

# MATT HOLT

# TV & FILM DIRECTOR

An experienced and passionate director whose work has been Emmy and BAFTA nominated and has won Rose D'Or, Royal Television Society and Broadcast Awards. His credits include family drama **A Kind of Spark**, cosy crime **Shakespeare & Hathaway**, and the sitcom **Perfect**. He's Series Director on **Andy & The Band** and has extensive serial drama experience on **Coronation Street**, **Emmerdale** and **Eastenders**, as well as being nominated for Best Single Episode at the Soap Awards for **Hollyoaks**. Other narrative work includes the award-winning sitcom **Jack & Dean Of All Trades**, starring Jessica Hynes and directing 2nd Unit on Adam Kay's **Dexter Procter**.

His award-winning short films have appeared at festivals worldwide including Cannes, Los Angeles, & San Francisco, and at many top UK festivals (inc Raindance, Asthetica, & Encounters). He also co-directed the feature film **Together** starring Peter Bowles & Sylvia Syms which enjoyed a nationwide cinema release. He has a drama series idea, **Abbie**, in development with Rosie Jones and Various Artists Limited, for the BBC & Netflix and he is about to direct a block of **Father Brown**.

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## DRAMA

Production	Company	Notes
<b>FATHER BROWN</b> Series 14 Upcoming	BBC Studios for BBC1/UKTV	<i>Directed two hour-long episodes.</i>
<b>SHAKESPEARE &amp; HATHAWAY</b> Series 6 2026	BBC Studios for BBC1/UKTV	<i>Directed two hour-long episodes.</i>
<b>EMMERDALE</b> 2021 & 2022 & 2025	ITV Studios for ITV1	<i>Directed multiple double length, hour long episodes.</i>
<b>A KIND OF SPARK</b> Series 1&2 2023 & 2024	9 Story Media for BBC/BYU	<i>International Emmy Nomination Broadcast &amp; RTS Award Winner Rose D'Or Award Nominations</i>
<b>PERFECT</b> 2022	Happy Tramp for Dave	<i>Guardian Pick of the Week "tackles the big issues...cracking one liners"</i>
<b>CORONATION STREET</b> 2022	ITV Studios for ITV1	<i>Directed 3 double length, hour long episodes.</i>
<b>ANDY AND THE BAND</b> Series 1/2/4/5 2020 / 2021 / 2024 / 2026	AATB Productions for CBBC	<i>Series Director of 45 episodes inc Christmas Special. Written multiple episodes, including double length series 4 finale. Co-ran series 4 editorial rebrand to "Rock Star School"</i>
<b>HORRIBLE HISTORIES 9</b> 2021	Lion TV for CBBC	<i>Won International Rose D'Or Directed 'special' for 100 years of BBC.</i>
<b>EASTENDERS</b> 2019/20	BBC Studios for BBC1	<i>Directed 4 episodes.</i>

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<b>HOLLYOAKS</b> 2014-19	Lime Pictures for C4	<i>Best Episode Nom: British Soap Awards Directed 25 episodes.</i>
<b>SPY SCHOOL</b> SERIES 1&2 2017/18	Zodiak for ITV	<i>Children's espionage series.</i>
<b>THE MIDNIGHT</b> <b>BEAST'S VALENTINE</b> 2017	Colour TV for Sky	<i>Comedy Horror Musical.</i>
<b>TOPSY AND TIM</b> 2013	Darrell Macqueen for CBeebies	<i>Children's TV Drama based on the legendary book series.</i>

## SELECTED OTHER CREDITS

<b>Production</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>DEXTER PROCTER: THE 10-YEAR-OLD DOCTOR</b> 2025	Various Artists Limited & Terrible Productions for the BBC	<i>2nd Unit Director. Based on Adam Kay's books. Starring Peter Serafinowicz &amp; Jameela Jamil.</i>
<b>JACK &amp; DEAN OF ALL TRADES 1&amp;2</b> 2016/17	Colour TV for Fullscreen	<i>Acclaimed sitcom with Jessica Hynes Best Series: Streamy Awards Best Direction: (Nom) Streamy Awards</i>
<b>TOGETHER</b> 2018	Marmont Films	<i>Feature Film - 2nd Unit Director Nationwide Cinema Release</i>
<b>LUNCH MONKEYS 2</b> 2010	Channel X for BBC3	<i>Sitcom series set in a firm of solicitors starring Nigel Havers.</i>
<b>ALL KILLER</b> 2016	Colour TV for Vimeo Originals	<i>Musical Comedy Horror Film</i>
<b>NOT SOPHIE'S CHOICE</b> 2015	Porcelain Films	<i>Award winning short film starring Catherine Tate</i>
<b>ANT &amp; DEC'S SATURDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY</b> 2020	ITV Studios for ITV1	<i>VT Director</i>
<b>WHO IS AMERICA?</b> 2018	Spelthorne Community TV for Showtime & C4	<i>Directed UK shoots for this US political satire created by Sacha Baron Cohen.</i>
<b>THE VISITORS</b> 2017	Whizz Kid for Sky	<i>Horror hidden-camera show</i>
<b>THE MASH REPORT</b> 2017	Princess Productions for BBC2	<i>VT Director on this satirical news show.</i>
<b>OFF THEIR ROCKERS</b> 2013-15	CPL Productions for ITV1	<i>Directed 20 episodes of this hugely successful hidden-camera series.</i>
<b>JOSH INVESTIGATES</b> SERIES 1&2 2017/18	Comedy Central	<i>Directed both series of this satirical short form series.</i>

## THEATRE

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<b>Production</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>THE JOE &amp; DIANNE SHOW</b> 2020/21	Phil McIntyre	<i>National Tour</i>
<b>LAURENCE CLARK: IRRESPONSIBLE PARENT</b> 2018	Gag Reflex	<i>Southbank Centre</i>
<b>THE MIDNIGHT BEAST</b> 2017	Live Nation	<i>Pleasance Theatre</i>
<b>JACK &amp; DEAN LIVE</b> 2014	Live Nation	<i>Soho Theatre</i>
<b>DELETE THE BANJAX: PIGS &amp; PONIES</b> 2011		<i>Edinburgh Festival</i>
<b>A JUBILEE FOR ANTON CHEKHOV: PLOTS</b> 2010		<i>Hampstead Theatre</i>
<b>IDIOTS OF ANTS: THIS IS WAR</b> 2009		<i>Nominated for Best Show - Edinburgh Comedy Awards</i>
<b>THE WORKS</b> 2009		<i>Madame JoJos, Soho</i>
<b>BRENDON BURNS: SO I SUPPOSE THIS IS OFFENSIVE NOW</b> 2007	Off The Kerb	<i>Best Show Winner - Edinburgh Comedy Awards Garrick Theatre, London</i>

## SELECTED COMMERCIALS

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<b>Production</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>BP</b> 2020	Tinderflint	<i>2x thirty second spots</i>
<b>POKEMON MEGA BLOKS</b> 2020	Ogilvy	<i>2x thirty second spots</i>
<b>NIKE</b> 2020	We Are Pi	<i>Superrep campaign</i>
<b>LEGO/DISNEY</b> 2018	Spirit Media	<i>Frozen Lego campaign</i>
<b>YOTI</b> 2017	Jungle Creations	<i>Cannes Lion Award Winner Little Casanova campaign</i>