & TV	
2013	THE BOOK THIEF		First Feature Film Based on the best selling novel by Marcus Zusak Prod. Karen Roselfelt Starring Geoffrey Rush and Emily Watson Score John Williams
2009	A BOY CALLED DAD		Debut Film Starring Ian Hart Shown at the 2009 Edinburg Film Festival Released May 2010

## SHORT FILM

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DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	PROJECT DETAILS
2002	ABOUT A GIRL	<p>Debut Short Film</p> <p>BAFTA Winner for Best Short Film 2002</p> <p>Best Short Film Shine Awards 2002 National Museum of Film and Photography</p> <p>Official Jury Selection Sundance Film Festival 2002</p> <p>Edinburgh International Film Festival 2001 Winner Best British Short Film (shared)</p> <p>Raindance Film Festival London 2001 Winner Best Short Film</p> <p>Official Jury Selection Kino Film Festival 2001, City Life Award for Best Short Film</p> <p>Granada Television 2001 Best North West Short Film</p> <p>Turner Classic Movies London 2001 Winner Best British Short Film</p>

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