

# Dirk Nel

Director of Photography

## Feature film credits include:

### A PLEA FOR GRIMSBY

Short Family Drama

Director: Preston Thomas  
Producers: Mark Hopkins, Will Poulter  
Featuring: Will Poulter, Kaya Scodelario, Vicky McClure  
Production Co: Kleos Productions

**BIFF Award for Best Cinematography**

### KIDS IN LOVE

Coming of Age Drama

Director: Chris Foggin  
Producer: Mark Hopkins  
Exec Producers: Ben Latham-Jones, Barnaby Thompson  
Featuring: Will Poulter, Cara Delevingne, Jamie Blackley  
Production Co: Ealing Studios

### FOSTER

Comedy Drama

Director: Jonathan Newman  
Producers: Deepak Nayar  
Featuring: Toni Collette, Ioan Gruffud, Hayley Mills  
Production Co: Kintop Pictures / Reliance

### SWINGING WITH THE FINKELS

Romantic Comedy

Director: Jonathan Newman  
Producer: Deepak Nayar  
Featuring: Martin Freeman, Mandy Moore, Melissa George  
Production Co: Kintop Pictures / Reliance

### THE LAST ROAR OF THE TIGER

Explores why there is such an increase of tiger attacks on humans.

Director: Sasha Snow  
Producer: Roger James  
Production Co: Sasha Snow Film Production  
Scandinature Films

**BANFF Television Festival - Grand Prize for Best Film**  
**Graz International Film Festival – Alpine Gold Camera Award**  
**Trento Film Festival - Grand Prize Award**  
**Cineco Film Festival - Grand Prize Award**  
**Seoul Green Film Festival - Grand Prize Award**  
**Torello Film Festival - Grand Prize Award**

### SEVDAH: THE BRIDGE THAT SURVIVED

At the height of the Bosnian war a musical sensation was created drawing together musicians from all ethnic groups to create - when all around was destruction.....

Director: Mira Erdevicki  
Producer: Simon Broughton  
Distributor: European Broadcasting Union

**Kalamata Film Festival - Golden Olive Award**  
**Cronograf Film Festival - Jury Prize**  
**Sarajevo Film Festival - Special Jury Prize**  
**Romanian Film Festival - Best Feature Documentary Award**

**BEING CONSIDERED**

Comedy Drama

Director: Jonathan Newman  
 Producers: Jonathan Newman, H. Michael Heuser  
 Featuring: James Dreyfus, David Tennant  
 Production Co: Serendipity Productions

**Television drama credits include:****FORGIVING EARTH**

Thriller Drama Series  
 Eps 1, 6, 8

Director: Hugo Blick  
 Producer: Abi Bach  
 Featuring: John Goodman, Michaela Coel, Harriet Walter  
 Production Co: Drama Republic / BBC2

**MAIGRET IN MONTMARTRE**

Period Crime Mystery adaptation of Georges Simenon novel

Director: Thaddeus O'Sullivan  
 Producers: Jeremy Gwilt, Suzanne McAuley  
 Featuring: Rowan Atkinson, Lucy Cohu, Douglas Hodge  
 Production Co: ITV

**NIGHT AT THE CROSSROADS**

Period Crime Mystery adaptation of Georges Simenon novel

Director: Sarah Harding  
 Producers: Jeremy Gwilt, Suzanne McAuley  
 Featuring: Rowan Atkinson, Tom Wlaschiha, Mia Jexen  
 Production Co: ITV

**INNOCENT**

Thriller

Director: Richard Clark  
 Producer: Jeremy Gwilt  
 Featuring: Hannah Britland, Nigel Lindsay, Lee Ingleby  
 Production Co: TX TV / ITV Encore

**PARANOID**

Detective Crime Drama Series  
 Episodes 1-6

Directors: Mark Tonderai, Kenny Glenaan  
 Producer: Tom Sherry  
 Featuring: Indira Varma, Robert Glennister, Dino Fetscher  
 Production Co: Red Production Company / ITV

**MAIGRET'S DEAD MAN**

Period Crime Mystery adaptation of Georges Simenon novel

Director: Jon East  
 Producer: Jeremy Gwilt  
 Featuring: Rowan Atkinson, Lucy Cohu, Ian Puleston-Davies  
 Production Co: ITV

**MAIGRET SETS A TRAP**

Period Crime Mystery adaptation of Georges Simenon novel

Director: Ashley Pearce  
 Producer: Jeremy Gwilt  
 Featuring: Rowan Atkinson, David Dawson, Fiona Shaw  
 Production Co: ITV

**MAPP AND LUCIA**

Period Comedy Drama

Director: Diarmuid Lawrence  
 Producer: Susie Liggat  
 Featuring: Miranda Richardson, Anna Chancellor, Mark Gatiss  
 Production Co: BBC

