

GARRY CRYSTAL- CURRICULUM VITAE

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Intro

In addition to being a History and Law graduate, Garry is a former television actor, having appeared in leading UK dramas such as “Fat Friends”, “Peak Practice” and “Children’s Ward”. This background has provided him with strong critical evaluation skills and an appreciation of story-telling, which he considers as essential tools for filmmaking. Garry is an award-winning director, whose short films have been selected for international Oscar, BAFTA and Canada Screen qualifying film festivals. As an editor, he has edited BAFTA, EMMY, Grierson and RTS winning and nominated documentaries and films. In his spare time, he runs marathons, half marathons and participates in Tough Mudders.

DIRECTING WORK

Bertie

16 min short film starring Alison Steadman, Arthur Darvill and Jemima Rooper

Palm Springs International ShortFest 2018: Official Selection (Oscar and BAFTA qualifying)
Flickers’ Rhode Island International Film Festival 2018: Official Selection (Oscar, BAFTA and Canada Screen qualifying)

The Fox and the Rabbit

18 min Short film 2017

Exec producer: Terry McDonough

Aesthetica Short Film Festival 2017: Official Selection (BAFTA qualifying)

Lone Star Film Festival 2017: Official Selection

Kino Film Festival 2017: Official Selection

BUFF 2018: Official Selection. AWARD: “BEST SHORT FILM” OF THE FESTIVAL

New Filmmakers Los Angeles 2018: Official Selection

“It’s terrific! Beautifully shot, written and edited”, Mike Hodges (“Get Carter”)

“sinister and unsettling... provides a clever Dahl-esque twist that I didn’t see coming!”
(David Thompson, Origin Film. Former Head BBC Films).

“An incredibly atmospheric film with a fabulously twisted and malevolent character”
Anne Mensah, Head of Drama, SKY

“beautifully directed”

John Whiston (ITV head of continuing drama)

Bobby

6min Short film 2015

Exec producers: Terry McDonough
Eleanor Greene

Mumbai International Film Festival 2016: Official Selection and Certificate of Excellence
London International Short Film Festival 2016: Official Selection
Short of the Year 2016: Official Selection and Jury Special Mention

EDITING WORK

AWARDS & NOMINATIONS:

NOMINEE “Best Editing”, Jackson Hole Film Festival 2014 (*Your Inner Fish*)

NOMINEE: Best Documentary on Current Affairs, Grierson 2015 (*Syria: A & E in the War Zone*)

NOMINEE: Outstanding Science Programme, EMMY 2015 (*Your Inner Fish*)

WINNER: Outstanding Graphic Design and Art Direction, EMMY 2015 (*Your Inner Fish*)

WINNER: Winner of Best Science Series and the Special Jury Prize, Wildscreen Panda Awards 2014, (*Your Inner Fish*)

WINNER: Best Limited Series, Best Biological/Life Sciences Programme and Best Writer, Jackson Hole Science Media Awards 2014, (*Your Inner Fish*)

WINNER: Communication Award for Film/TV/Radio, National Academy of Science Awards 2015, (*Your Inner Fish*)

WINNER: Best History Programme, RTS Programme Awards (*Richard III: The King in the Car Park*)

NOMINEE: Specialist Factual Category, BAFTA 2013 (*Richard III: The King in the Car Park*)

NOMINEE: Best Documentary Programme, Broadcast Awards 2014 (*Richard III: The King in the Car Park*)

NOMINEE: Digital Creativity, BAFTA 2013 (*Foxes: Live in the City*)

NOMINEE: Factual Series Category, BAFTA 2011 (*The Young Ones*)

NOMINEE: Features Category, BAFTA 2010 (*James May’s Toy Stories*)

WINNER: Specialist Factual Category, BAFTA 2010 (*Inside Nature’s Giants*)

WINNER: Best Science & Natural History, RTS Programme Awards 2010 (*Inside Nature’s Giants*)

WINNER: Best Popular Factual Programme, Broadcast Awards 2010 (*Inside Nature’s Giants*)

HIGHLY COMMENDED: Best New Programme, Broadcast Awards 2010 (*Inside Nature’s Giants*)

CREDITS

Drama

In addition to “Bobby”, “The Fox and the Rabbit” and “Bertie”:-

Jester 6min Short film
Producer: Louise Sutton
Director: Conor Woodman
London Short Film Festival: Official Selection

Suspects 1 x 60min Drama *Newman St/ Channel 5*
Executive Producer: Paul Marquess
Series Producer: Kara Manley
Line Producer: Mary Hare
Director: John Hardwick

Docudrama

Elizabeth and Her Enemies 1 x 60min Docudrama *Oxford Film & TV/ Channel 5*
Director: Chris Holt
Executive Producer: Nick Kent & Sue Jones

How We Invented the World 1 x 60 min Docudrama *Nutopia/ Discovery*
Directors: David Hutt & Mark Everest
Executive Producer: Phil Craig Craig

Seconds from Disaster 1 x 60min Docudrama *Darlow Smithson/ Nat Geo*
Director: Rob Kaplan
Series Producer: Hereward Pelling
Executive Producer: Tom Adams

Stephen Hawking’s Grand Design 1 x 60 min Docudrama *Darlow Smithson/*
Discovery
Director;Matthew Huntley
Executive Producers: John Smithson & Ben Bowie

Infested! 1 x 60min Docudrama *Darlow Smithson/*
Discovery
Director; Becka North
Series Producer: Nick Metcalfe
Executive Producer: Tom Brisley

Fearless Planet: Sahara 1 x 60’ Docudrama *Impossible/Discovery*
Directors; Srik Narayanan & Tom Stubberfield
Series Producer: Will Aslett
Executive Producer: Alan Eyres

Documentary & Factual

The Alternativity

1 x 60min Documentary *Acme Films/BBC2*

Producer: Jaimie D'Cruz

Executive Producer: Simon Ford

Druglords

2 x 60min Documentary

ITN Productions/Netflix

Executive Producer: Chris Boulding

Brexit means Brexit

1 x 60min Documentary *Oxford Film & TV/BBC2*

Director: Patrick Forbes

Executive Producer: Nick Kent

Marilyn Monroe: Auction of a Lifetime

1 x 60min Doc *Oxford Film & TV/Channel*

Executive Producer: Nick Kent & Sue Jones

Time to Die

90min Feature Documentary *Viceland*

Executive Producer: Yonni Usiskin

Brexit: A Very British Coup?

