

# MATT BIFFA

Music Supervisor



## **SELECTED CREDITS**

ONE DAY (2024)  
BUCCANEERS (2023)  
RICHES (2022)  
THE BASTARD SON & THE DEVIL HIMSELF (2022)  
HEARTSTOPPER (2022)  
SEX EDUCATION (2019-2021)  
I MAY DESTROY YOU (2020)  
THE END OF THE F\*\*\*\*\* WORLD (2018)

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Matt is a Music Supervisor, specializing in source music research and copyright clearance. His career spans 25 years, with recent projects including "Buccaneers", "Hijack", "Riches", "Heartstopper", "One Day" and "This Is Going To Hurt". Matt has also supervised the upcoming Apple TV show "Sunny".

In 2021 Matt, together with Ciara Elwis, won Outstanding Music Supervision at the Creative Arts Emmys for their work on Michael Coel's BBC Drama "I May Destroy You". The soundtrack has been described by the New York Times as "Stunning".

According to Netflix's own numbers, "Sex Education" was watched by 40 million households in its first month, and The Hollywood Reporter's Billboard Top TV Chart for January 2019 saw three songs from the show in the Top 10. The show also features original songs from Ezra Furman, along with songs by Chip Taylor, Devo, Muddy Waters, Billy Idol, Parliament and The Smiths. Seasons 2 and 3 continued this trend, with 45 million and 55 million households watching respectively. 6 out of 10 songs from the show were in the 2020 Billboard Top TV Chart, 3 out of 10 songs were in the 2021 Billboard Top TV Chart, and the show was in Tunefind's Top 10 TV Shows Chart, using a formula blending their data with sales and streaming information.

"The End Of The F\*\*king World" was scored by Blur guitarist Graham Coxon, and featured songs by Janis Ian, Hank Williams, Françoise Hardy, Shuggie Otis and Fleetwood Mac, as well a host of unknown doo-wop gems. The soundtrack has been universally praised and singled out as a highlight of the show. The Hollywood Reporter's Billboard Top TV Chart for January 2018 featured four songs from the show in its Top 10.

Matt joined Air-Edel as receptionist in 1996 and was quickly recognised as something of an anorak / musical know-all. He cut his creative teeth sourcing music for commercials, such as Jonathan Glazer's "Guinness – Swimblack" campaign, and during this time he began cultivating relationships with key members of the music industry. He moved into feature films and has garnered a reputation for being a canny negotiator, as well as having an encyclopaedic knowledge of the history of popular music.

Apart from winning the Emmy, he considers one of the high points of his career to be "Harry Potter & The Goblet of Fire", for which he put together a wizarding rock group consisting of Jarvis Cocker from Pulp, and Jonny Greenwood and Philip Selway from Radiohead. He's also very quietly proud of being the man responsible for putting Nick Cave's "O Children" in a Harry Potter film.

## FILM AND TELEVISION CREDITS

### **Sunny (Upcoming)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Lucy Tcherniak  
Apple TV

### **Hacks (2021-2024)**

Music Supervisor  
Created by Lucia Aniello, Paul W. Downs &  
Jen Statsky  
HBO Max

### **One Day (2024)**

Music Supervisor  
Created by Nicole Taylor  
Drama Republic / Netflix

### **Hijack (2023)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Jim Field Smith  
Apple TV

### **Riches (2022)**

Music Supervisor  
Created by Abby Ajayi  
Amazon

### **The Bastard Son & The Devil Himself (2022)**

Directed by Colm McCarthy, Debs Paterson  
& Rachna Suri  
Imaginarium Productions / Netflix

### **Heartstopper (2022)**

Music Supervisor  
Created by Alice Oseman  
See-Saw Films / Netflix

### **The Bubble (2022)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Judd Apatow  
Netflix

### **The Last Letter from Your Lover (2021)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Augustine Frizzell  
Blueprint Pictures / Netflix

### **Sex Education (2019-2021)**

Music Supervisor  
Created by Laurie Nunn  
Eleven Film / Netflix

### **Geek Girl (2024)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Declan O'Dwyer  
RubyRock Pictures / Netflix

### **Knuckles (2024)**

Music Supervisor  
Created for television by Toby Ascher &  
John Whittington  
Paramount

### **The Buccaneers (2023)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Susanna White  
Apple TV

### **Somewhere Boy (2022)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Alexandra Brodski & Alex  
Winckler  
Clerkenwell Films / BBC Studios

