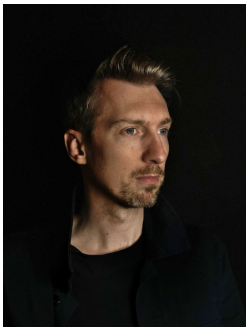
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BIOGRAPHY

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

2026	*Final Swing*	Short · dir. Will Steer
2024	*Unseen Scars*	Short · dir. Carl Mackenzie
2023	*Safe*	Short
2023	*Terror*	Short
	Winner – Best Scottish Short Film – British Short Film Awards 2023	
	Winner – Best Horror Short Film – FilmQuest 2023	
2022	*The Movement*	TV pilot
2020	*Sorority*	Feature · dir. James Webber
	Alan Parsons Award for Best Original Score for a Feature – Scotland International Film Festival 2022	
2020	*Condensation*	Short
2018	*Playing with Death: Catch a Killer*	Game
2017	*All Clear*	Short
2017	*Hushy Bye*	Short
2017	*Just a Day*	Short
2016	*The Interrogation of Olivia Donovan*	Short · dir. Carl Mackenzie
	Jury Special Mention – Manchester International Film Festival 2017	
2014	*Olive Green*	Interactive feature
	Gold Medal (Entertainment Category) – New York Festivals World's Best TV and Film Awards 2016	
	Winner (Educational Apps Category) – BETT Awards 2016	
—	*The Marshlands*	TV series (pilot)