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## ABOUT ME

A highly organized, efficient & experienced Director with a unique style, a reputation for shooting to schedule, great camera work and excellent performances from actors under stressful conditions. I have travelled the world, filmed it, talked to it and written about it. I've got a great eye for a story and am able to get the pictures to tell it. I can operate any camera from mini-dv to high def and film: I have a great understanding of shooting including SFX & VFX, having worked on Judge Dredd, James Bond, Harry Potter & The Muppets. My short films have won industry acclaim and gone on to great international sales.

## DV DIRECTOR/ DIRECTOR/PRODUCER TV.

The Gravity Of Belief, short Film, MGTV	Writer/Producer/Director
Hollyoaks, Soap/drama, Lime Pictures/Channel 4, 5 Episodes	Director
Spooks, Drama Series, Webisodes, Kudos/BBC1	Director
Doctors, 'Out of Control', Drama Series, BBC1	Director
Doctors, 'Impropriety', Drama Series, BBC1	Director
Doctors, 'Undying Love', Drama Series, BBC1	Director
Doctors, 'The Kindest Cut, Drama Series, BBC1	Director
Doctors, 'Mixed Messages', Drama Series, BBC1	Director
Doctors, 'Every One A Winner', Drama Series, BBC1	Director
The Dead & The Damned, Feature Script, The Spice Factory	Writer
Dead Ringers, Comedy Series, BBC 2	Trainee Director
Home-Grown Hollywood, Compilation series, BBC2	Section Producer/Director
Enhance Yourself, Documentary DVD, on Plastic Surgery	DV Director/Cameraman
The Paul Foot Show, Comedy TV Pilot	Co-Producer, Director
The Amara House, Romanian Documentary, (in post production)	Director/Cameraman
HTV Wales, comedy sketches,	Writer/Director/Cameraman
Celebrity Big Brother 2002, Endemol, C4	Trainee Director
Dead of Dawn, 48 hour Film Challenge	Writer/Producer/Director
Sam Sneed Investigates Suite 86 Pictures (in post production)	Producer/Director
Martin Gooch interviews George Bush, Spoof interview	Writer/Producer/Director
Don't Even Think It! Suite 86 Pictures, Short Film	Producer/Director
Farewell Routemaster! MGTV, Documentary	Writer/Producer/Director
Dreadlines, 48 hr Horror film challenge, Short Film	Writer/Producer/Director
The Trail, 24hr Film Challenge, Short Film	Writer/Producer/Director
Cross Reference, 48hr Film Challenge, Short Film	Writer/Producer/Director
Eddie's Sticky End, Antelope International, Short Film	Writer/Producer/Director
Arthur's Amazing Things, Nicked Films, Short Film	Writer/Producer/Director
Afflictions: The Curse of Ian Spatchcock Short Film	Writer/Producer/Director
The Orgasm Raygun, Whatever Pictures, Short Film	Producer/Director
The Horn, Independent comedy, Short Film	Writer/Producer/Director
Sting, La Dolce Vita, Unicef Concert 2004	DV Director
Atomic Kitten, DVD Behind the scenes	DV Director
Reading Festival 1998 & 2000, Channel 4	DV Director
New Order, Finsbury Park, Mission TV	2nd DV Director
Travis, Alexander Palace, Christmas Concert 2004	Additional DV Director

## AWARDS WON

The Gravity of Belief, MGTV,	*Runner Up, Fortean Times Film Competition 2008
	*Nominated for Best Short: 5 <sup>th</sup> London short film festival 2008
Dead of Dawn, 24hr Film Challenge	*Runner Up, 48 Hour Horror film Challenge 2006
Don't Even Think It! Suite 86 Pictures	*Runner Up, Low Budget Mayhem Halloween Film Fest. '07
Dreadlines, 48 hr Horror film challenge	*Runner Up, IMAX Horror film Challenge 2005
The Trail, 24hr Film Challenge	*Runner Up, Cannes International Film Festival 2005
Cross Reference, 48hr Film Challenge	*Winner Best Comedy, 48hr Film Challenge 2003
Eddie's Sticky End, Antelope International	*Best of the Fest! Raindance Film festival 2003
Arthur's Amazing Things, Nicked Films	*BBC New Film Makers Award Winner 2002
	*Audience Award Winner Kimeracine Film Festival Italy 2003
Afflictions: The Curse of Ian Spatchcock	*Sunday Telegraph 'Pick of the Fringe' Edinburgh Festival 2003
	*BBC Talent Finalist 2001

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## WRITING CREDITS:

I have written numerous articles & short stories and have been published in: The Guardian, Eyepiece magazine, Boom magazine, The Brentford Mercury (humour), FutureQuake and The Sun.

MASTERS Degree in Screenwriting, London College of Communication, (on-going).

### Feature Films

The Dead & The Damned, Action Adventure, SOLD to Aurelius Films and The Spice Factory.

Were-Pig, Comedy Horror, in development.

Driver Butler, WWII Comedy Drama. In development.

Hello Mr. X, A documentary comedy about comedy. (Planning to shoot in 2008)

Slightly Psychic Detective, A Comedy about genre's in a film-noir style.

BBC, Ways to Get Even. Short film development. BBC, Sitcom Development.