### **Cheaters (2022)**

Music Supervisor  
Created by Oliver Lyttelton  
Clerkenwell Films / BBC One

### **This Is Going to Hurt (2022)**

Music Supervisor  
Created by Adam Kay  
Sister Pictures

### **Fate: The Winx Saga (2021)**

Music Supervisor  
Created by Brian Young  
Netflix

### **One Of Us Is Lying (2021)**

Music Supervisor  
Created by Erica Saleh  
Peacock

### **Four Kids and It (2020)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Andy De Emmony  
Sky Cinema

### **After Life (2019-2020)**

Music Supervisor  
Created by Ricky Gervais  
Derek Productions / Netflix



**The End of the F\*\*\*ing World 2 (2017- 2019)**  
Music Supervisor  
Directed by Jonathan Entwistle | Luct Tcherniak | Destiny Ekaragha | Lucy Forbes  
Clerkenwell Films / Channel 4 & Netflix

**Pixie (2020)**  
Music Supervisor  
Directed by Barnaby Thompson  
Saban Films

**Four Kids and It (2020)**  
Music Supervisor  
Directed by Andy De Emmony  
Sky Cinema

**Giri/Haji (2019)**  
Music Supervisor  
Directed by Ben Chessell & Julian Farino  
Sister Pictures / BBC Two / Netflix

**Traitors (2019)**  
Music Supervisor  
Directed by Dearbhla Walsh & Alex Winckler  
Twenty Twenty Television / Channel 4

**The Little Drummer Girl (2018)**  
Music Supervisor  
Directed by Chan-wook Park  
The Ink Factory / BBC

**Grandpa's Great Escape (2018)**  
Music Supervisor  
Created by Elliot Hegarty  
King Bert / BBC

**Loaded (2017)**  
Music Supervisor  
Directed by Ian Fitzgibbon | Elliot Hegarty | Natalie Bailey  
Hillbilly Films / Channel 4

**Gap Year (2017)**  
Music Supervisor  
Created by Jamie Campbell & Joel Wilson  
Eleven Film / E4

**I May Destroy You (2020)**  
Music Supervisor  
Created by Michaela Coel  
BBC

**Four Kids and It (2020)**  
Music Supervisor  
Directed by Andy De Emmony  
Sky Cinema

**The Trial of Christine Keeler (2019-2020)**  
Directed by Andrea Harkin & Leanne Welham  
BBC 1

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BBC 1

**The Souvenir (Air-Edel as music consultant) (2019)**  
Directed by Joanna Hogg  
BBC Films

**Slaughterhouse Rulez (2018)**  
Music Supervisor  
Directed by Crispian Mills  
Catalyst Global Media / Sony Pictures

**The Party (2017)**  
Music Supervisor  
Directed by Sally Potter  
Adventure Pictures

**Prime Suspect 1973 (2017)**  
Music Supervisor 1 Episode  
Directed by David Caffrey  
ITV Productions

**Dirk Gently (2017)**  
Music Supervisor  
Created by Max Landis  
BBC America / Netflix

**The Mercy (2017)**  
Music Supervisor  
Directed by James Marsh  
Studio Canal

**The Last Dragonlayer (2016)**  
Music Supervisor  
Directed by Jamie Magnus Stone  
Sony Pictures

**Holy Hell (2016)**  
Music Supervisor  
Directed by Will Allen  
The Film Sales Company



**Dad's Army (2016)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Oliver Parker  
ITV 1

**The Aliens (2016)**

Music Supervisor 3 Episodes  
Created by Fintan Ryan  
Clerkenwell Films / E4

**Two Doors Down (2016)**

Music Supervisor 1 Episode

**Carol (2015)**

Music consultant and clearance executive  
Directed by Todd Haynes  
Studio Canal

**The Riot Club (2014)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Lone Scherfig  
Universal Pictures

**Frank (2014)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Lenny Abrahamson

**Top Boy (TV Series) (2013)**

Music Supervisor 4 episodes

**Seven Psychopaths (2012)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by MacDonagh  
Momentum Pictures

**Fresh Meat (TV Series) (2011 -2013)**

Music Supervisor 24 episodes  
Created by Jesse Armstrong & Sam Bain  
Channel Four Television

**Lovesick 3 (2017)**

Music Supervisor  
Created by Tom Edge  
Clerkenwell Films / Netflix

**My name is Lenny (2017)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Ron Scalpello  
Salon Pictures

**Lovesick 2 (2016)**

Music Supervisor 8 Episodes  
Created by Tom Edge  
Clerkenwell Films / Netflix

**Adult Life Skills (2016)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Rachel Tunnard  
Lorton Entertainment

**Witness for the Prosecution (2016)**

Music Supervisor 2 Episodes  
Directed by Julian Jarrold  
Mammoth Screen / BBC

**The Guvnor (2016)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Paul Van Carter  
Salon Pictures

**Partisan (2015)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Ariel Kleiman

**Hector and the Search for Happiness (2014)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Peter Chelson

**Paddington (2014)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Paul King  
Studio Canal UK

**Filth (2013)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Jon S. Baird  
Lionsgate

**The Numbers Station (2013)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Kasper Barfoed  
4Digital Media

**Made in Chelsea (TV Series) (2012)**

Music Supervisor 16 episodes  
E4

**The Crash Reel (Documentary) (2011-2012)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Lucy Walker  
Soda Pictures

