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Composer

Joel Cadbury

Accomplished composer Joel Cadbury, has left an indelible mark across film, documentaries, dance, and stage. Whether his music resonates on the grand scale of the silver screen or captivates audiences on stage and beyond, his distinctive electronic style never fails to capture attention.

For decades, Joel has been the primary songwriter and frontman for the rock band South, releasing their debut album 'From Here On In' on James Lavelle's influential label, Mo' Wax. Additionally, he is a vital member of the influential musical ensemble UNKLE, contributing as a guitarist and co-writer, and featured artist on albums such as 'Never, Never Land', 'End Titles', and 'Where Did the Night Fall?'. Both groups continue to be celebrated for their avant-garde sound and pioneering music production—qualities Joel seamlessly incorporates into his compositions as a versatile composer.

Among Joel's recent credits is the creation of the original score for the Apple TV+ series STILL UP, as well as for the NBC Universal/BBC comedy-drama series DODGER, exploring the origins of the beloved character The Artful Dodger.

In the world of documentaries, Joel showcased his talents scoring the much-discussed acclaimed Netflix series THE MAN WITH 1,000 KIDS and HBO limited series THE WAY DOWN.

His earlier scores encompass notable films, including THE KILLER INSIDE ME, a cinematic adaptation of Jim Thompson's 1950s American noir novel, directed by Michael Winterbottom.

As a crucial collaborator of esteemed British choreographer Wayne McGregor, Joel has crafted music for dance and ballet performances including BORDERLANDS, showcased at the San Francisco Ballet's 2013 opening gala, and WINGED BULL IN AN ELEPHANT CAGE. Notably, he contributed a soulful electronica score to the fantasy adaptation UNIVERSE: A DARK CRYSTAL ODYSSEY, inspired by Jim Henson's iconic 1982 film.

SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

The Emperor's New Clothes (2015)
Directed by Michael Winterbottom
Revolution Films

Comes A Bright Day (2012)
Directed by Simon About
Ipsos Facto Films

Gallop [short film] (2012)
Directed by Michael Pearce
Homecorp

The Killer Inside Me (2010)
Directed by Michael Winterbottom
Muse Productions / Revolution Films

Sexy Beast [additional original music as South] (2000)
Directed by Jonathan Glazer
Recorded Picture Company / Film Four

TV

The Man With 1,000 Kids (2024)
Directed by Josh Allott
Curious Films / Netflix

Still Up (2023)
Directed by John Addis
Various Artists / Apple TV+

Dodger (2022)
Directed by Rhys Thomas
NBCUniversal / BBC

Civilisations (2018)
Directed by Ashley Gething, Matthew Hill and Tim Niel
BBC / Nutopia

Shield 5 (2016)
Directed by Anthony Wilcox
Hullabaloo Productions

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THEATRE & DANCE

The Dark Crystal: Odyssey (2023)
Directed by Wayne McGregor
Company Wayne McGregor

Winged Bull In An Elephant Cage (2018)
Directed by Wayne McGregor and Robin Friend
BBC Performance Live

Borderlands (2013)
Directed by Wayne McGregor
San Francisco Ballet

2012 London Olympics (2012)
Directed by Ravi Deepres and curated by Wayne McGregor
Royal Opera House International Olympic Gala

SELECTED DISCOGRAPHY

The Dark Crystal: Odyssey (2023)
Joel Cadbury

Without A Home - EP (2022)
Joel Cadbury
Left Out Records

Where Did The Night Fall (2010)
UNKLE
Surrender All

End Titles... Stories For Film (2008)
UNKLE
Surrender All

Adventures In The Underground Journey To The Stars (2006)
South
Cooking Vinyl

From Here On In (2001)
South
Mo'Wax Label