



Douglas Black Heaton is a composer, multi-instrumentalist, music editor and producer writing music for all kinds of visual media, including TV, film, advertising and games.

His latest work includes “Nadiya’s British Food Adventure” for BBC Studios, the Kate Humble fronted “Chinese New Year: The Biggest Celebration on Earth” for BBC2, “Hiroshima – The Real Story” for NHK/Arte (and distributed by BBC WW), “Secret History: The Riddle of the Jade Mummy” for Channel 4 and “Piggy Tales” “Angry Birds Blues”, both hugely successful internationally distributed animation series. Other notable composition work includes the Channel 4 production “Scandimania”, from River Cottage’s Hugh-Fearnley Whittingstall and music for the phenomenally popular “Angry Birds Seasons” game. His guitar playing recently featured on the “Angry Birds Movie”, where he accompanies Peter Dinklage, Josh Gad, Jason Sudeikis and Danny McBride singing the Mighty Eagle song.

As well as being an accomplished musician Douglas holds a degree in Law (LL. B(Hons)) from Nottingham Law School and was previously an Information Technology professional working for TAG McLaren before becoming Head of IT for a multi-national manufacturer based in Zurich. Since returning to music he has attained a Master’s degree (M.A.) in Professional Media Composition from the University of Chichester. Douglas is also a tutor at ThinkSpace Education, an online film scoring school run by composer Guy Michelmore.

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Recent and featured credits

Documentary and Factual

Garden Rescue	Spun Gold for BBC1	2018
Wonderful World of Puppies	Brook Lapping for BBC Earth/C5	2018
Sex, Chips and Poetry: 50 years of the Mersey Sound	Kalel for BBC4	2017
Nadiya's British Food Adventure	BBC Studios for BBC2	2017
Tales from Modern China	Lion for BBC World News	2017
Secret Life of the Holiday Resort	Lion for C4	2017
Chinese New Year: The Biggest Celebration on Earth	Lion for BBC2	2016
The Secret Life of Puppies	Brook Lapping for C5	2016
Seventy with a Six Pack	Popkorn TV for C4	2016
Secret History: China: Treasures of the Jade Empire	Lion for C4/Smithsonian/Arte	2015
Hiroshima – The Real Story	Brook Lapping for BBC WW/NHK/Arte/C5	2015
Confucius	Lion for CCTV/Arte/International	2015
When the Drinking Water Runs Out	YLE for YLE/International	2015
The World's Greatest Food Markets	Indus Films for BBC2	2014
Scandimania with Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall	KEO Films for Channel 4	2014
Secret History: The Dambusters' Great Escape	Lion for Channel 4	2014
Meeting the Mona Lisa	Dualistic for Sky Arts	2013
Home of the Future	Two Four for Channel 4	2012
Standing Up for Harvey	Pricey Media for Sky Living	2011

Animation and Games

Royale Sisters	PikkuKala	2017
Zombie Catchers (pilot)	Haruworks	2017
Angry Birds Blues	Rovio Entertainment	2017-18
Piggy Tales / Pigs at Work / Third Act / 4 th Street	Rovio Entertainment	2014-18
Long Story Short	Pikkukala for YLE	2017
Angry Birds Toons	Rovio Entertainment	2013-16
Plunder Pirates (cartoons)	Midoki/Rovio	2014-16
Angry Birds Seasons (game)	Rovio	2015
Boomlagoon (game in development)	Boomlagoon	2015
Cuppy	Rovio Entertainment	2014

Ads and Corporate promos

Excedrin	DDB Remedy	2015
Shakira & Angry Birds "Up for School"	Rovio	2015
AB Transformers: Deceptihogs Revenge	Rovio	2015
Oriflame: Rendezvous	Oriflame	2014
Return to Rio (<i>tie in with Rio 2 film</i>)	Rovio	2014
John Lewis: Golden Jubilee Trust	Dualistic	2013
L'Oreal/Unesco: Women in Science	Dualistic	2012

Film and Drama

Ready 2 Die	John Azpilicueta /JAGQA	2014
Kenneth	Anthony Farren/Monster Island	2013