## Brendan Maher

## Director

Brendan Maher is a highly accomplished director with a body of work spanning more than twenty years. His strong creative vision and commitment to story have resulted in three Australian Film Institute (AFI) awards for Best Director. His career in the UK is equally stellar having directed on top rating series such as Upstairs Downstairs, Identity, Spooks, Spooks: Code 9, Silent Witness, Kidnapped and the telemovie Wide Sargasso Sea. Brendan's other international credits include the Starz Network ratings hit Outlander, Spartacus: Gods of the Arena, Spartacus: Vengeance, as well as the Sci-Fi cult hit Farscape, Lost World and Flipper. Brendan's other recent credits are the Sky1 action series, Strike Back, and the BBC World War One drama series The Passing Bells.

## **TELEVISION**

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2017	STRIKE BACK 6	Left Bank / Sky	Various Episodes
2017	OUTLANDER	Left bank / Starz	Lead Director
2016	TOMORROW WHEN THE WAR BEGAN (Mini Series)	ABC / Ambience Entertainment	Directed every episode
2015	STRIKE BACK	Left Bank / Sky	Various Episodes
2014	THE PASSING BELLS (Mini Series)	Red Planet / BBC One	Directed every episode
2012	UPSTAIRS DOWNSTAIRS	BBC	Various Episodes
2011	SPARTACUS: VENGEANCE	Starz Network	One episode
2011	SPARTACUS: GODS OF THE ARENA (Mini Series)	Starz Network	One Episode
2010	SISTERS OF WAR	Pericles Films / ABC	TV Movie
2009	IDENTITY	ITV / ITV Studios	Various Episodes
2009	DIRT GAME	Harvey Taft Productions / ABC	Various Episodes
2008	LIBERTY	Kudos / BBC 3	Lead Director
			Spin off from Spooks
2008	SPOOKS	Kudos (Series 6)	Various Episodes



2007	SILENT WITNESS	BBC	Various Episodes
2006	WIDE SARGASSO SEA	Kudos / BBC	TV Movie
2005	THE SOCIETY MURDERS	Channel 10 Australia	TV Movie
2004	KIDNAPPED	BBC 1	TV Movie
2003	THE COOKS	Chapman Pictures	Various Episodes
2003	MDA	Screentime Pty Ltd / ABC	Directed all episodes
2003	WHITE COLLAR BLUE	Knapman / Wyld Productions	Various Episodes
2002	AFTER THE DELUGE	Granada / Apollo Films / Cox Knight	TV Movie
2001	FLATLAND	Albert Ruddy	1 Episode
2001	THE ROAD FROM COORAIN	Chapman Pictures (TV Film)	Winner: Best Direction in Television Drama – 2002 Afi Awards
			Nominee: Best Telemovie – 2002 Banff Film Festival
2000	BEASTMASTER	Village Roadshow Productions	Various Episodes
1999	FARSCAPE	Matt Carroll Films / The Henson Company	1 Episode
1999	SEACHANGE	Artist Services / ABC TV	Nominee: Best Episode Television Drama - 1999 Afi Awards
1998	GOOD GUYS BAD GUYS	Simpson Le Mesurier	6 Episodes
1998	GOOD GUYS BAD GUYS MISERY GUTS	Simpson Le Mesurier  Barron Entertainment	6 Episodes 1 Episode
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1998	MISERY GUTS	Barron Entertainment	1 Episode Nominee: Best Telefeature - 1998 Afi
1998	MISERY GUTS HALIFAX	Barron Entertainment  Simpson Le Mesurier (TV Film)  Millennium Pictures / Nickelodeon /	1 Episode  Nominee: Best Telefeature - 1998 Afi Awards
1998 1998 1997	MISERY GUTS  HALIFAX  DOOMRUNNERS	Barron Entertainment  Simpson Le Mesurier (TV Film)  Millennium Pictures / Nickelodeon / Showtime USA	1 Episode  Nominee: Best Telefeature - 1998 Afi Awards  TV Movie  Winner: Best Direction in TV Drama – 1997
1998 1998 1997	MISERY GUTS  HALIFAX  DOOMRUNNERS  GOOD GUYS BAD GUYS	Barron Entertainment  Simpson Le Mesurier (TV Film)  Millennium Pictures / Nickelodeon / Showtime USA  Simpson Le Mesurier	1 Episode  Nominee: Best Telefeature - 1998 Afi Awards  TV Movie  Winner: Best Direction in TV Drama – 1997
1998 1998 1997 1997	MISERY GUTS  HALIFAX  DOOMRUNNERS  GOOD GUYS BAD GUYS  THE GENIE FROM DOWNUNDER	Barron Entertainment  Simpson Le Mesurier (TV Film)  Millennium Pictures / Nickelodeon / Showtime USA  Simpson Le Mesurier  Australia Children's Television Foundation	1 Episode  Nominee: Best Telefeature - 1998 Afi Awards  TV Movie  Winner: Best Direction in TV Drama – 1997

## FEATURE FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	PROJECT DETAILS
2013	RETURN TO NIM'S ISLAND	
1984-94	THE BIT PART	Prod. Steve Vizard