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DAVID STAFFORD - 1ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

CREDITS INCLUDE:

FOREIGN SKIES

4 x 1hr Drama Series

Director Michael Keillor
Producer Adrian Sturges
Exec. Producers Sophie Gardiner, Lucy Kirkwood, Colin Callendar
Production Co. Playground Entertainment / Channel 4

LUTHER 5

4 x 1hr Mystery Drama Crime Serial

Director Jamie Payne
Producer Derek Ritchie
Exec. Producers Neil Cross, Idris Elba, Elizabeth Kilgarriff, Hilary Salmon, Marcus Wilson
Featuring Idris Elba
Production Co. BBC1

MARCELLA 2

Episodes 4, 5 & 6 x 1hr

Director Charles Sturridge
Producer Annie Harrison-Baxter
Exec. Producer Nicola Lard, Hans Rosenfeldt, Tony Wood
Featuring Anna Friel
Production Co. Buccaneer Media / ITV / Netflix

HARD SUN

(Dailies) Apocalyptic Crime Drama Serial

Director Brian Kirk
Producer Hugh Warren
Exec. Producers Kate Harwood, Elizabeth Kilgarriff
Production Co. Euston Films / BBC1

SILENT WITNESS 21

Episodes 1 & 2

Directors Charlie Palmer
Producer Kiaran Murray Smith, Exec. Producer Richard Stokes
Production Co. BBC

NEVER GOOGLE HEARTBREAK

Comedy Feature Film (Prep)

Director Rachel Hiron
Producer Adam Rolston
Production Co. NGH Film Ltd. / Shooting Script Films

JOURNEY'S END

WW1 Period Feature Film
(Screen Adaptation of R.C. Sheriff's Play)
Location: Cardiff

Director Saul Dibb
Producers Guy de Beaujeu, Simon Reade
Featuring Sam Claflin, Paul Bettany, Toby Jones, Robert Glenister, Stephen Graham
Production Co. Journey's End Films Ltd / Fluidity Films

GRANTCHESTER 3

2 x 1hr Period Drama Series

Director Tim Fywell
Producer Emma Kingsman-Lloyd
Exec. Producers Diederick Santer, Alison Barnett
Featuring James Norton, Robson Green
Production Co. Lovely Day / Kudos F&TV

NW

90 min Adaptation of Zadie Smith's novel

Director Saul Dibb
Producer Betsan Morris Evans
Exec. Producers Damien Timmer, Preethi Mavahalli, Lucy Richer
Featuring Pheobe Fox, Nikki Amuka-Bird
Production Co. Mammoth Screen Ltd / BBC2

FIPA D'Or Award for Best Drama, BAFTA Nom. Best Single Drama

FORTITUDE 2

3 x 1hr Drama Mystery Horror Series
Episodes 1, 2 & 3 (EPK Production Manager)
Locations: Iceland, UK

Director Hettie Macdonald
Producer Trevor Hopkins
Exec. Producers Frith Tiplady, Patrick Spence, Anne Mensah
Featuring Dennis Quaid, Sofie Gråbøl
Production Co. Fifty Fathoms Prods / Tiger Aspect / SKY Atlantic

GRANTCHESTER 2

2 x 1hr Period Drama Series

Director David O'Neill
Producer Emma Kingsman-Lloyd
Exec. Producers Diederick Santer, Alison Barnett
Featuring James Norton, Robson Green, Neil Morrissey, Tessa Peake-Jones
Production Co. Lovely Day / Kudos F&TV

DOWNTON ABBEY VI

5 x 1hr Period Drama Series

Director Phil John, David Evans
 Producer Chris Croucher
 Exec. Producers Julian Fellowes, Gareth Neame, Liz Trubridge
 Production Co. Carnival Films / ITV / NBC Universal

RIVER

2 x 1hr Drama Series

Director Tim Fywell
 Producer Chris Carey
 Exec. Producers Jane Featherstone, Manda Levin, Lucy Richer
 Production Co. Kudos Film & Television / BBC

**BLACK MIRROR
(WHITE CHRISTMAS)**

1 x 90min Comedy Drama Thriller

Director Carl Tibbetts
 Producer Barney Reisz, Charlie Brooker, Annabel Jones
 Production Co. House of Tomorrow / Endemol UK