**COMMON**

Landmark Drama by Jimmy McGovern

Director: David Blair  
 Producer: Colin McKeown  
 Featuring: Jodhi May, Nico Mirallegro, Robert Pugh  
 Production Co: LA Productions / BBC1

**BAFTA Award Nomination for Best Single Drama**

**MAYDAY**

Drama Thriller  
Episodes 1-3

Director: Brian Welsh  
 Producer: Chris Fry  
 Featuring: Sophie Okonedo, Adian Gillen  
 Production Co: Kudos Productions / BBC

**LIVE AT THE ELECTRIC**

Comedy Series

Director: Craig Young  
 Producers: Dan Atkinson, Beth Garrod  
 Featuring: Joe Wilkinson, Russell Kane, Nick Helm  
 Production Co: Avalon / BBC

**LEONARDO**

Family Adventure Series

Directors: Beryl Richards, Luke Watson  
 Producer: Bernard Kricheski  
 Featuring: Jonathan Bailey, Alistair McGowan  
 Production Co: Kindle Entertainment / CBBC

## Television documentary credits include:

**WEB OF LIES**

Documentary series that unravels tragic stories of deception and manipulation triggered by online interactions.  
 PIPE NIGHTMARE / TOO FAST, TOO YOUNG  
 CROWDED HOUSE / LOST RIDER

Production Co: Blast! Films / Discovery  
 Series Producer: Leonie Jameson  
 Series Story Producer: Ellen Arnold  
 Director: Stan Griffin  
 Director: Chris Holt

**MESSIAH AT THE FOUNDLING HOSPITAL**

Drama Documentary recreating the first performance of Messiah at London's Foundling Hospital in 1750 and tells how this helped save the lives of thousands of children.

Director: Rob Coldstream  
 Exec Producers: Ben Weston, Liz Hartford  
 Presented by: Amanda Vickery, Tom Service  
 Production Co: Reef Television / BBC2

### RTS Nomination – Arts

**IN REAL LIFE**

About the impact of the internet on children.

Director: Beeban Kidron  
 Producer: Freya Sampson  
 Production Co: Soho Angel / Studio Lambert

**AMERICA: THE STORY OF US**

CIVIL WAR

Directors: Jenny Ash, Marion Milne  
 Producers: Jenny Ash, Hugh Ballantyne, Dan Clifton  
 Liz Fay, Ben Fox, Vlokkie Gordon, David Wicht  
 Featuring: Michael Douglas, Brian Williams  
 Producer: Jenny Ash  
 Featuring: Michael Douglas, John Lasseter  
 Production Co: Nutopia / History Channel

DIVISION

### EMMY Nomination for Outstanding Cinematography for Nonfiction Programming

**THE AMERICAN FUTURE: A HISTORY**

WHAT IS AN AMERICAN: AMERICAN FERVOUR

Director: Ricardo Pollack  
 Producers: Ricardo Pollack, Susannah Price  
 Presented by: Simon Schama  
 Production Co: Oxford Film and Television / BBC2

**CHILDREN OF BESLAN**

The youngest hostage survivors tell their story

Directors/Producers: Ewa Ewart, Leslie Woodhead  
 Production Co: HBO / BBC

### RTS Award for Best Single Documentary

### EMMY Nomination for Outstanding Cinematography Nonfiction Programming

### EMMY Nomination for Best Documentary

### BAFTA Nomination for Best Documentary

**DAYS THAT SHOOK THE WORLD**

About the events leading up to.....

THE OKLAHOMA CITY BOMBING

TERROR ATTACK MADE IN AMERICA

ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOUR

Production Co: Lion Television / History Channel / BBC  
 Producer: David Bartlett  
 Director: Claire Potter  
 Director: Dan Clifton  
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**KILLER'S PARADISE**

Investigates the reasons behind the murders of thousands of women in Guatemala.

Director:

Exec Producers:

Production Co:

Giselle Portenier

Silva Basmajian, Karen O'Connor

BBC

Rory Peck Award for Cinematography

## Commercial credits include:

TITLE	DIRECTOR	PRODUCTION COMPANY
SKY 'Sky Go	Paul Berczeller	Brothers and Sisters
INNOCENT SMOOTHIES 'The Big Knit'	Craig Young	Feel Films
PAN BAHAR	Sunhil Sippy	Beaucoup Films

## Additional information:

**Nationality:** South African / British Citizen

**Languages** Afrikaans

**Countries worked in:**

Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Burkino faso Canada, China, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Egypt, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Malaysia, Malawi, Mali, Mexico, Mozambique, Muscat, Namibia, New Zealand, Oman, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Syria, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo, Turkey, Tuvalu, UAE, UK, USA, Zambia, Zimbabwe.