

Michael Samuels

Director

Michael Samuels is an award-winning director who directed the Channel Four adaptation of William Boyd's 'Any Human Heart'. The mini series, which starred Jim Broadbent, Matthew Macfadyen, Sam Claflin and Gillian Anderson, won the-BAFTA for Best Drama Serial. He directed 'Man In An Orange Shirt' starring Vanessa Redgrave for the BBC, which won the 2018-International Emmy for Best Mini-Series/TV Movie, and 'The Windermere Children', which won the-2020 Prix Europa for Best European TV Movie.-Michael also won an-RTS for Best Single Drama for 'The Curse of Steptoe' made for the BBC.

TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2023-24	COMA (Series Director)	CBS / Channel 5 / Roughcut TV	4-part Thriller With Jason Watkins, Claire Skinner and David Bradley
2021	CLOSE TO ME (Series Director / Executive Producer)	Channel 4 / Viaplay / The Development Partnership	6-part Psychological Thriller With Connie Nielsen and Christopher Eccleston
2020	THE WINDERMERE CHILDREN (Director / Executive Producer)	Warner Brothers TV / BBC	TV Film With Romola Garai, Iain Glen, Tim McInnerny and Thomas Kretschmann WINNER - Prix Europa, Best European TV Movie NOMINATED - Best Single Drama BAFTA
2016-17	MAN IN AN ORANGE SHIRT (Series Director)	BBC 2 / Kudos	2 Part Drama written by Patrick Gale With Vanessa Redgrave WINNER - International Emmy 2018 Best Mini-Series/TV Movie
2014-15	BLACK WORK (Series Director)	ITV	3 part drama With Sheridan Smith Written by Matt Charman
2012	THE FEAR (Series Director)	World Productions / Channel 4	4 part mini-series With Peter Mullan and Richard E Grant

2010	ANY HUMAN HEART (Series Director)	Carnival / Channel 4	4 part mini-series By William Boyd With Jim Broadbent, Matthew Macfadyen, Gillian Anderson, Hayley Atwell and Kim Cattrall WINNER - Best Serial Drama BAFTA
2009	THE LAST DAYS OF LEHMAN BROTHERS (Director)	BBC Drama / BBC Two	TV Film With James Cromwell and James Bolam
2008-09	MRS MANDELA (Writer / Director)	BBC Four / Two	TV Film With Sophie Okonedo, David Harewood and David Morrissey
2008	CAUGHT IN A TRAP (Director)	Greenlit / ITV	TV Film With Geraldine James, Jim Carter and Connie Fisher
2007-08	THE CURSE OF STEPTOE (Director)	BBC Drama / BBC Four	TV Film With Jason Isaacs and Phil Davis WINNER - Best Single Drama RTS
2006	AMEN (Writer)	Channel 4 Drama / Touchpaper	Feature-length script
2005	OUR HIDDEN LIVES (Director / Producer)	BBC Four	TV Film With Sarah Parish, Ian McDiarmid, Lesley Sharp, Richard Briers and Michael Fassbender
2004-05	THE SLAVERY BUSINESS (Director / Producer)	BBC Two	TV Film With Jack Shepherd and Robert Pugh
2004	A MOST MYSTERIOUS MURDER (Director)	Touchpaper / BBC One	Pilot drama for series With Julian Fellowes and Michael Fassbender
2003	THREE SISTERS (Director)	BBC Four	Television version of West End play With Kristin Scott Thomas
2002-03	THE VICE (Director)	Touchpaper / ITV	Drama series With Tim Pigott-Smith and Nigel Terry
2002	THE FALKLANDS PLAY (Director)	BBC Drama	TV Film With Patricia Hodge, James Fox and Robert Hardy
2001	EASTENDERS (Director)	BBC One	4 Episodes
1999-00	EASTENDERS (Director)	BBC One	12 episodes including a 40-minute Special

1998 BROOKSIDE Channel 4 18 episodes
(Director)

IN DEVELOPMENT

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
Current	THE ORCHESTRA (Currently Writing to Direct)	Sid Gentle Films	Single film for BBC 2
Current	THE BOY WHO WOULD BE SHAKESPEARE	Ecosse Films	Feature Film
Current	BLOOD OVER WATER (Co-writer, to direct)	Harbour Pictures/Tideway Films	Feature Film
2015	UNSAID (Writer, to direct)	Nick Wechsler	Feature Film

DOCUMENTARY

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2003	TRAVELS WITH MY UNFIT MOTHER (Director / Producer)	Lion / BBC One	
2001	CASTLE (Director / Producer)	Lion / Channel 4	History documentary
2001	AGAMEMNON (Director)	BBC Factual	
2000	EQUINOX - THE SCIENCE OF STRESS (Director / Producer / Writer)	Lion / Channel 4	
1997	DANIEL HANDLEY: A STOLEN LIFE (Director / Producer / Writer)	BBC One	Drama-documentary
1996-97	CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (Director / Producer)	BBC Documentaries (6 Episodes)	

RADIO

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2003-04	THE DUEL (Writer)	Radio 4	90 minute drama With David Threlfall and Patricia Hodge

FEATURE FILM

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