## CREW CREDITS:

I have worked on more than 200 TV Productions & 13 Feature Films in the camera department, here is a selection:

### CAMERA OPERATOR

Pop stars: The Rivals

Dream Team

Family Affairs

Big Brother Series III

Celebrity Big Brother

Robot Wars, Series 1 – 6

Techno Games Series I & III

Top of the Pops

First Sight

Friends like These

An Evening with Des O'Connor

Who Wants To Be a Millionaire (50+ episodes)

Over 500 hours live studio cam.

ITV

Sky

ITV

Endemol for C4

Endemol for C4

Mentorn for BBC2 (C5)

Mentorn for BBC2

BBC Entertainment for BBC1

BBC Docs & Factual for BBC2

BBC Entertainment for BBC 1

Fountain for ITV

Celador for ITV

Auction World TV

### CAMERA ASSISTANT / FOCUS PULLER

The Mark of Cain, Feature

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, Feature

The 3 Kings, Feature

Soho Stories, Feature

An Urban Ghost Story, Feature

Dead Creatures, Feature

Muppets Treasure Island, Feature

Trial & Retribution V, TV Drama

Poirot: Lord Edgware Dies, Drama

Poirot: The Murder of Roger Ackroyd, Drama

TLC, TV Comedy Drama

Eastenders, Soap.

Red Productions

Warner Brothers

Wandering Star Prods

Raindance

Living Spirit

Long Pig Productions

Henson Prods

LaPlante Prod

Carnival Productions

Carnival Productions

Pozzitive Productions

BBC TV

## ADDITIONAL

Winner: Best Film Reviewer, 2003 Brief Encounters Film festival, judge by Mark Kermode.

Short films screened at all of the major international Film Festivals including Cannes, London & Edinburgh.

Guest lecturer/Tutor: at the University of Essex/E15 Drama school.

Guest lecturer: at the University of London.

Guest speaker: at the Bradford Film Festival 2004.

Guest panelist: at the 2003 Sci-Fi Film Festival, London held at the ICA.

Guest speaker: at the Rocliffe Film Forum 2003.

Guest speaker: at Various Film Colleges USA 2005.

Film & Video teacher. Stage door manor, Performing arts school, USA 2000.

## EDUCATION, TRAINING & INTERESTS

BA (Joint Hons), 1995 in Fine Art with Radio, Film & TV, Christ Church College. NVQ Levels: 1, 2 & 3 in

Camera Assisting. DOB: 06/09/72. British Citizen. Hobbies include: foreign travel, history & aviation, writing, drawing & painting, making films and the taming of wild flying carpets.

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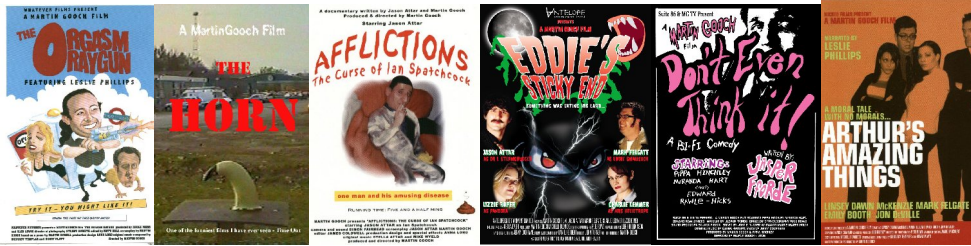
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## What they say about Martin Gooch's Films:

"The Orgasm Raygun is of course one of the seminal short films of our generation!

If you see what I mean... A little classic."

Terry Jones, Monty Python

~

"Hilarious!"

BBC Talent

~

"Brilliant!"

Sally Phillips

~

"Beautiful, almost perfect!"

&

"A sassy short film!"

Time Out!

~

"Poetically daft!"

Hotdog magazine

~

"Flawlessly lit!"

Edinburgh Film Festival 2003

~

"The photography is a real joy"

Fringe Report Edinburgh 2003

~

"Very funny"

Jon Plowman, Head of Comedy BBC

~

"Weird and Wonderful"

Sunday Telegraph

~

"Fantastic!"

Will Trotter,

Head of Drama BBC Birmingham

~

"Bloody Good fun!"

Hotdog Magazine

~

"Best watched when plastered!"

Chris Tarrant

~

"I wish I'd been in this film!"

Jordan

~

"Very good indeed!"

Alan Yentob, Big BBC Chief.

"I laughed a lot."

Humphrey Barclay, Legendary Comedy Producer

~

"Orgasm Raygun was very good."

John Matthieson

Director of Photography: Gladiator

~

"One of my favourites!"

Jo, from the Adam & Jo Show

~

"A stylish and highly amusing picture."

Brief Encounters Film Festival

~

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"Worth a look if you get the chance!"

Fright Fest Film Fest 2003

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"Excellent!"

Phil Jupitas.

~

"Very funny and very good to look at."

Nicola Schindler, Exec Prod, Red Prod's

~

"Gooch, he is a very funny man."

Leigh Francis (Avid Merion)

~

"Very beautiful"

Raindance Film Festival

~

"Very silly indeed!"

The British Council

~

"One of the funniest shorts ever made"

Halloween Film Festival

~

"Lizzie Roper is Brilliant"

Lizzie Roper, Actress

~

"Unfortunately your film will not be included in this year's festival."

Jess Bader, Rushes Soho Shorts

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