**Offender (2012)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Ron Scalpello  
Revolver Entertainment



**Wild Bill (2011)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Dexter Fletcher  
Universal Home Entertainment

**Combat Hospital (TV Series) (2011)**

Music Supervisor 12 episodes  
Created by Jinder Chalmers| Daniel Petrie Jr. |Douglas Steinberg  
Sony Pictures

**Collaborator (2011)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Martin Donovan  
DViant Films

**Sirens (TV Series) (2011)**

Music Supervisor 6 episodes  
Created by Brian Fillis  
Channel 4

**Wrecked (2010)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Michael Greenspan  
Independent Edge Films

**The Infidel (2010)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Josh Appignanesi  
Slingshot Productions

**Only When I Dance (Documentary) (2009)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Beadie Finzi

**White Lightnin' (2008)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Dominic Murphy  
Momentum Pictures

**Unfinished Song (2012)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Paul Andrew Williams  
Entertainment One

**Fast Girls (2012)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Regan Hall  
Studio Canal

**Grabbers (2011)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Jon Wright  
Sony Pictures

**Chalet Girl (2011)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Phil Traill

**Killer Elite (2011)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Gary McKendry

**The Losers (2010)**

Executive music producer, Music consultant  
Directed by Sylvain White  
Warner Bros.

**Chatroom (2010)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Hideo Nakata  
Ruby Films

**Toast (TV Movie) (2010)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by S.J Clarkson  
BBC Films

**Unknown (2010)**

Music Consultant  
Directed by Jaume Collet-Serra

**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (2010)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by David Yates  
Warner Bros.

**Countdown to Zero (Documentary) (2009)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Lucy Walker

**Dead Man Running (2009)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Alex De Rakoff

**Harry Brown (2009)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Daniel Barber  
Lionsgate

**Tormented (2009)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Jon Wright

**Echelon Conspiracy (2009)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Greg Marcks  
Dark Castle Entertainment



**Dread (2008)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Anthony DiBlasi

**Magicians (2007)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Andrew O'Connor

**I Am an American Soldier: One Year in Iraq with the 101st Airborne (2007)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by John Laurence

**Flyboys (2006)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Tony Bill

**Driving Lessons (2006)**

Music supervisor  
Directed by Jeremy Brock

**Summer Love (2006)**

Music clearances  
Directed by Piotr Uklanski

**Confetti (2006)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Debbie Isitt

**The Brothers Grimm (2005)**

Source music clearances  
Directed by Terry Gilliam

**Sergeant Pepper (2004)**

Music Consultant  
Directed by Sandra Nettelbeck

**Jinx (TV Series) (2009)**

Music Supervisor 8 episodes  
Directed by Angelo Abela|Matt Bloom|John Dower  
Kindle Entertainment

**Andrew and Jeremy Get Married (2004)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Don Boyd

**Creep (2004)**

Music clearance Music Consultant  
Directed by Christopher Smith

**Triangle (2009)**

Music clearance: Cutting Edge  
Directed by Christopher Smith  
Icon Entertainment

**The Steam Experiment (2009)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Philippe Martinez  
Genius Productions

**Goth Cruise (Documentary) (2008)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Jeanie Finlay

**Miss Conception (2008)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Eric Styles

**The Broken (2007)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Sean Ellis

**Wedding Belles (TV Movie) (2007)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Philip John

**Severance (2006)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Christopher Smith

**Hallam Foe (2006)**

Music researcher: piano  
Directed by David Mackenzie

**Opal Dream (2005)**

Music research and clearance  
Directed by Peter Cattaneo

**Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2005)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Mike Newell

**Wah-Wah (2004)**

Music clearance: UK  
Directed by Richard E. Grant

**The Boys & Girl from County Clare (2003)**

Music clearances  
Directed by John Irvin

**I Capture the Castle (2002)**

Music Supervisor  
Directed by Tim Fywell



**Biggie and Tupac (2001)**

Music clearances

Directed by Nick Broomfield

**Chasing Liberty (2003)**

Music Supervisor

Directed by Andy Cadiff

**Aileen: Life and Death of a Serial  
Killer (Documentary) (2003)**

Music clearances

Directed by Nick Broomfield & Joan  
Churchill

**Thunderpants (2002)**

Music Supervisor

Directed by Peter Hewitt

**Iris (2001)**

Music clearances

Directed by Richard Eyre

**Snatch (2000)**

Music researcher

Directed by Guy Ritchie

**Bodywork (2000)**

Music Supervisor

Directed by Gareth Rhys Jones

**Whatever Happened to Harold  
Smith? (1999)**

Music Supervisor

Directed by Peter Hewitt

