

# Adam Wimpenny

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Adam Wimpenny is a London based director of award-winning films and BAFTA winning television. A former Screen International 'Star of Tomorrow', his work puts an emphasis on performance and bold, stylish storytelling with cinematic visuals. Most recently, Adam directed all the episodes of series 1 & 2 of HOTEL PORTOFINO, a lavish 1920s drama series for PBS and ITV, starring Natascha McElhone (Halo, The Crown, Californication), Anna Chancellor, (Four Wedding and a Funeral), Assad Zaman (Interview with the Vampire), and Adam James (Vigil, The Long Shadow). Adam has made dramas for SKY and SHOWTIME including MADONNA & BASQUIAT, with Emmy and SGA winning writer Sarah Solemani, and the television drama BEHOLD THE MONKEY. Shot in Spain and narrated by Tamsin Greig (EPISODES), the comedy drama was nominated for Best Scripted Programme at the Broadcast Awards and sold to Showtime and Canal+. Adam's debut feature film BLACKWOOD premiered at the London Film Festival. Before moving into film, Adam directed a diverse mix of popular television series encompassing drama, comedy and documentary; shooting hundreds of hours of television for the BBC, ITV, Sky and C4 that has been sold all over the world. His work includes BAFTA winning series THE REVOLUTION WILL BE TELEVISED for the BBC/Hatrick; two series of the hit crime series THE INVESTIGATOR for Netflix/ITV; The BBC's hit series THE REAL HUSTLE and Derren Brown's flagship show TRICK OR TREAT for C4. Adam frequently works with high profile names and has directed talent such as Samuel L. Jackson, Jack Whitehall, Will Smith, Bear Grylls, Sharon Horgan and Ricky Gervais. He is currently developing further feature films and scripted series to direct.

## TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2022-2023	HOTEL PORTOFINO S1 & 2 Series Director and Showrunner of 12 episodes	PBS/ ITV	Starring: Natascha McElhone, Anna Chancellor, Adam James, Assad Caman and Mark Umbers
2019	URBAN MYTHS: MADONNA & BASQUIAT Director	Sky Arts/ Wildcard Films	Written by Emmy-winner Sarah Solemani Starring: Sophie Kennedy-Clarke and Calvin Demba Emmy nominated
2016	SKY PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS: BEHOLD THE MONKEY Director	Sky/ Wildcard Films/ HBO/ Showtime/ Canal+	Starring: Tasmin Greig and Assumpta Serna Nominated for 'Best Scripted Programme' at the Broadcast Awards
2016-2018	THE INVESTIGATOR: A BRITISH CRIME STORY S1 & 2 Series Director	ITV/ Netflix/ SYCO	Executive produced by Simon Cowell
2012	THE REVOLUTION WILL BE TELEVISED Director	BBC/ Hat Trick	Winner of Best Comedy Series Award at BAFTA, The Broadcast Awards & Rose D'Or

## FEATURE FILM

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2014  
BLACKWOOD  
Director

Universal/ BBC America/ Wildcard Films

Starring: Russel Tovey, Ed Stoppard and Sophia Myles  
Premiered at the London Film Festival

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## SHORT FILM

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DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2010	FIRST TIME Director	Poisson Rouge Films	Released theatrically through Lionsgate Films alongside Werner Herzog's 'The Bad Lieutenant'
2009	ROAR Director	Wildcard Films	Starring: Russel Tovey, Jodie Whittaker and Tom Burke Rhode Island Film Festival: Best of Fest and Grand Jury Best Screenplay Award Aspen Film Festival: Best Cinematography Marbella Film Festival: Runner Up Best Film

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