

Bruce Goodison

Director

Bruce has over 10 years experience directing broadcast television, working in documentaries and drama. His drama directing includes **10 DAYS TO WAR**, **SILENT WITNESS** and a one-hour TV drama, **SEX, FOOTBALLERS AND VIDEOTAPE** for Channel 4. His film **THE FLIGHT THAT FOUGHT BACK** was nominated for an Emmy in 2006.

Recent directing includes:

- 2009 **WALL STREET:** Directing documentary film for Channel 4's CUTTING EDGE.
- 2008 **10 DAYS TO WAR:** Directed 5 of the 8 BBC2 short films about the run-up to the Iraq War. Cast included Kenneth Branagh, Juliet Stevenson, Toby Jones.
Winner: Best Production and Best TV Movie, Rome Fiction Fest 2008
- 2007 **SILENT WITNESS:** Directed 2-parter for BBC1.
- 2006 **TONY BLAIR ROCK STAR:** Single film for Channel 4 about Tony Blair's year as a rock promoter. Produced by Bruce's company, V Good Films. Bruce directed interviews around reconstructions by Alison Jackson.
- 2005/6 **FLIGHT 93: THE FLIGHT THAT FOUGHT BACK:** Directed feature-length docu/drama for Brook Lapping and Discovery about one of the 9/11 hijacked planes. *Broadcast in US on 11th Sept 2005 getting Discovery's 3rd highest ratings ever. Nominated for an Emmy for Best Made for TV Movie, 2006.*
- 2004 **SEX, FOOTBALLERS AND VIDEOTAPE:** Directed and produced one-hour single drama for Granada / Channel 4. Broadcast in August 2004.
- 2003 **BRINKS MAT: THE GREATEST HEIST:** Directed two-part drama/doc for Blast!/Channel 4 about the Brinks Mat robbery.
- 2002 **OUR SAM:** Authored documentary about the iconic 80's model, Sam Fox for C4.

EMINEM'S MUM: Directed one-hour film about the disastrous relationship between the singer and his mother. Broadcast on BBC2 and BBC Choice.

SAS: SIEGE: Directed feature-length drama/doc about the Iranian Embassy siege for the BBC, broadcast in July 2002. **BAFTA nominee 2003 – Best Documentary.** *Grierson Award Winner 2003, Best Historical Documentary.*

2001 **WITNESS: IS THIS IT?** Channel 4 production. Broadcast Feb 2002. Comedian Sean Lock enrolls on a Buddhism course in the Scottish highlands. *“...beautiful, ethereal filming...prepare to be carried away.” Time Out.*

HAVE A GO HEROES: Broadcast BBC1 in January 2002. Drama-documentary about members of the public taking the law into their own hands.

Ruby Wax meets Lil' Kim in New York. Broadcast BBC1 in August 2001.

2000 **THE PLAYERS CLUB:** Bruce directed three one-hour documentaries in the BBC 2 series on black icons: **Mel B, Puff Daddy** and **Mary J Blige**

FISH: Short film starring Mel B, produced by Pilgrim Films and BBC Choice.

THIS IS POP!: Eight 30-minute comedies for BBC Choice. A satire set behind the scenes at Top of the Pops

1999 – 2000 **TOTTENHAM TWO:** 6 x 30-minute comedy dramas for Channel 4.

1998 **STUDIO 54:** Acclaimed documentary about the 70's New York nightclub.

Also directed documentaries about Kula Shaker, Michael Hutchence, as well as **THE GOOD SEX GUIDE** with Margi Clarke, a Labour Party Political Broadcast with Tony Blair, adverts with Jack Dee (for Comic Relief 2001) and Ian McKellan (for Amnesty International). His 10x10 documentary, **CAMILLA**, won a Royal Television Society Director's award.

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