

# Tom Dunbar - 1st Assistant Director

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## FILM CREDITS INCLUDE:

### **DRAGONHEART 3:**

#### **SORCERER'S CURSE**

VFX Action Adventure, Location: Romania

Producer Raffaella de Laurentis  
Exec. Producer Patti Jackson  
Production Co. Raffaella Productions / NBC Universal  
Featuring Sir Ben Kingsley, Julian Morris, Jonjo O'Neill, Vlad Radescu

### **UNDERGROUND**

Martial Arts

Director/Producer Chee Keong Cheung  
Production Co. Intense Productions  
Featuring Mark Strange, Joey Ansah, Leon Sua, Danny John-Jules, Chris Smith, Gordon Alexander

### **THE DEVIL'S CHAIR**

Horror

Director/Producer Adam Mason  
Producers Nadja Brand, Eric M Breiman, Patrick Ewald  
Production Co. Crystal Sky  
Featuring Andrew Howard, Olivia Hill, Graham Riddell, Matt Berry

### **JOY DIVISION**

Period War Drama  
(UK pick ups)

Director Reg Travis  
Producer Kim Leggatt, Exec. Producer Guy Collins  
Production Co. Bespoke UKFS / Dreamtool Entertainment  
Featuring Ed Stoppard, Bernard Hill, Robert Sidaway

### **MESSAGES**

Horror Thriller

Director/Producer David Fairman  
Producers Lindsey Alikhsanyan, Jon Morrey  
Production Co. Grosvenor Films / Moonlight Entertainment  
Featuring Geraldine Alexander, Jeff Fahey, Alice Bird

### **GYPO**

Family Drama

Director/Exec Jan Dunn  
Producer Elaine Wickham  
Production Co. Distant Eye Films / BBC  
Featuring Chloe Sirene, Paul McGann, Rula Lenska, Barry Latchford, Ashley McGuire

## **BIFA Award for Best Production**

## TELEVISION CREDITS INCLUDE:

### **HUMANS 3**

8 x 1 hr  
Sci - Fi Drama Series

Director Jill Robertson  
Producer Vicki Delow  
Exec. Producers Emma Kingsman - Lloyd, Lars Lundstrom, Sam Vincent, Derek Wax, Henrik Widman  
Production Co. Kudos Film & TV / Channel 4 / AMC

### **HATTON GARDEN**

4 x 1hr Drama Series

Director Paul Whittington  
Producer Imogen Cooper  
Exec. Producers Jeff Pope, Terry Winsor  
Production Co. ITV

### **THE TUNNEL 3**

2 x 1hr Bilingual English / French  
Crime Drama Series

Director Anders Engström  
Producer Toby Welch  
Exec. Producers Manda Levin, Karen Lewis  
Production Co. Kudos Film & TV / Canal + / Shine / Sky Atlantic  
Featuring Clémence Poésy, Stephen Dillane, Angel Couliby

### **POLDARK 3**

3 x 1hr Period Drama Series  
Location: Bristol

Director Stephen Woolfenden  
Producers Roopesh Parekh, Michael Ray  
Exec. Producers Damien Timmer, Karen Thrussell, Tom Mullens  
Production Co. Mammoth Screen Ltd / BBC One  
Featuring Aidan Turner, Eleanor Tomlinson, Heida Reed

**HOOTEN & THE LADY**

2 x 1 hour Adventure Series Eps.1 & 2  
Locations: South Africa, Rome

Director Colin Teague  
Producer Caroline Levy  
Exec. Producers Tony Jordan, Polly Hill  
Production Co. Red Planet Pictures / SKY  
Featuring Michael Landes, Ophelia Lovibond

**CLOSE TO THE ENEMY**

6 x 1hr Period War Espionage Drama

Director Stephen Poliakoff, Producer Helen Flint  
Exec. Producers Stephen Poliakoff, Hilary Bevan Jones  
Production Co. Little Island (Poliakoff) Productions / BBC 2  
Featuring Alfred Molina, Jim Sturgess, Angela Bassett  
Robert Glenister, Freddy Highmore

**DR JEKYLL AND MR HYDE**

2 x 1hr Period Crime Drama Series  
Locations: Sri Lanka & UK

Director Colin Teague  
Producer Foz Allan  
Exec. Producers Charlie Higson, Francis Hopkinson  
Production Co. ITV  
Featuring Tom Bateman, Richard E Grant, Donald Supter,  
Natalie Gumeder

