

STEPHEN PIERCE

DIRECTOR

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Stephen is a hands-on director with a background in creating award winning commercials including the viral 'SLEEPING GIANT' commercial for National Trust. Originally trained as a graphic designer, he brings an attention to detail and design in every project. Just as comfortable with animation and live action, he has directed mixed media documentary series for E4 (LETTERS IN LOCKDOWN) and educational comedy series for BBC Bitesize (HISTORY MAKERS, DR YES).

He recently wrote and directed BACK IN FIVE, a fifteen-minute comedy/drama which screened at Aesthetica and New York Shorts, and won Best Screenplay at Cinalfama, and Best Northern Irish Film at the British Short Film Awards.

2022

DR YES

Director, 22 Episodes
BBC Bitesize educational series
Armchair & Rocket/BBC NI

QQFFM

Director, 10 Episodes (Virtual Production)
BBC Bitesize educational series
Armchair & Rocket/BBC NI

THE WORLD AROUND US – SEASON 2

Director, 5 Episodes
BBC Bitesize educational series
Armchair & Rocket/BBC NI

DEPT OF JUSTICE – STILL ABUSE

Director
6 TV Commercials
Navigator Blue/DOJ

2021

BACK IN FIVE

Writer/Director
Short Film
Produced by Armchair & Rocket
Best Northern Irish Film – British Short Film Awards
Best Screenplay – Cinalfama Lisbon
Best Comedy Short – Fortean Film Festival
Best British Film – Infinity Film Awards

THE WORLD AROUND US

Director, 13 Episodes
BBC Bitesize educational series
Armchair & Rocket/BBC NI

CRASH – NOBODY WANTS THAT

Director
TV Commercial
Navigator Blue/Crash Services

Armchair & Rocket

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CO-OWNERSHIP – THINK AGAIN

Director
TV Commercial
Navigator Blue/Co-Ownership

2020

SKEETCHTOOLERS SCHOOL FOR ALIENS

Director, 10 Episodes
BBC Bitesize educational series
Armchair & Rocket/BBC NI

LETTERS IN LOCKDOWN

Director, 6 Episodes
Digital series for E4
Afro-Mic Productions/Channel 4

THE TRUTH ABOUT BEEF

Director
TV Commercials and online films
Genesis/LMC

2019

MY FIRST PRIDE

Director, 4 Episodes
Documentary series for BBC3
Afro-Mic Productions/BBC

HISTORY MAKERS

Director/Editor
Comedy Special for BBC NI
Armchair & Rocket/BBC NI

EXTREME PHYSICS

Director, 9 Episodes
BBC Bitesize educational series
Armchair & Rocket/BBC NI

2018

LIVE HERE LOVE HERE - ABSOLUTELY RAGIN'

Director
3 TV Commercials
Navigator Blue/Keep NI Beautiful

MICROSOFT – SEE YOURSELF

Director
Commercial
McCann Dublin/Microsoft

2016-2018

CREATIVE DIRECTOR – AV BROWNE (ADVERTISING)

*Best Low Budget Campaign The DRUM – National Trust 'Sleeping Giant'
Best Social Stunt The DRUM – National Trust 'Sleeping Giant'*

2013-2016

ART DIRECTOR – AV BROWNE (ADVERTISING)

2012-2013

ART DIRECTOR – D&AD GRADUATE ACADEMY

D&AD Yellow Pencil – Channel 4 'Prime'

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