DOWNTON ABBEY V

5 x 1 hr Period Drama Series

Including Christmas Special

Directors Minkie Spiro, Michael Engler
 Producer Chris Croucher
 Exec. Producers Julian Fellowes, Gareth Neame, Liz Trubridge
 Production Co. Carnival Films / ITV / NBC Universal

DGA Nomination with Director Michael Engler**MIDSOMER MURDERS XVI**100th Episode

Locations: UK, Denmark

Director Alex Pillai
 Producer Louise Sutton, Exec. Producer Jo Wright
 Production Co. Bentley Productions / ITV

THE SMOKE

2 x 1 hr Drama Series

Director Julian Holmes
 Producer Chris Fry
 Exec. Producers Jane Featherstone, Anne Mensah, Noelle Morris
 Production Co. Kudos / SKY

BY ANY MEANSDrama Series (2nd Unit)

Director Charlie Palmer
 Producer Tim Keys
 Exec. Producers Tony Jordan, Polly Hill, Belinda Campbell
 Production Co. Red Planet / BBC1

MR. SLOANE

7 x ½ hr Period Comedy Drama Series

Director Robert B. Weide
 Producer Clelia Mountford, Exec. Producer Robert B. Weide
 Production Co. Big Talk Productions / SKY Atlantic

LAW AND ORDER: UK IV

2 x 1hr Drama Series

Director Mat King
 Producer Jane Hudson, Exec. Producer Jane Featherstone
 Production Co. Kudos Film & TV / ITV

COMMON PEOPLE

2 x Comedy Drama Shorts Dailies

"Tatt" & "Elenor's Organics

'Tatt' written and starring Johnny Vegas

Director Dave Edwards
 Producer Alison McPhail
 Featuring Johnny Vegas, Katy Brand
 Production Co. Baby Cow / SKY Atlantic

PEEP SHOW 8

6 x ½hr Comedy Drama Series

Director Becky Martin
 Producer Phil Clarke
 Exec. Producers Andrew Newman, Sam Bain, Jesse Armstrong
 Production Co. Objective Productions / Channel 4

CARDINAL BURNS

6 x ½hr Comedy Sketches

Director Ben Taylor
 Producer Jenna Jones, Exec. Producer Andy Harries
 Production Co. Left Bank Pictures / E4

Broadcast Award for Best Comedy, Best Multichannel Program & British Comedy Award for Best Sketch Show**PETE VERSUS LIFE SERIES 2**

6 x ½hr Comedy Drama Series

Director Becky Martin
 Producer Phil Clarke
 Production Co. Objective Productions / Channel 4

TROLLIED

8 x ½hr Comedy

Location Bristol

Director Paul Walker
 Producer Sue Howells
 Production Co. Roughcut TV / SKY

MI HIGH V

9 x ½hr Family Drama series

Directors Simon Hook, Mat King
 Producer Emily Kingsman-Lloyd
 Production Co. Kudos Film & Television / BBC.

RTS Nomination for Best Children's Drama

SPOOKS Series 8

2 x 1hr Spy Drama Series

Director Alrick Riley
 Producer Chris Fry
 Production Co. Kudos Film & Television / BBC

WAKING THE DEAD VIII

2 x 1hr Crime Mystery Drama Series

Director Ed Bennett
 Producer Colin Wratten
 Production Co. BBC

MI HIGH III

5 x ½hr Family Drama Series

Director Mat King, Richard Elson
 Producer Emily Kingsman-Lloyd
 Production Co. Kudos Film & Television / BBC

MAD, SAD & BAD

Feature Film

Director Avie Luthra
 Producers Christine Alderson, Bex Hopkins
 Production Co. Ipso Facto Films, Moxie 1

JOHNNY SHAKESPEARE

1hr Television Drama

Director Jim Cartright
 Producer Ben Bickerton
 Production Co. BBC

SPOOKS Series 52 x 1hr Episodes (2nd Unit)

Director Kenny Glenaan, Producer Andrew Woodhead
 Production Co. Kudos Film & Television / BBC

DANNY & ALI

Feature Film

Director Vahid Azad, Producer Lahid Azad
 Production Co. Joy Films

INSPECTOR LYNLEY MYSTERIES

Series 3

90' Drama (2nd Unit)

