

# James Dean

## Producer

• Produced primetime dramas for major networks and streamers including the 2nd series of ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL for C5, BETTER for BBC1, and PLAYDATE for Disney+ • Produced comedy feature, APOCALYPSE CLOWN, with Fastnet Features, Screen Ireland and UMedia. Starring David Earl and Natalie Palamides, directed by George Kane. Winner of Best Irish Film at Galway Fleadh, 2023 theatrical release, and currently on Netflix UK. • Originated and launched THIS IS JINSY, from pilot stage at BBC to 2 x 8-part series for Sky Comedy, through own production company, The Welded Tandem Picture Company. With major talent involved, including Stephen Fry, David Tennant, Catherine Tate, Derek Jacobi, Rob Brydon and Olivia Colman. • Produced second series of ITV1's major primetime drama, LIAR, with Joanne Froggatt and Ioan Gruffudd for Two Brothers productions. Written by Jack & Harry Williams, directed by James Strong and Chris Sweeney. • Producer of two series of LIVING THE DREAM, a Big Talk production for Sky One. Series 1, an £11m budget filmed in Savannah, Georgia, USA. Series 2, a £9m budget filmed in Southern Spain. With top line talent, Phil Glenister and Lesley Sharp. • Produced micro-budget feature DISCOVERDALE, with budget raised from 2entertain and privately. 20 festivals played and 10 awards, including Los Angeles Comedy Festival Best of Fest, Friars Club New York Audience Award, and Best International Film at Galway Fleadh. International sales to Japan and via Moviehouse. • Director of Welded Tandem Picture Company (which produced This Is Jinsy) and Ashmore Films (which produced Discoverdale) with Chris Carey. Excellent knowledge of the business of comedy and drama beyond producing. • 10+ years of producing and directing some of the biggest factual / reality programmes in the UK and the US (Celebrity Fit Club, Airline USA, Ladette to Lady, Supersize vs Superskinny, Eric Cantona: Looking for Manchester, and Come Dine with Me)

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
THE STOLEN GIRL (Producer)	Quay Street Productions / Brightstar / Disney +	5 x 60'  Wr. Cat Moulton  Dir. Eva Husson
BETTER (Producer)	Sister Pictures / BBC 1	6 x 60'  Wrs. Jonathan Brackley and Sam Vincent  Dirs. Jonathan Brough and Pier Wilkie
ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL (Producer)	Playground / Channel 5	Series 2  7 x 60'  Wr. Ben Vanstone  Dirs. Brian Percival, Sasha Ransome and Andy Hay
APOCALYPSE CLOWN (Producer)	Fastnet Films	Feature Film  Wrs. Demian Fox, George Kane, Shane O'Brien and James Walmsley  Dir. George Kane  Won Best Irish Film at the Galway Fleadh

LIAR (Producer)	Two Brothers Pictures /ITV1	<p>Series 2</p> <p>6 x 60'</p> <p>Wrs. Jack and Harry Williams</p> <p>Dirs. James Strong and Chris Sweeney</p>
LIVING THE DREAM (Producer)	Big Talk Productions / Sky1	<p>Series 2</p> <p>6 x 60'</p> <p>Starring Phil Glenister and Lesley Sharp.</p> <p>Dirs. Saul Metzstein and Philippa Langdale</p>
LIVING THE DREAM (Producer)	Big Talk Productions / Sky1	<p>Series 1</p> <p>6 x 60'</p> <p>Starring Phil Glenister and Lesley Sharp</p> <p>Wr. Mick Ford</p> <p>Dirs. Saul Metzstein, Philippa Langdale</p>
NOT THE DEVIL (Producer)	Mini Productions / Six Missing Chairs	<p>SHORT</p> <p>Wr. / Dir. Siobhan Schwartzberg</p>
MARLEY'S GHOSTS (Producer)	Objective Fiction / Gold	<p>6 x 30'</p> <p>Wr. Daniel Peacock</p> <p>Dir. Jonathan Gershfield</p> <p>Starring Sarah Alexander and John Hannah</p>
TRIPPED (Producer)	Mammoth Screen / Channel 4 / E4	<p>4 x 60'</p> <p>Wrs. Harry &amp; Jack Williams</p> <p>Dir. Jamie Ston</p>
LIVES OF THE INFAMOUS (Producer)	Big Talk / Channel 4	<p>2 x 6' Comedy Blaps</p>
THE MIDNIGHT BEAST (Producer)	Warp Films / E4	<p>6 x 30' Comedy</p> <p>Dir. Al Campbell</p>
THIS IS JINSY (Producer)	Sky Atlantic	<p>Recommissioned comedy series</p> <p>Series 2</p> <p>8 x 30'</p> <p>With Stephen Fry, Rob Brydon, Derek Jacobi and Olivia Colman</p>

