

Matt Charman

Writer

Matt Charman is an award-winning British screenwriter, playwright, director and producer. He was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay for his espionage thriller *BRIDGE OF SPIES*, directed by Stephen Spielberg, co-written with the Coen Brothers and starring Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance, Jesse Plemons, Amy Ryan, Alan Alda, and Noah Schnapp. His debut feature was *SUITE FRANÇAISE*, directed by Saul Dibb and starring Michelle Williams, Kristin-Scott Thomas and Margot Robbie. His television credits include the BBC series *OUR ZOO*; ITV mini-series *BLACK WORK*; and Amazon single film *OASIS*, directed by Kevin MacDonald and starring Richard Madden, Antje Traue and Anil Kapoor. Through his transatlantic indie Binocular Productions, Matt produced his self-penned 6-part spy drama *TREASON* for Netflix, is currently producing his self-penned crime thriller *THE PRISONER* for Sky and develops an extensive slate of personal projects and projects from other writers. His work for the stage includes two world premieres at the National Theatre: *THE FIVE WIVES OF MAURICE PINDER* and *THE OBSERVER*; *REGRETS*, starring Ansel Elgort, at New York's Manhattan Theatre Club; and *THE MACHINE*, directed by Josie Rourke, which transferred to the Park Avenue Armory, New York after opening at Manchester International Festival. His first play *A NIGHT AT THE DOGS* won the Verity Bargate Award.

FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2024	KILLER HEAT	Amazon Prime Video / Amazon MGM Studios / Makeready / Faliro House	WRITER. 95' neo-noir feature film. Dir. Philippe Lacôte Co-wr. Roberto Bentivegna Based on a novel by Jo Nesbø Pr. Brad Weston Starring Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Shailene Woodley, Richard Madden
2016	THE TALE OF THOMAS BURBERRY	Black Label Productions / Burberry	WRITER. 3' short film. Dir. Asif Kapadia Pr. Dom Freeman Starring Domhnall Gleeson, Lily James, Siena Miller, Dominic West

2015	BRIDGE OF SPIES	DreamWorks Pictures / Fox 2000 Pictures / Reliance Entertainment / Participant Media / Afterworks Limited / Studio Babelsberg / Amblin Entertainment / Marc Platt Productions	<p>WRITER. 141' historical drama feature film. International theatrical release by Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures / 20th Century Fox.</p> <p>Dir. Steven Spielberg Co-wr. Ethan Coen, Joel Coen Pr. Marc Platt, Steven Spielberg, Kristie Macosko Krieger Starring Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance, Amy Ryan, Alan Alda, Jesse Plemons, Noel Schnapp</p> <p>NOMINATED - Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay (6 Academy Award nominations) NOMINATED - BAFTA for Best Original Screenplay (9 BAFTA nominations) NOMINATED - Critics' Choice Award for Best Original Screenplay (5 Critics' ChoiceNominations) NOMINATED - WGA Award for Best Original Screenplay</p> <p>12 other best original screenplay nominations</p>
2014	SUITE FRANÇAISE	The Weinstein Company / Qwerty Films / Alliance Films / TF1 Films Production / Entertainment One	<p>WRITER. 107' romantic war feature film. International theatrical release by The Weinstein Company / Entertainment One.</p> <p>Dir. Saul Gibb Co-wr. Saul Gibb Based on the novel by Irène Némirovsky Pr. Romain Brémond, Andrea Cornwell, Michael Kuhn, Xavier Marchand Starring Michelle Williams, Kristin Scott Thomas, Margot Robbie, Sam Riley, Ruth Wilson</p> <p>NOMINATED - British Screenwriters' Award for Outstanding Newcomer for British Feature Film Writing</p>

TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2022	TREASON	Netflix / Binocular Productions / Bryncoed Productions / Borderline Productions / ITV Studios	<p>WRITER / CREATOR / EXECUTIVE PRODUCER. 5 x 45' espionage thriller miniseries.</p> <p>Dir. Louise Hooper, Sarah O'Gorman Wr. Amanda Duke Pr. Bryony Arnold Starring Charlie Cox, Tracy Ifeachor, Olga Kurylenko, Ciarán Hinds, Oona Chaplin, Alex Kingston, Adam James</p>

2017	OASIS	Amazon Prime Video / Amazon Studios / Left Bank Pictures	<p>WRITER / CREATOR / EXECUTIVE PRODUCER. 1 x 60' science fiction pilot.</p> <p>Dir. Kevin Macdonald Based on the novel by Michel Faber Pr. Rob Bullock Starring Richard Madden, Antje Traue, Anil Kapoor, Haley Joel Osment, Zawe Ashton, Mark Addy</p>
2015	BLACK WORK	ITV / Mammoth Screen / Lipsync Productions	<p>WRITER / CREATOR / EXECUTIVE PRODUCER. 3 x 60' crime drama miniseries.</p> <p>Dir. Michael Samuels Pr. Tom Mullens Starring Sheridan Smith, Matthew McNulty, Andrew Knott, Geraldine James, Douglas Henshall</p> <p>NOMINATED - British Screenwriters' Awards for Outstanding Newcomer for British TV Writing</p>
2014	OUR ZOO	BBC / Big Talk	<p>WRITER / CREATOR. 6 x 60' drama series.</p> <p>Dir. Andy De Emmony, Robert McKillop, Saul Metzstein Wr. Adam Kemp, George Kay Pr. Marcus Wilson Starring Lee Ingleby, Celia Imrie, Jason Watkins, Sophia Myles, Stephen Campbell Moore, Liz White, Ralph Little</p>

THEATRE

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2013	THE MACHINE	Manchester International Festival	WRITER.
2012	REGRETS	Manhattan Theatre Club	WRITER.
2009	THE OBSERVER	National Theatre	WRITER.
2006	THE FIVE WIVES OF MAURICE PINDER	National Theatre	WRITER.
2005	A NIGHT AT THE DOGS	Soho Theatre	WRITER.