MARNIE BAXTER

DIRECTOR

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PROFILE

I am an actor and award-winning director with over twenty years' experience working in TV, Film and Theatre.

My first short film, **Bad Mother,** played over 30 film festivals worldwide, winning several awards. It was described by **Mark Kermode** as **'...an excellently unsettling directorial debut'.** Awards include: **Best First Time Director – Indie Short Film Festival, Best Short – Believe Psychology Film Festival.**

My latest short, **Hello, Muscles**, is currently on the festival circuit, so far winning several awards including:
Best Women's Short & Honorable Mention Best Live Action Short - Oscar Qualifying Cleveland International Film Festival,
Best UK Short - Manchester International Film Festival,
Jury Award for Best Short, & Audience Award Best Short - Hebden Bridge Film Festival.

Referees:
April Kelley,
Actress, Producer
april@miniproductions.co.uk
Linda Marlowe
Actress, Producer:
linda@lindamarlowe.com

SELECTED DIRECTING CREDITS

Silo Season One
One week's shadowing work, following directors Bert and Bertie on Apple TV show, based on the novel Wool.
Due for release 2023.
Written by Jessica Blaire.
Produced by Nina Jack.

Hello, Muscles
A short film exploring what it means to be strong, when caring for someone you love. 14 mins.
Written by Matthew Hurt.
Starring Kate Dickie, Richard Rankin, Dorothy Blyth.
Funded by Creative Scotland.
Produced by Geronimo Boy Film, Eight Trick Pony.
Executive Producer: Linda Marlowe, Sean Greenhorn.
Awards:
Best Women's Short & Honorable Mention Best Live Action Short - **Cleveland International Film Festiva**l,
Best UK Short - **Manchester International Film Festival**,
Jury Award for Best Short & Audience Award Best Short - **Hebden Bridge Film Festival**, Best Actress – **St Andrew's Film Festival**, Social Impact Award – **Soho LIFF**.

Do This For Me
A portrait of grief and loss amongst a group of female friends. 19 mins.
Written by April Kelley.
Starring April Kelley, Taj Atwal, Adelle Leonce, Tilly Keeper.
Produced by Mini Productions.
Executive Producers: Amy Gardner, James Dean.
Premiered at BFI Flare

Bad Mother
An unnerving drama about motherhood. 12 mins.
***'...lovely, intelligent, unusual'* Roger Spottiswood**
Written by Marnie Baxter and Nicola Stuart-Hill.
Produced by Mini Productions.
Executive Producers John Cairns, Linda Marlowe.
Played over 30 festivals worldwide, winning several awards including:
Best UK Short, Best European Short, Best First Time Director, Best Actress, Best International Short

SELECTED ACTING CREDITS

KAREN PIRIE SERIES – WORLD PRODUCTIONS - ITV
Directed by Gareth Bryn, Produced by Clare Kerr
Character - Lynn Mackie

ANNIKA – BLACK CAMEL PICTURES – ALIBI TV
Directed by Phil John, Produced by Keiran Parker
Character – Karina Williams

CORONATION STREET – ITV
Various producers/directors over 4 years
Recurring character – Jo Lafoe

SHETLAND – ITV STUDIOS - BBC
Various Directors/Producers
Regular Character – Jenny Belshaw – over two series.

DOCTORS – BBC
Various Directors/Producers
Played characters Dr Sarah Kennett and Flo Whittaker over several episodes.

CASUALTY – BBC
Directed by Paul Riordan, Produced by Dafydd Llewelyn
Character – Ceri Brown (Guest Lead)

THE LAST BUS – HURRICANE FILMS
Directed by Gillies MacKinnon, Produced by Sol Papadopoulos
Character – Alice

MARIONETTE – ACCENTO FILMS
Directed by Elbert van Strien, Produced by Claudia Brandt
Character – Manny's Mother

UNPACKING – LITTLE RED MONKEY – WEB SERIES
Directed by Oli Mason, Produced by Matthew Hurt
Starred in two-hander episode with Linda Marlowe.
Character – Kirsty, Episode – Dancing Shoes

EASTENDERS – BBC
Various Directors/Producers
Character – Jenny Gun – 3 episodes