

Brian Kelly

Director

Brian Kelly is a television director who works across the UK and USA. -He's directed episodes for multi-award-winning shows including Downton Abbey, Dracula, and Outlander. Brian was lead director on the Doctor Who spin-off series Torchwood; the series won a number of awards including a BAFTA Cymru for Best Drama Series and Best-Actress for Eve Myles. In 2015 he directed episodes for the Tony Krantz show Blood & Oil for ABC and Stan Lee's Lucky Man for Sky One. Brian was lead director on The Loch: a new 6 part murder mystery for ITV by Stephen Brady, starring Laura Fraser. Recently, Brian directed Sky Original Drama Curfew, starring Sean Bean and Adrian Lester, The Watch (BBC America's original eight-part series inspired by Sir Terry Pratchett's bestselling Discworld books), and Around The World In 80 Days, starring David Tennant, for BBC One. He is currently lead director on the second series of Grace 4 for ITV and Second Act.

TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2023	GRACE 4	Second Act / ITV Studios	British crime drama series starring John Simm based on the bestselling Roy Grace novels by Peter James
2022	GRACE 2	Second Act / ITV Studios	British crime drama series starring John Simm based on the bestselling Roy Grace novels by Peter James
2021	AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS	Slim Film + Television / BBC 1	2 Episodes Adaptation of the Jules Verne novel starring David Tennant
2020	THE WATCH	BBC America	Eight-part comedy-drama inspired by Terry Pratchett's bestselling "Discworld" novels.
2018	CURFEW	Tiger Aspect / Moonage / Sky One	New street car racing drama starring Sean Bean and Adrian Lester
2017	POLDARK 4	Mammoth Screen / BBC	
2016	THE LOCH	ITV Studios	Lead Director
2015	OIL	ABC	Various Episodes
2015	LUCKY MAN	Carnival / NBC	Various Episodes
2015	A.D. THE BIBLE CONTINUES	Lightworkers Media / NBC	Various Episodes
2014	OUTLANDER	Left Bank / Tall Ship Productions / Starz	Various Episodes
2013	DRACULA	Carnival / NBC / Sky	Various Episodes

2012	MONROE	Mammoth / ITV (Series 2)	Various Episodes
2011-13	LEWIS	ITV / MAMMOTH	Kicked off season 7 with the two parter: 'Down Among The Fearful' One episode for season 6
2011	WATERLOO ROAD	BBC / Shed Productions	1 Episode
2010-11	DOWNTON ABBEY	Carnival / ITV	Various Episodes
2009	INGENIOUS	BBC / Lime Pictures	TV Movie
2009	NO HOLDS BARD	BBC Scotland	TV Movie
2008-09	HOPE SPRINGS	Shed Productions / BBC	Various Episodes
2007	HONEST	Greenlit / ITV	Lead Director
2007	RAGING	BBC Scotland	TV Movie
2006	LILLIES	World Pictures / BBC	One Episode
2006	TORCHWOOD	BBC Wales / CBC	Lead Director on Season One
2006	THE INSPECTOR LYNLEY MYSTERIES	BBC	One Episode
2005	SEA OF SOULS	BBC (Series III)	Various Episodes Scottish BAFTA Winner Best Drama Series
2004	55 DEGREES NORTH	Zenith / BBC	Various Episodes
2003	MONARCH OF THE GLEN	Ecosse Films / BBC	Various Episodes
2003	TEACHERS	Tiger Aspect / Channel 4 (Series 3)	Various Episodes
2002	TAGGART	SMG TV / ITV	Various Episodes
2001	MERSEYBEAT	BBC	Various Episodes
2000	HOLBY CITY	BBC	Various Episodes
2000	HOPE & GLORY	BBC	Various Episodes
1998 - 1999	HUBUBB	BBC	Various Episodes

SHORT FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
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2002	BILLY BONGO	Peel St Films	
2001	LEONARD	Stella Maris	Audience Award Winner 2002 Clermont-ferrand Short Film Festival The Organisation Award Algarve Film Festival.
1998	SONNY'S PRIDE	Southside Films	