**GALAVANT**

4 x ½ hr Period Comedy Musical Series

Dir. / Producer Chris Koch  
Producers Scott Weinger, Helen Flint  
Exec. Producers Dan Fogelman, Jessie Nelson  
Production Co. ABC Studios / American Broadcasting  
Featuring Joshua Sasse, Vinnie Jones, John Stamos  
Stanley Townsend

**DOWNTON ABBEY 5**

Period Drama Series  
1 x 90min, 4 x 1hr (Inc. Ep. 1)

Directors Catherine Morshead, Phil John  
Producer Chris Croucher  
Exec. Producers Julian Fellowes, Gareth Neame, Liz Trubridge  
Production Co. Carnival / ITV / NBC Universal  
Featuring Dame Maggie Smith, Hugh Bonneville, Jim Carter,  
Michelle Dockery, Richard E. Grant

**THE DOG THROWER**

1 x ½ hr Comedy Drama

Director Jon Ronson  
Producers Stevie Lee, Piers Fletcher  
Exec. Producer Lucy Lumsden  
Production Co. Runaway Fridge / Sky Arts  
Featuring Matthew Perry, Kimberley Nixon, Richard Bacon,

**INSIDE NUMBER 9**

6 x ½ hr Mystery Comedy Drama Series

Director David Kerr  
Producer Adam Tandy  
Exec. Producer Jon Plowman OBE  
Production Co. BBC  
Featuring Reece Shearsmith, Steve Pemberton, Helen McCrory,  
Gemma Arterton, Tamsin Greig, Ooona Chaplin,  
Julia Davis, Tim Key, Timothy West, Anna Chancellor,  
Ophelia Lovibond

**Bannf World Media (Rockie) Award Winner - Best in Sketch & Comedy & Best Entertainment Award****THE WHALE**

90min Period Film for TV  
Location: Malta

Director Alrick Riley  
Producer Mike Dormer  
Exec. Producers Eamon Hardy, Mike Kaczorowski, Ruth Caleb  
Production Co. BBC  
Featuring Martin Sheen, Charles Furness, Paul Kaye,  
Jassa Ahluwalia, David Gyasi, Jonas Armstrong

**WAY TO GO**

6 x ½ hr Comedy Drama Series

Directors Catherine Morshead, Jeff Greenstein  
Producer Justin Davies  
Exec. Producer Jon Plowman OBE  
Production Co. BBC  
Featuring Blake Harrison, Ben Heathcote, Warren Clarke

