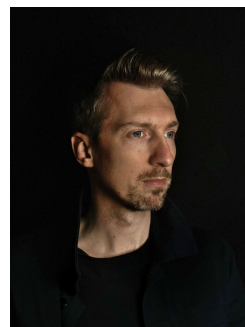


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## BIOGRAPHY

Derek Kirkup is a British post-classical composer, producer and pianist. A graduate of the Academy of Contemporary Music, he writes for film, television, games, performance and installation. His score for James Webber's feature *Sorority* won the Alan Parsons Award for Best Original Score at the Scotland International Festival of Cinema, and his most recent score is Carl Mackenzie's PTSD drama *Unseen Scars*.

## SELECTED CREDITS

|      |                                                                                                                                                        |                               |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2024 | <i>Unseen Scars</i>                                                                                                                                    | Feature · dir. Carl Mackenzie |
| 2023 | <i>Safe</i>                                                                                                                                            | Short                         |
| 2023 | <i>Terror</i>                                                                                                                                          | Short                         |
|      | Winner – Best Scottish Short Film – British Short Film Awards 2023<br>Winner – Best Horror Short Film – FilmQuest 2023                                 |                               |
| 2022 | <i>The Movement</i>                                                                                                                                    | TV pilot                      |
| 2020 | <i>Sorority</i>                                                                                                                                        | Feature · dir. James Webber   |
|      | Alan Parsons Award for Best Original Score for a Feature – Scotland International Film Festival 2022                                                   |                               |
| 2020 | <i>Condensation</i>                                                                                                                                    | Short                         |
| 2018 | <i>Playing with Death: Catch a Killer</i>                                                                                                              | Game                          |
| 2017 | <i>All Clear</i>                                                                                                                                       | Short                         |
| 2017 | <i>Hushy Bye</i>                                                                                                                                       | Short                         |
| 2017 | <i>Just a Day</i>                                                                                                                                      | Short                         |
| 2016 | <i>The Interrogation of Olivia Donovan</i>                                                                                                             | Short · dir. Carl Mackenzie   |
|      | Jury Special Mention – Manchester International Film Festival 2017                                                                                     |                               |
| 2014 | <i>Olive Green</i>                                                                                                                                     | Interactive feature           |
|      | Gold Medal (Entertainment Category) – New York Festivals World's Best TV and Film Awards 2016<br>Winner (Educational Apps Category) – BETT Awards 2016 |                               |
| —    | <i>The Marshlands</i>                                                                                                                                  | TV series (pilot)             |