# Giles Foster

# Director

### IN DEVELOPMENT

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	PROJECT DETAILS
2014	SPILLED WATER	Option on the novel by Sally Grindley and developing with writer David Wood

#### **TELEVISION**

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2013-14	UNKNOWN HEART	Gate FilmTV / ZDF	2 x 90 mins  Rosamunde Pilcher, Scr. Matthew Thomas  Starring Jane Seymour, James Fox, Julian Sands, Carolina  Vera, Greg Wise and Sophie Cookson
2012	THE OTHER WIFE	Gate FilmTV / ZDF	2 x 90 mins  Rosamunde Pilcher, Scr. Matthew Thomas  Starring Rupert Everett, John Hannah, Natalia Wőrner
2011	SHADES OF LOVE: "THIS SEPTEMBER"	Gate FilmTV / ZDF / Channel 5 (Eps. 3 & 4)	2 x 90 mins Starring Charles Dance, Harriet Walter and Rebecca Night
2009-10	SHADES OF LOVE: "THIS SEPTEMBER"	Gate FilmTV / ZDF / Channel 5 (Eps. 1 & 2)	2 x 90 mins  Starring Charles Dance, Eileen Atkins, Michael Brandon, Anthony Higgins, Rebecca Night and Freddie Fox
2009	THE FOUR SEASONS: "SPRING" and "SUMMER"	Gate FilmTV / ZDF (Eps. 3 & 4)	2 x 90 mins Starring Michael York, Tom Conti, Senta Berger and Juliet Mills
2009	THE FOUR SEASONS: "AUTUMN" and "WINTER"	Gate FilmTV / ZDF (Eps. 1 & 2)	2 x 90 mins Starring Michael York, Tom Conti, Senta Berger and Frank Finlay



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2008	STARTING OVER	Gate FilmTV / ZDF	90 mins Starring Rutger Hauer, Suzanne von Borsody and lain Glen
2005	SUMMER SOLSTICE	Gate FilmTV / ZDF	2 x 90 mins  Starring Jacqueline Bisset, Sinead Cusack, Honor Blackman, Franco Nero and Jason Durr
2004	FOYLE'S WAR: "FIFTY SHIPS" and "WAR GAMES"	Greenlit Films / ITV (Series 2)	2 x 120 mins  Prod. Jill Green  Scr. Anthony Horowitz  Starring Michael Kitchen, Honeysuckle Weeks and Anthony Howell  BAFTA Nomination Best Drama Series
2002	BERTIE AND ELIZABETH	Carlton / Whitehall / ITV	2 hr Prods. Michael Whitehall and Jo Willett Scr. Nigel Williams Starring Alan Bates, Eileen Atkins, James Wilby and Juliet Aubrey
2001	THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER	Hallmark Entertainment	2 hr Prod. Howard Ellis Scr. Dominic Minghella Starring Aidan Quinn, Alan Bates and Jonathan Hyde
1999	RELATIVE STRANGERS	RTE / Little Bird	4 x 50 mins  Prods. Giles Foster and Lesley McKimm  Scr. Eric Deacon  Starring Brenda Fricker, Adrian Dunbar, Lena Stolze  IFTA (Irish Film) Best Drama Series / Best Performance
1997	COMING HOME	Portman TV / Telemunchen / ITV	2 hr Starring Peter O'Toole, Keira Knightley, Joanna Lumley, Paul Bettany, Emily Mortimer and Penelope Keith
1995	OLIVER'S TRAVELS	Worldwide / BBC	4 x 50 mins  Scr. Alan Plater  Starring Alan Bates and Sinead Cusack
1994	THE RECTOR'S WIFE	Talisman / Channel 4	4 x 50 mins  Scr.Hugh Whitemore from Joanna Trollope novel  Starring Lindsay Duncan, Stephen Dillane and Prunella Scales

1991	ADAM BEDE	BBC Film (TV Movie)	Starring lain Glen, Patsy Kensit and Robert Stephens
1990	TREE OF HANDS	Granada (TV Movie)	Starring Lauren Bacall, Helen Shaver and Peter Firth
1990	THE LILAC BUS	Little Bird Films / RTE	Starring Stephanie Beacham, Dervla Kirwan and Con O'Neill
1989	MONSTER MAKER	NBC / Channel 4 / Henson	Prod. Duncan Kenworthy  Starring Harry Dean Stanton and Alison Steadman
1987	TALKING HEADS	BBC	Monologues series by Alan Bennett  Prod. Innes Lloyd "A Lady of Letters"  Prod. Patricia Routledge "Her Big Chance"  Starring Julie Walters  BAFTA Nomination Best Drama Broadcasting Press Guild Best Original Drama
1986	NORTHANGER ABBEY	BBC	Starring Peter Firth, Googie Withers, Katherine Schlesinger and Robert Hardy
1986	HOTEL DU LAC	BBC	Prod. Sue Birtwistle  Scr. Christopher Hampton  Starring Denholm Elliott, Anna Massey, Googie Withers and Jean-Marc Barr  BAFTA Award Best Drama  Six Nominations BAFTA Craft Awards  ACE Award Best Movie
1985	SILAS MARNER	BBC	90 mins  Scr. Louis Marks and Giles Foster  Starring Ben Kingsley, Jenny Agutter and Patsy Kensit  BAFTA Nomination Best Drama
1985	DUTCH GIRLS	LWT	90 mins  Prod. Sue Birtwistle  Scr. William Boyd  Starring Colin Firth, Timothy Spall, James Wilby and Bill Paterson
1984	FARMERS ARMS	BBC	Starring Colin Welland
1983	THE AERODROME	BBC	Starring Peter Firth, Jill Bennett and Richard Briers

1982	A WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE	BBC	Alan Bennett's first monologue for TV
			Prod. Innes Lloyd
			Starring Patricia Routledge
1980	CHANCE OF A LIFETIME	BBC Play For Today	90 mins
			Prod. Richard Eyre
			Scr. Robert Holman
1980	LAST SUMMER'S CHILD	BBC Film	Scr. Susan Hill
1979	ALL DAY ON THE SANDS	LWT	Alan Bennett film
			Prod. Stephen Frears
			Starring Alun Armstrong
1978-82	TALES OF THE UNEXPECTED	Anglia (Six Episodes)	
1977	PREMIERE: THE OBELISK	BBC	Starring Peter Sallis
1975	DEVICES AND DESIRES	Royal College of Art / ITV	Grierson Award Best Film
			Mannheim Gold Award

## FEATURE FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
1988	CONSUMING PASSIONS	Samuel Goldwyn / Euston Films	Starring Vanessa Redgrave and Jonathan Pryce

# SKILLS / QUALIFICATIONS

Commercials director especially presentation / personality:

Kelloggs, McDonalds, NatWest, P and G, Mail On Sunday, Muller

Documentaries:

RSPCA/Transport for London

Education:

BA English

MA (Royal College of Art)