

Steve Barron

Director

Steve Barron started in films as a camera assistant on epic productions such as Richard Donner's 'Superman', Richard Attenborough's 'A Bridge Too Far' and Ridley Scott's 'The Duellists'.

He began directing music videos in the early eighties for The Jam, Human League, and Adam & the Ants, his work helping to inspire the formation of MTV. In 1982 he conceived and directed the award-winning 'Billie-Jean' – the first single of Michael Jackson's incredible 'Thriller' album. More seminal videos followed. Dire Straits' 'Money for Nothing' won Best Video at the 1986 MTV Awards and A-Ha's 'Take On Me' was awarded Best Director.

Steve's incredible and eclectic CV includes Emmy-nominated TREASURE ISLAND (Elijah Wood and Eddie Izzard) and cult comedies MIKE BASSETT ENGLAND MANAGER, TEENAGE NINJA MUTANT TURTLES and CONEHEADS.

His TV work includes being lead director on BAFTA nominated THE DURRELLS for ITV and also lead director on BBC/PBS' AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS starring David Tennant. Other work includes MERLIN and ARABIAN NIGHTS, which have 23 Emmy Nominations between them.

FEATURE FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2019	SUPERVISED	Merlin Films	Director/ Producer
2016	BRAHMAN NAMAN	Oddjoint Art Pvt. Ltd.	Producer
2006	CHOKING MAN	Ghost Robot	Director/ Producer/ Writer
2001	MIKE BASSETT – ENGLAND MANAGER	Artists Independent Productions	Director/ Producer
2000	RAT	Jim Henson Company	Director/ Producer
1996	THE ADVENTURES OF PINOCCHIO	New Line	Director/ Writer
1995	WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING	Hollywood Pictures	Executive Producer
1994	THE SPECIALIST	Warner Bros.	Executive Producer
1993	CONEHEADS	Paramount	Starring Adam Sandler and Dan Aykroyd
1990	TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES		

TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2024	THE MARLOW MURDER CLUB	Monumental Television	TV Series. Director & Executive Producer.

2022	MRS SIDHU	Monumental / ITV	Director
2022	MURDER IN PROVENCE	Monumental Pictures	Director
2021	AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS	BBC	Director/ Executive Producer
2019	THE DURRELLS 4	ITV	Director
2017	THE DURRELLS 2	ITV	Director BAFTA nominated for Best Drama
2016	THE DURRELLS 1	ITV	Director Starring Keeley Hawes
2013	DELETE	Brightlight Pictures	Director
2010-11	TREASURE ISLAND	Sky TV	Director
2010	SKILLSET – ‘PICK THE TICK’ FEAT. NOEL CLARKE	Silverfish Media	
2010	SLINGERS	Sleepy Dog Television	Starring Sean Pertwee, Margot Stilley, Tom Mison and Adrian Bower
2003	DREAMKEEPER	Hallmark Entertainment	Emmy Winner ‘Best Visual Effects’
2001	ARABIAN NIGHTS	Hallmark Entertainment	Director 5 Emmy Nominations
1998	MERLIN	RHI Entertainment	Director 15 Emmy Nominations 4 Golden Globe Nominations DGA Best Director Nomination
1994	REBOOT	Alliance Communications Corporation	Executive Producer
1987	THE STORY TELLER – HANS MY HEADGEHOG		Emmy award winner for Best Children Programming

MUSIC VIDEO

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2010	A-HA "Butterfly"	Mrs. Grey Productions	
	MICHAEL JACKSON "Billie Jean"		Billboard ‘ Video of the Year’

AHA "Take on me"	Billboard 'Video of the Year'
	MTV 'Best Director'
DIRE STRAITS "Money for Nothing"	MTV 'Video of the Year'
DIRE STRAITS "Calling Elvis"	Grammy Nomination
NATALIE COLE / NAT KING COLE "Unforgettable"	Billboard 'Best Director'
	Grammy Winner
ZZ TOP "Rough Boys"	MTV 'Best Director' Nomination
DAVID BOWIE	
MADONNA	
EDDY GRANT	
BRYAN ADAMS	
ADAM AND THE ANTS	
THE JAM	
ROD STEWART	
TOTO	
HUMAN LEAGUE	
PHIL COLLINS	
JOAN ARMATRADING	
JAPAN	
HEAVEN 17	
CULTURE CLUB	
OMD	
PAUL McCARTNEY	
PAUL YOUNG	
FLEETWOOD MAC	
DEF LEPPARD	