

Alastair Siddons

Writer/Director/Producer



Alastair Siddons is a BAFTA-nominated writer, director, and producer working across documentary and drama.

Al wrote three of the five episodes of Steve McQueen's anthology TV series, SMALL AXE, which was Golden Globe nominated for Best Television Limited Series, BAFTA-nominated for Best Mini-Series, and won the 2020 Los Angeles Film Critics Association Award for Best Picture. Alastair himself was also nominated for Best Writer: Drama Series at both the BAFTA TV Awards and the Royal Television Society Awards. The series premiered on BBC One and Amazon Prime in November 2020, and MANGROVE, one of the films, opened London Film Festival in 2019.

Alastair's debut feature, TRESPASS AGAINST US (Potboiler/Film4/BFI), which he wrote and produced, starred Michael Fassbender & Brendan Gleeson and premiered at the Toronto Film Festival in 2016. Alastair also co-wrote the TOMB RAIDER reboot (MGM Studios/GK Films) starring Alicia Vikander in 2018.

Alastair has directed three documentary features: TURN IT LOOSE; INSIDE OUT: THE PEOPLE'S ART PROJECT which premiered at Tribeca Film Festival in 2013 and aired on HBO in 2014; and most recently SERENDIPITY with multidisciplinary artist Prune Nourry, which premiered in February 2019 at the Berlin Film Festival. Angelina Jolie & Darren Aronofsky served as Executive Producers.

Currently, Alastair is adapting astrophysicist Fred Hoyle's sci-fi novel THE BLACK CLOUD as a feature film; The Ink Factory and Ruth Wilson's production company Lady Lazarus are producing, with Wilson set to star.

Film

Title	Production Company	Director
SERENDIPITY	Illco Limited	Prune Nourry/Alastair Siddons
TOMB RAIDER	GK Films, MGM & Warner Bros	Roar Uthaug
TRESPASS AGAINST US	Potboiler & Film4	Adam Smith
INSIDE OUT (Documentary)	Social Animals/HBO	Alastair Siddons
TURN IT LOOSE (Documentary)	Partizan	Alastair Siddons

Television

Title	Production Company/Broadcaster	Director
SMALL AXE: 'MANGROVE' (SE E1)	BBC/Amazon	Steve McQueen
SMALL AXE: 'ALEX WHEATLE' (SE1 E4)	BBC/Amazon	Steve McQueen
SMALL AXE: 'EDUCATION' (SE1 E5)	BBC/Amazon	Steve McQueen