

# Martin Stellman

Writer / Director

Martin is an established feature film writer. **DEFENCE OF THE REALM** is recognized as a classic British thriller. Before concentrating on film, Martin wrote plays for Common Stock Theatre Company and directed plays at the Albany Empire, Royal Court Upstairs, Bush Theatre, Cockpit Theatre.

## Produced Screenplay Credits

**THE INTERPRETER** (with Brian Ward): Original writers / “Story by” credit. Feature film for Working Title Films. Starring Nicole Kidman and Sean Penn. Dir. Sydney Pollack. Released April 2005.

**SHOEBOX ZOO**: Six episodes of Children’s TV drama series for BBC Scotland. Broadcast from Sept 2004

**FOR QUEEN & COUNTRY**: (with Trix Worrell) Feature starring Denzel Washington - Working Title / Zenith - Prod. Tim Bevan, Sarah Radcliffe.

**DEFENCE OF THE REALM**: Feature starring Gabriel Byrne, Denholm Elliott, Greta Scacchi. Dir. David Drury. Prods. David Puttnam, Lynda Myles.

**BABYLON** (with Franco Rosso) Feature starring Brinsley Forde and Aswad. Dir. Franco Rosso. Prod. Gavrik Losey.

**QUADROPHENIA** (with Franc Roddam): Feature starring Phil Daniels, Sting, Ray Winstone. Dir. Franc Roddam. Prod. The Who.

## Director Credits

**CHEAP PERFUME**: 45 min. mini-feature. Graduation Film, National Film and TV School. Awarded Silver Plaque at Chicago International Film Festival.

**BABYLON**: (2nd Unit Director).

**RICOCHET:** (2nd Unit Director ) 50 min. mini-feature featuring David Bowie.

**FOR QUEEN & COUNTRY:** Feature starring Denzel Washington.

**HARRY:** 3 x 60 min. episodes. TV series starring Michael Elphick - Union Pictures / BBC. Prod. Franc Roddam.

Projects in development

**QUADROPHENIA 2** Developing sequel with Bill Curbishley.

**ANGEL OF LENINGRAD** (with Brian Ward): Thriller set during Siege of St Petersburg commissioned by Parallel Media.

**THE PROMISED LAND** (with Brian Ward): TV Mini-series. Contemporary thriller set in Southern Spain, Gibraltar and North Africa.

**JAMES & JESSOP** (with Brian Ward): 6 x 50 min, TV Drama Series based on the ghost-stories of M.R James. Developed by Parallel Pictures / BBC.

**THE BOROUGH:** 13 x 30 min. TV Drama Series devised and to be produced by Franc Roddam. The everyday adventures of a Borough Council.

**LITTLE LUCKY** (with Brian Ward): Feature film. Comedy. A family down on their luck are rescued by a lucky black cat. UKI Films. Prod. Polly Steele.

**ONE-ARM BANDIT** (with Brian Ward): Feature film. World-weary Gangster crosses the Border with a suitcase of dollars meets Mexican hustler aged 11.

to be released

**TABLOID** (with Brian Ward): Feature film starring Mathew Rhys, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio, John Hurt, Stephen Tompkinson and David Soul. Dark comedy-drama set in the world of British TV. Director David Blair.

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