Director Alrick Riley
 Producer Christopher Aird
 Production Co. BBC

COMMERCIALS:

	Director	Producer	Company
LLOYDS TSB	Alex Winkler	Selena Cunningham	Archers Mark
PEPE JEANS	Jon Clements	Alec Christie	Spring Studios
O2 CHRISTMAS	Nyall Cook	Andy Welch	Habana Creative
JUSTIN BIEBER - PLAYBACK	Alfredo Flores		Fulwell 73
APPLE	Britt Caillouette	Pat Frazier	Lucky Strike
AGE UK	Nadav Kander	Ella Sanderson	Partizan
BARCLAYCARD	Becky Martin	Nick Crabb	2AM
CANDY	Kinga Burza	Brett Webb, Madeleine Sanderson	Partizan / UK Film Council
VERTU MOBILE PHONE	Scott Rawsthorne	Diamond Bullet	Diamond Bullet
TUDORS IDENTS	Sarah O'Gorman	Daniela Dickson	BBC America
CHILD PROTECTION	The Vikings	Luke Jacobs	Rokkit
VH1	Seamus Masterson	Alice Carlisle (PM)	Maverick Media

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: NATIONALITY: British **LANGUAGES:** Basic Spanish and French

David has worked as 2ndAD on hundreds of commercials for companies including Swerve, Paul Weiland, RSA and Stark. He was PA on Shekhar Kapur's 'The Four Feathers', Virgin ad for Mick Jagger and award winning short films as Producer. He worked dailies on "Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone". More recently on LIAR for Two Brothers Pics, Dir Will McGregor

"I've worked with David twice this year, on the contemporary single for the BBC, NW, and the feature film Journey's End. In each case David was brilliant to work with - calm, organized, resourceful, creative - and I always felt he had my back. He was great with both cast and crew, making sure the set was always a good-natured, friendly place to be and therefore an environment where everyone could do their best work. We also almost never went over which, given the tight schedules yet high ambitions, was quite an achievement. I have no hesitation giving the strongest recommendation and would definitely work with him again".

Director Saul Dibb

"Just want to say how much I enjoyed working with David on Downton this year. He's such a calm, good humoured and capable 1st AD. The crew, cast and all producers were equally loyal to him. A rare combination. I cannot imagine he'll ever be short of work."

Director Philip John

"David has been a delight to have on the show. He joined the Downton team for one block in Season 5 and we liked him so much we wouldn't let him leave. He ended up shooting three out of our five blocks. David is hard working, smart and runs the floor well. Our schedule is fluid (to say the least) and David was able to keep our puzzle of a schedule together. He's a good team player and the cast and crew enjoyed working with him."

Producer Chris Croucher

"I found David extremely efficient and organised, but also refreshingly flexible and adaptable. He communicates very well with the crew and cast and has a confident authority over all set proceedings, while maintaining a great sense of humour. I very much hope he is available next time I am looking for a great 1st AD. His only down-side is he supports Aston Villa football team, but no-one is perfect." **Producer Barney Reisz**

"Becky and I both feel that, without exception, you are the best 1st AD we've had the pleasure to work with. You did an amazing job. It was an absolute pleasure working with you and I really hope I have the opportunity to do so again soon." **C4 Comedy Phil Clarke**

"David is a rock-steady pair of hands, both in the preparation of complex schedules, and in the practicalities of the set. Popular with crew and cast, he is a director's ideal 1st Assistant - unflappable, responsive to creative requirements, and ever positive"

Director Alex Pillai

"David is organised, efficient, adaptable and a pleasure to work with. He creates a good atmosphere on set and I wouldn't hesitate to work with him again" **Director Sara O'Gorman**

"David Stafford is a brilliant 1st Director. I have worked with him many times and he is always my first choice. He has a fantastic demeanour that can lead a set firmly while still inspiring a positive attitude amongst the entire crew and production. I highly recommend David Stafford" **Director Mat King**

"David is one of the first people I contact whenever I'm putting a team together. He's very organised, schedules well, runs a very tight ship, appreciates the needs of each department and works hard to keep everyone happy. I know that if I'm working with David the day will run smoothly, and when the pressure is on, he is extremely adept at keeping everyone focussed and moving forwards. Great 1st AD, great person to have on your team" **Director Ed Bazalgette**