

NIALL BYRNE

Composer

Niall studied piano and composition at the Royal Irish Academy of Music. He was awarded first prize at the 1992 Dublin Film Festival's music competition, chaired by composer Michael Nyman. Since then he has composed music for films, animation and television drama.

Niall has received several IFTA (Irish Film & Television Awards) nominations and won the award for his score to the BBC film *Loving Miss Hatto*, which told the story of concert pianist Joyce Hatto. In 2017 he received the Venus award at the Badalona Film Festival in Barcelona for his score to the animated film *The Lost Letter*, narrated by Kate Winslet. His orchestral score for the classic Irish silent film *Guests of the Nation*, which was commissioned by the Irish Film Institute, has been performed by the RTE Concert Orchestra in Dublin (National Concert Hall), New York (Lincoln Center) and London (Barbican Centre).

Niall also writes piano music and has released three solo piano albums. Two of these albums *The Promenade* and *Still Life* were released by the contemporary classical label 1631 Recordings. His third piano album *Nightsongs* is published independently.

Recent film credits include the psychological thriller *In Darkness* starring Natalie Dormer. Recent television dramas include the BAFTA award-winning ITV drama series *Little Boy Blue*, the ITV drama series *Hatton Garden* and the critically acclaimed UK drama series *Manhunt*. *Manhunt* premiered in January 2019 and was ITV's highest rated new drama since the launch of *Broadchurch* in 2013.

NIALL BYRNE – SELECTED CREDITS

TELEVISION

Manhunt (ITV, 2019)

Director: Marc Evans

Producers: Evie Bergson, Philippa Braithwaite, Sandy Poustie, Jo Willett

Little Boy Blue (ITV, 2017)

Director: Paul Whittington

Producers: Kwadjo Dajan

Cilla (ITV, 2014)

Director: Paul Whittington

Producers: Kwadjo Dajan

The Widower (NZ Film Productions, 2013)

Director: Paul Whittington

Producers: Kwadjo Dajan

Loving Miss Hatto (Left Bank/ Octagon Productions, 2012)

Director: Aisling Walsh

Producers: Radford Neville

Single Handed IV (Touchpaper Television, 2010)

Director: Thaddeus O'Sullivan

Producers: Clare Alan

FILM

In Darkness (XYZ Films/42, 2016)

Director: Anthony Byrne

Producers: Ben Pugh, Josh Varney, Adam Morane Griffiths

FILM (Continued)

The Truth Commissioner (Big Fish Films, 2015)

Director: Declan Recks

Producers: David Collins, Kevin Jackson, Eoin O'Callaghan

Gold (Gloucester Place Films, 2013)

Director: Niall Heery

Producers: Tristan Lynch, Aoife O'Sullivan

Parked (Ripple World Pictures, 2010)

Director: Darragh Byrne

Producers: Dominic Wright

Belonging To Laura (Accomplice TV Ltd., 2009)

Director: Karl Golden

Producers: David Collins, Martina Niland

Pelican Blood (EM Media/Icon Ent Int., 2009)

Director: Karl Golden

Producers: John McDonnell

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