**MY MAD FAT DIARY**

3 x 1hr Comedy Drama

Director Tim Kirkby  
Producer Matt Bouch  
Exec. Producer Greg Brenman

	Production Co	Tiger Aspect / E4	Cont.
<b>TWENTY TWELVE 2</b> 6 x ½ hr Comedy Drama	Director	John Morton	
	Producers	Paul Schlesinger, Catherine Gosling Fuller	
	Exec. Producer	Jon Plowman OBE	
	Production Co	BBC	
	Featuring	Hugh Bonneville, Olivia Colman, Amelia Bullmore, Alex Beckett, Karl Theobald, Joel Fry, Tom Riley	
<b>BAFTA Award winner - Best Sitcom, British Comedy Awards Nom. Best Sitcom</b>			
<b>NICK HELMS - COMEDY BLAPS</b> 3 x 5min online	Director	Jon Riche	
	Producer	Ali Bryer Cannon, Exec Producer Henry Normal	
	Production Co	Baby Cow / Channel 4	
	Featuring	Nick Helm	
<b>LITTLE BASTARDS</b> 15min Pilot	Director	Tom Marshall	
	Producer	Margery Bone, Exec Producer Henry Normal	
	Production Co	Bonafide / Baby Cow	
<b>IT'S KEVIN ELDON</b> ½ hr pilot	Director	Tim Kirkby	
	Producer	Richard Webb, Exec. Producer Mark Freeland	
	Production Co	BBC	
	Featuring	Kevin Eldon, Harry Hill, Bill Bailey, Paul Whitehouse	
<b>COMING UP 7</b> 4 x ½ hr Drama	Directors	MJ Delaney, Tom Marshall, Lynsey Miller Rob McKillop	
	Producer	John Chapman, Exec. Producer Rob Pursey	
	Production Co	Touchpaper / Channel 4	
	Featuring	Ashley Walters, Lara Pulver, Thomas Turgoose, Jo Hartley, MyAnna Buring, Michelle Fairley	
<b>BLEAK OLD SHOP OF STUFF</b> 5 x ½ hr Period Comedy Drama Series	Director	Ben Gosling Fuller	
	Producer	Gareth Edwards, Exec Producer Mark Freeland	
	Production Co	BBC	
	Featuring	Stephen Fry, David Mitchell, Robert Webb, Tim McKinnery, Celia Imrie, Johnny Vegas	
<b>PUPPY LOVE</b> ½ hr pilot Comedy Drama	Director	David Baddiel	
	Producer	Jo Willet	
	Production Co.	BBC	
	Featuring	Alexie Sayle, Jo Scanlon, Vicki Pepperdine	
<b>2 EPS OF MASH</b> 1 x ½ hr pilot Comedy Drama	Director	Jonathon van Tulleken	
	Exec. Producer	Jack Cheshire	
	Production Co.	BBC	
	Featuring	Diane Morgan, Joe Wilkinson	
<b>LITTLE CRACKERS</b> 3 x ½ hr Comedy Drama	Directors	Catherine Tate, Tim Kirkby, Dewi Humphreys	
	Producer	Izzy Mant	
	Exec. Producer	Sophie Clarke Jervoise	
	Production Co	Tiger Aspect / Sky	
	Featuring	Catherine Tate, Dawn French	
<b>BAFTA Nomination for Comedy - for Catherine Tate's Little Cracker</b>			
<b>THE GREAT OUTDOORS</b> 3 x ½ hr Comedy Drama Series	Director	Catherine Morshead	
	Producers	Alex Walsh Taylor, David Peet	
	Exec. Producer	Paul Schlesinger	
	Production Co	BBC	
	Featuring	Ruth Jones, Mark Heap, Katherine Parkinson	
<b>M.I. HIGH 4</b> 4 x ½ hr Children's Comedy Drama	Director	Richard Elson	
	Producer	Emma Kingsman-Lloyd	
	Exec. Producer	Alison Jackson	
	Production Co	Kudos F&TV / BBC	
<b>THE PERSUASIONISTS</b> Pilot Comedy Drama Location shoot	Director	Tristram Shapeero	
	Producer	Jon Rolph	
	Exec. Producers	Iain Morris, Damon Beesley	

	Production Co	Bwark / BBC	Cont.
<b>DUBPLATE DRAMA I, II &amp; III</b> 6 x 15min, 12 x ½ hr, 2hr Drama	Director	Luke Hyams	
	Producer	Louis Figgis, Exec Producer Sam Conniff	
	Production Co	Livity / Channel 4	
<b>TAKING THE FLAK</b> 6 x ½ hr Comedy Drama Location: Tanzania	Directors	Adam Millar, Jon Rolph	
	Producer	Jon Rolph	
	Production Co	BBC	
	Featuring	Marin Jarvis, Doon Mackichan, Bruce Mackinnon	
<b>SPOOKS - CODE 9</b> 2 x 1hr Drama	Director	Matt Whitecross	
	Producer	Chris Fry	
	Production Co	Kudos F&TV / BBC	
	Featuring	Joanne Froggatt, Liam Boyle, Georgia Moffett	
<b>NEARLY FAMOUS</b> 2 x 1hr Drama, Eps. 3 & 4	Director	Matt Whitecross	
	Producer	Emma Kingsman - Lloyd	
	Production Co	Kudos F&TV / Channel 4	
	Featuring	Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Ralph Brown, Jimi Mistry, Talulah Riley, Gregg Chillin, Michael Smiley	

**PROMOS INCLUDE:** **COLDPLAY: Christmas Lights & Lovers In Japan**, Dir. Mat Whitecross, Producer Ben Pugh, **THE RAKES-The World Was a Mess**, Dir. Big Red Button (Agile Films), **WITHIN TEMPTATION**, Dir. Adam Mason, Prod Nadya Mason (Brand Mason)