1 x 60min Documentary *Oxford Film & TV/BBC2*

Director: Patrick Forbes

Executive Producer: Nick Kent

Scotland and the Battle for Britain

2 x 60min Documentary *STV/BBC2*

Director: Mark Radice

Executive Producer: Alan Clements

A Song of Good and Evil

1 x 90min Documentary *Oxford Film & TV*

Director: David Evans

Executive Producer: Nick Kent

Meet the Lenders

1 x 60min Documentary *Renegade Pictures/ITV*

Director: Nick Angel

Executive Producer: Harry Lansdown

Panorama, The Schools Scandal: Playing the System

1 x 60min Documentary *Genie Pictures/BBC1*

Director: Chris Boulding

Executive Producer: Rachel Crellin

Fixing Britain's Teeth

1 x 60min Documentary *Raw TV/BBC1*

Series Director: Tom Watt-Smith

Executive Producer: Dominique Walker

Syria: A & E in the War Zone

1 x 60min Documentary *Oxford Film & TV/Channel 4*

Director: Jeremy Llewellyn-Jones

Executive Producer: Nick Kent

NOMINEE: Best Documentary on Current Affairs, Grierson 2015

The Triplets are Coming!	1 x 60min Documentary <i>Shine TV/ ITV</i> Series Producer: Nick Betts Executive Producer: Alf Lawrie
Cops and Robbers	1 x 60min Documentary <i>Blast! Films/ Channel 4</i> Director; Alex Kiehl Executive Producers: David Hodgkinson & Edmund Coulthard
The Fifteen Billion Pound Railway	1 x 60min Documentary <i>Windfall Films/ BBC</i> Director; Joby Lubman Series Producer: Jane Fitzgerald Executive Producer: Carlo Massarella
My Brother the Terrorist	1 x 60min Documentary <i>Grace Productions/ BBC</i> Director; Robb Leech Producer: Ray Tostevin Executive Producer: Simon Ford
Vets on the Front Line	1 x 60min Documentary <i>Dragonfly TV/ BBC</i> Director; Chris Boulding Executive Producer: Clare Mottershead
Your Inner Fish : Your Inner Reptile	1 x 60min Documentary <i>Windfall Films/ PBS</i> Director; Alex Tate Executive Producer: David Dugan
Richard III: The King in the Car Park	1 x 90 min Doc <i>Darlow Smithson/ Channel 4</i> Director: Louise Osmond Executive Producer: Julian Ware
Trouble Abroad	1 x 60 min Documentary <i>Wild Pictures/ ITV</i> Director; Deborah Lovett Executive Producer: Paul Hamann
Who Do You Think You Are?	1 x 60 min Documentary <i>Wall to Wall/ BBC 1</i> Director; Jenny Dames Executive Producer: Tom McDonald
Long Lost Family	1 x 60min Documentary <i>Wall to Wall/ ITV</i> Series Producer; Kate Schofield Executive Producers: Duncan Coates & Leanne Klein
Andrew Marr's Metropolis	1 x 60min Documentary <i>Ricochet/ BBC 1</i> Director; Sam Hobkinson Executive Producer: Billy Paulett
The Young Ones	1 x 60min Documentary <i>Wall to Wall/ BBC 1</i>

Series Producer: Michael Jochnowitz
Executive Producer: Tom McDonald & Leanne Klein

Drugs Inc

1 x 60 min Documentary *Wall to Wall/ Nat Geo*
Director; Ben Reid
Series Producer: David Herman
Executive Producer: Jonathan Hewes

The Sand and the Rain

2 x 60min Documentary *Serious Pictures/4 Directiones*
Series Producer: Wendie Ottiwell
Executive Producer: Peter Webber

James May's Toy Stories

1 x 60min Documentary *BBC2/ Plum Pictures*
Series Producer: Ian Hunt
Executive Producer: Will Daws

Inside Nature's Giants: The Whale

1 x 60min Documentary *Windfall Films/ Channel 4*
Director; Alex Tate
Executive Producer: David Dugan

Cutting Edge: Shannon Matthews: The Family's Story 1 x 60' Doc *October Films/Channel 4*
Director; James Quinn
Executive Producer: Angus MacQueen

Dispatches: Bankers

1 x 60min Documentary *Wall to Wall/ Channel 4*
Director; Chris Woods
Executive Producer: Adam Vandermark

Million Dollar Traders

1 x 60min Documentary *Century Films/ BBC2*
Director; Anthony Philipson

First Cut: Junk Mail Britian

1 x 30min Documentary *Maverick/ Channel 4*
Director; Mark Craig
Executive Producer: Gill Waddington

Corporate

The Performance Channel, The Daily Mail Group, Hays Travel, Barford, Unilever, Nike, Amnesty International, Anya Hindmarch, Microsoft.

Kit:

Avid Offline and Online, Final Cut Pro, Premiere Pro

References: Available on request