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Composer Benjamin Woodgates

Benjamin Woodgates is a London-based composer, arranger and musical director. His strong sense of musicality, extensive knowledge of different genres and understanding of how music works to picture is evident in his scores for film, theatre productions, video games and high profile advertising campaigns.

Benjamin scored the feature film Dream Horse directed by Euros Lyn and starring Toni Collette, Owen Teale and Damien Lewis. The film received it's world premiere at Sundance film festival in 2020. He also worked as the Musical Director on Terence Davies critically acclaimed feature drama, Benediction, about the life of Siegfried Sassoon.

Also a sought after orchestrator and arranger for film and television, Benjamin's recent credits include Being The Ricardos, Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse, Landscapers and The Afterparty. He translates music for the live arena also, arranging and orchestrating Johnny Greenwood's Oscarnominated Phantom Thread score for live performance by the London Contemporary Orchestra at the film's European premiere in London.

SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

Benediction (2022) [musical director] Directed by Terence Davies BBC Films / EMU Films

Dream Horse (2021) Directed by Euros Lyn Raw / Warner Bros. / Film4

Selsey Bill (2021) [short film] Directed by Jake Mavity

Puff Piece (2017) [short film] Directed by Jonas Eriks

The Burning (2016) [short film] Directed by Dominic Lees

The Longest Drive (2014) [short film] Directed by Francis Annan



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ORCHESTRATION & ARRANGEMENT cont...

Skyrim in Concert (2017) Arranger Palladium, London

Atlantis (Series 2) (2015) Orchestration Urban Myth Films / BBC

VIDEO GAMES

Card Shark (2022) (Conductor, arranger) Nerial

Immortality (2022) (Arranger) Sam Barlow / Half Mermaid Productions

Astrologaster (2019) (Additional music, conductor, arranger) Nyamyam

Wander (2015) Wander MMO PS4 / PC

MULTIMEDIA INSTALLATION

Ride of Your Life (2019) Google CES, Las Vegas

Aeons (2018) (with Martin Green) Opera North Great Exhibition of the North

Le Grand Carillon (2017) Puy de Fou France

ORCHESTRATION & ARRANGEMENT

Four Spirits by Abel Selaocoe (2023) Arranger BBC Radio 3 / Seattle Symphony / philharmonie zuidnederland

The Following Events are Based on a Pack of Lies (2023) Orchestration Sister Films / BBC

Villeneuve Pironi (2022) Orchestration Noah Media / Sky Studios

The Afterparty (2022) [arranger/orchestration] Columbia TriStar / Lord Miller / Apple TV+

Landscapers (2021) [arranger/orchestration] Sister / Cactus Films

Being The Ricardos (2021) [arranger/orchestration] Escape Artists / Amazon Studios

The Dark Crystal – Rise of the Resistance (2019) [orchestration] Netflix / The Jim Henson Company

Victoria (2017 – 2019) [orchestration] Mammoth Screen / ITV

Spider-Man – Into The Spider-Verse (2018) [orchestration] Lord Miller / Columbia Pictures Corp.

Mission Impossible - Fallout (2018) [orchestration] Skydance Media / Paramount Pictures

Royal Wedding of Prince Harry & Meghan Markle (2018) [arranger] St. George's Chapel, Windsor (Kensington Palace commission)

Phantom Thread (2018) [arranger/orchestration] Royal Festival Hall, London (European Film Premiere, live re-scoring)

Collateral (2018) [orchestration] The Forge / BBC



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ADVERTISING & BRAND WORK cont...

Honda / Up (2017) Wieden + Kennedy Directed by Pedro Martin-Calero

Bulldog Skincare / Awkward Elves (2016) Adam&Eve DDB Directed by Tom Godsall

DISCOGRAPHY & PUBLISHED WORKS

2019 - Variant V (from Borderlands) [Arranger] - Mercury KX

2017 - Psalm 67 - Stainer & Bell

2016 - Benedicte - St. Paul's Choir (Choir & Organ Magazine Commission)

2015 - Snowbound - Philharmonia Orchestra

2014 - Bodas de Sangre - WDR Radio Orchestra

AWARDS

2022 - BAFTA Connect Member

2015 - BAFTA Breakthrough Brit - Finalist

2014 - ASCAP Foundation Award - Winner

2014 - OTICONS Faculty Internation Film Scoring Award - Winner

ADVERTISING & BRAND WORK

Emirates / Lovers of Sport (2023) HeadsUp Productions / Hogarth Directed by Wally Pfister

Hornbach / Square Meter (2023) HeimatTBWA Directed by Steve Rogers

Google Nest / Magic of a Moment (2022) Anomaly Directed by Dan Emmerson

Google Nest / Big Crunch (2022) Anomaly Directed by Dan Emmerson

DFS / What's Your Sleep Thing? (2022) Pablo London Directed by Anna Himma

DFS / What's Your Thing? (2021) Pablo London Directed by Freddie Powell

Milka / Goodness (2019) Wieden+Kennedy Amsterdam Directed by Sam Southward

Amstel / Bridges on Bridges (2019) Adam&Eve DDB Directed by Tim Godsall

Waitrose / Christmas (2018) Adam&Eve DDB Directed by James Rouse

Temptations / Cat Attack (2018) Adam&Eve DDB Directed by Smith & Foulkes

Channel 4 Promo Trailer / Winter Paralympics (2018) 4Creative

Barclays / Digital Safety (2017) BBH London Directed by James Rouse