<b>COMMERCIALS:</b>	<b>Director</b>	<b>Producer</b>	<b>Company</b>
<b>SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF</b>	Big Red Button		Red Bee
<b>GLAXO - SYNOFLEX</b>	Big Red Button	Big Red Button	
<b>POCKET FRUITY</b>	Jon Richge	Tim Tyrell	Biscuit
<b>OLD SPECKLED HEN</b>	Jon Riche	Jane Lloyd	Love
<b>LOVE2RECYCLE</b>	Jon Riche	Jane Lloyd	Love
<b>TOYOTA VERSO</b>	Paul Maynard	Matt Nelson	Irresistible Films
<b>EPSON</b>	Paul Maynard	Matt Nelson	Irresistible Films
<b>NORWEGIAN POST</b>	Albert		Godman
<b>MDP</b>	Lukas Brent		Cheerful Scout

**SHORTS:** **The 400<sup>th</sup> Fly**, Dir. Rowena Cohen; **Imelda Marcos of Bethnal Green**, Dir. Sean Wood; **The Good Cop**, Dir. Alan Westaway; **Blaze**, Dir Deola Folarin; **Saluting the sun behind bars**, Dir. Rupinder Bhular; **True to Form**, Dir. Mark Blackman; **The Run**, Dir. Alan Westaway; **Morning Echo**, Dir. Hope Dickson Leach.

**SKILLS & TRAINING:** NFTS trained in Scheduling and Script Breakdown on Movie Magic BBC trained in Risk Management for Productions Parts I & II, Movie Magic with laptop Full clean driving licence, Own car insured for business use. Qualified at sailing to RYA Dayskipper & Dinghy Sailing I & II, PADI Open water Scuba diver.

### **NATIONALITY: British**

*"I had a wonderful experience with Tom Dunbar on DRAGONHEART 3 in Romania. In addition to being a true pleasure to work with, his AD skills were exemplary. Our shoot had many complex elements to negotiate, including VFX, Stunts and SFX ... with the added hurdles of flooded sets and a leading artist in the hospital ... but Tom's brilliant scheduling and his calm and focused manner helped guide us through. He is a very hard working 1<sup>st</sup>, clear at communicating, quick to think on his feet and consistently creates a positive atmosphere on the set. I highly recommend him as a First Assistant Director, without hesitation." President/Producer, Raffaella De Laurentiis*

*"I worked with Tom on Downton Abbey. Above and beyond the focus, drive and a steely grip on prep you normally find in a great First AD, Tom also manages the demands of cast and crew with humour and a quiet authority. I know this sounds like hype, but Tom really is an utterly brilliant First AD and a fantastic human being." Director Philip John*

*"I am more than happy to recommend Tom Dunbar as a 1st AD. He is efficient, personable and liked by crews, performers, directors and even producers. I have worked with him on a number of projects all of which went well in no small part because of Toms work. He would always be one of the first firsts that I would call with a new project knowing that the show would be in very safe hands." Exec Producer / Former Head of BBC Comedy Jon Plowman OBE*

*"I had the pleasure of working with Tom on two blocks of Downton Abbey season five (B1 & 3). He really was a great asset to the team. Tom is a great scheduler and honestly has one of the best brains for complex puzzles I have ever seen. Our schedules have reduced some people's brains to mush but not Tom's, he just got it and got it quickly! His manner on the floor is calm and collected but still driven. He works to solve problems both creatively and logically. It's great to see a 1st AD who is both protective of their director but also sensitive to the needs of production. Tom was key to breaking down two large action sequences that we shot this year, it was Tom's meticulous planning that saved*

*the sequences and resulted in a great end product. I hope Tom and I work together again soon.”*  
**Producer Chris Croucher, ‘Downton Abbey’**

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*“In the spring of 2013 I was producing a 90 minute film, The Whale, for BBC 1 and Discovery Networks. Tom was my first assistant. It was a period film shot almost entirely in Malta involving scenes at sea, on the ‘tank’ at Mediterranean Film Services and on a studio set which was also at MFS. The schedule was challenging - not only did we have to cope with scenes at sea but also some major in-camera SFX sequences including a storm using more water than I think I’ve ever seen thrown at actors in such a short space of time. Without Tom we would never have achieved our schedule. He coped superbly with constant changes to schedule, managed some pretty big ‘personalities, smiled through every challenge and always exuded an air of supreme confidence (entirely justified). Tom is now a firm friend and I wouldn’t hesitate to hire him again on any film I am producing.”* **Producer Mike Dormer, ‘The Whale’**