

Michael Timney

Director of Photography

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An experienced cinematographer who successfully alternates between scripted and documentary productions. He has photographed numerous award-winning films including BAFTA, BIFA, Royal Television Society, Grierson, Australian Academy Awards (AACA) and Broadcast Awards as well as nominations for numerous other international awards including Emmys. His work has been included in official selection for many festivals including Sundance, Tribeca, Telluride, IDFA and TIFF to mention a few. He was recently nominated for an RTS West award for Cinematography and has just been made a Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society.

I am always pursuing great stories that hopefully allow insight into our incredible and complex world; stories that reveal a fragment of the human condition to create empathy and enlightenment. Making images that help enhance a film and realise a directors vision continues to provide me with great satisfaction and keeps work fresh and engaging. My experience of large sets and crews has evolved from a dynamic background in documentary and an ability to adapt and be flexible; be it budget, environment, time or location challenges, there is always a solution.

See website for selects. Full films available on request.

Select Drama Credits

THE GAME (TX May 2025)

Limited 4 part drama series with Jason Watkins and Robson Green
Clapperboard for Ch5/Paramount+ Dir: Toby Frow Prod: Mick Pantaleo

BOARDERS (S2 Episode 4)

Studio Lambert for BBC Dir: Sam Masud Prod: Ali MacPhail

THE INTERROGATION OF TONY MARTIN

Story Films for Channel 4 Dir: Dave Nath Single drama with Steve Pemberton and Danny Mays
Broadcast Award Winner / RTS West Cinematography nominee / RTS West Best Drama nominee

UNSPEAKABLE

Story Films for Channel 4 Dir: Dave Nath Single drama with Indira Varma and Luke Treadway

THE WATCHMAN

Minnow Films for Channel 4 Dir: Dave Nath Single drama with Stephen Graham
Broadcast Award Best Single Drama Nominee

THE KIDNAP DIARIES

The Garden Productions for BBC Dir: Norman Hull Single drama with Douglas Henshall and Jimi Mistry

RIDLEY (S1 & S2) Main Unit cover and 2nd Unit

West Road Pictures for ITV1. Dir: Paul Gay/ Noreen Kershaw/ Isher Sahota Prod: Juliet Charlesworth

McDONALD & DODDS (S4) Main Unit cover

Mammoth Screen for ITV1. Dir: Khurram Sultan and Stephen Gallacher. Prod: Joe Shrubbs

SILENT WITNESS (S24) Main Unit and 2nd Unit

BBC Dir: Gordon Anderson/ Paulette Randall/ Lawrence Till / John Dower

GLASGOW GIRLS 2nd unit

Minnow Films for BBC Dir: Brian Welsh Single drama with Letitia Wright & Gary Lewis
Bafta Scotland and RTS Scotland Winner Best Drama

HUNTERS PRAYER 2nd Unit UK

Apollo Media Dir: Lee Sheward Cinema Feature

Select Documentary Credits

STRIKE - AN UNCIVIL WAR

Very Much So Productions/ BFI Netflix Dir: Daniel Gordon
Audience Award Sheffield Doc Fest

FIFA UNCOVERED

Ventureland for Netflix Dir: Daniel Gordon 4 part Series
Emmy, Grierson and Broadcast Award nominations

7 UP – landmark documentary series (21 UP and 28 UP)

Granada for BBC 1 Dir: Julian Farino

THE PEOPLES PIAZZA WITH DAVID OLUSOGA

Uplands TV for BBC1 Dir: Chris Durlacher Single Doc

THE AUSTRALIAN DREAM

Passion Pictures Dir: Daniel Gordon Feature Doc
AACTA and BIFA winner

FOOTBALLS DARKEST SECRETS

Passion Pictures/ Very Much So/ TWI for BBC 1 Dir: Daniel Gordon 3 part Series
Grierson Nomination

TERMS AND CONDITIONS - A UK DRILL STORY

Century Films for You Tube Originals Dir: Brian Hill Feature Doc

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF OSCAR PISTORIUS

Very Much So Prods for ESPN/BBC 1 Dir: Daniel Gordon 4 part Series

CLIMATE OF CHANGE

Century Films/ Participant Media Dir: Brian Hill Feature Doc

L'ARBITRE

BDA for BBC Dir: Ruhi Hamid Single Doc
UN Special Jury Prize

FELTHAM SINGS

Century Films for Ch4 Dir: Brian Hill Single Doc
BAFTA winner Best Documentary