DISCOVERDALE (Producer)		<p>Feature-length Mockumentary about comedy rock band, Dead Cat Bounce, and their quest to meet their rock idol, David Coverdale of Whitesnake</p> <p>Dir. George Kane</p> <p>20 Festivals, Winner of 10 Awards, including: Best International Film, Galway Fleadh Best of the Fest, LA Comedy Festival Audience Award, Friars Club Festival, New York</p>
SHIRLEY & SHIRLEY (Producer / Director)	BBC	<p>5 x 30'</p> <p>Sketches and script development for female comedy duo</p>
THIS IS JINSY (Producer)	Sky Atlantic	<p>Series 1</p> <p>8 x 30'</p> <p>Guest stars include David Tennant, Catherine Tate, Harry Hill</p> <p>Nominated Best Sketch Show, British Comedy Awards</p> <p>Rose D'Or Nominated (Pilot)</p>
DEAD CAT BOUNCE (Producer / Director)	BBC	<p>On-line content and script development for Irish Comedy Rock Band</p> <p>Directed Music promo, 'Every Time You Shave, A Moustache Dies.'</p>
SHRINK (Writer / Producer / Director)		<p>15' short 35mm =</p> <p>Festivals: 21 in total, including BBC British Shorts, Palm Springs, Raindance, Britspotting (Berlin), LA Shorts, St. Petersburg.</p> <p>Awards: Best Comedy and The Audience Award, Filmstock (2002), Silver Comedy Award, Crested Butte Reel Fest (2001), "Highly Commended" Turner Classic Shorts (TCM), BAFTA Shortlisted.</p>
SPIRALLING (Writer / Director)		<p>20" short about HIV/AIDS</p> <p>Festivals: Festival de la Solidarite, Dunkerque; Singapore, London, Turin</p> <p>Awards: Premier Prix Etudiant, Festival de la Solidarite</p>

## FACTUAL TELEVISION

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
MAN IN BLACK (Producer)		<p>Feature length documentary about the remarkable life of Abraham Klein, the world's greatest referee. Trailer filmed and currently looking for finance.</p>
ERIC CANTONA: LOOKING FOR MANCHESTER (Producer / Director)	ITV1 / Canal +	<p>1 x 60'</p> <p>The iconic Frenchman explores the history of football in Manchester</p>
TOTALLY BONKERS GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS (Producer / Director)	ITV2 / IMG	<p>12 x 30'</p> <p>Popular clip show with Matt Edmondson narrating.</p>

ALEXANDER ARMSTRONG'S BIG BRITISH SUMMER (Script Editor)	BBC 1 / Crackit Productions	1 x 60'  Re-writer for the primetime BBC1 programme following the comic around Britain
CELEBRITY COME DINE WITH ME (Producer / Director)	ITV / Channel 4	2 x 60'  Primetime version of popular dining show with Biggins, Peter Stringfellow et al.
COME DINE WITH ME (Producer / Director)	ITV / Channel 4	2 x 60'  Primetime version of popular C4 show in Luton and Aberdeen.
SUPERSIZE VS SUPERSKINNY (Senior Producer / Director)	Endemol / Channel 4	Series 1  8 x 60'  Featuring Dr. Christian Jessen
LADETTE TO LADY (Series Director)	RDF / ITV 1	Series 3  5 x 60'  ITV's hit show about eight Eliza Doolittles
FOUND (Series Producer / Director)	Leopard Films / BBC 1	5 x 45'  Kate Adie follows the stories of 10 Foundlings in the UK
AIRLINE USA (Series Producer / Director)	Granada / A&E (USA)	70 x 30' and Thanksgiving Special  People's Choice nominated reality show about Southwest Airlines
CELEBRITY FIT CLUB (Producer/ Director)	LWT	10 x 30' as shooting Director (PD150)
TEMPTATION ISLAND (Producer/Director)	LWT / Sky1 / 20th Century Fox	12 x 60 minutes
TOP TEN: GUITAR HEROES (Producer / Director)	Channel 4 / Chrysalis Television	90-minute programme
THE OLYMPIC SERIES	TWI	10 x 30 minutes series on the greatest moments of the Olympics

## THEATRE

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
YOU ME BUM BUM TRAIN (Cast/ Crew)		Cast member (Tibetan Monk, Pall Bearer) in production and participant in creation of sets.
COMEDY REP (Writer / Director)	Soho Theatre, London	Weekly comedy revue of new writing