

Gems

Michael Riley | Producer

Michael is primarily known for his work producing feature films but also is one of the youngest ever producers of a major BBC drama serial (the RTS nominated acclaimed epic family saga IN A LAND OF PLENTY). He established the UK production company Sterling Pictures in 1995. Alongside several documentaries and short films his drama work includes twenty-six feature films to date, many of which have won prizes at international film festivals and received international theatrical distribution. He is highly experienced in steering projects through from idea to screen; including budgeting, scheduling, production supervision, post production management, and sales/distribution/festival strategy.

Selected Credits



Chosen

Sideshow

ΤV

In a Land of Plenty

IN A LAND OF PLENTY

World Sales: BBC

10x50 mins

Worldwide

SERIES PRODUCER

Sterling Pictures/TalkBack Thames for BBC | Directed by Hettie MacDonald & David Moore Featuring Helen McCrory, Bob Pugh, Shirley Henderson & Indira Varma

Royal Television Society Awards - NOMINEE WINNER TOP 10 TV DRAMA: Koln Conference

THE GOOD TIMES

UK UNIT PRODUCER

Shaftesbury Films for CTV Television Network | Directed by John L'Ecuyer Featuring Rupert Graves & Kelly Rowan

ARE KILLING ME 90 mins. TV Movie

MOTHER'S DAY

26 mins. TV drama Int. Sales: Yorkshire/ Tyne Tees Television

PRODUCER/LINE PRODUCER

MRF Associates Ltd | Directed by Michael Riley Featuring Kathy Staff Leeds International Film Festival

EVERYTHING'S FINE

PRODUCER

Counter Image/Chemnitzer FilmWerk for ZDF Television Directed by Torsten Stumpf

TIBET REPORT

PRODUCER/LINE PRODUCER

News Feature Documentary Focus On Tibet for Sky TV

Feature Films

FRANKENSTEIN: LEGACY

PRODUCER M&M Productions | Directed by Paul Dudbridge

World Sales: 101 Films International

Featuring Juliet Aubrey & Michelle Ryan

M&M, Hanover Pictures & Sterling Pictures

Sterling Pictures, Cymru Films & Afan Films

Featuring David Hayman & Mark Arnold

CAN YOU HEAR ME?

CO-PRODUCER

International Productions & Primary Wave Directed by Simon Hunter Featuring James Cosmo, John Standing & Peter Facinelli

FEAR THE INVISIBLE MAN

PRODUCER

Directed by Paul Dudbridge

Directed by Chris Crow

World Sales: 101 Films International

PRODUCER

BILLY McCRAE World Sales: Media Luna

THE BALLAD OF

SIDESHOW

PRODUCER

World Sales: Media Luna Perfect Sphere & Sterling Pictures Directed by Adam Oldroyd Featuring Anthony Head, Les Dennis & April Pearson

Featuring David Hayman, Sianad Gregory & Ian Virgo

THE CONVENT

World Sales: WTFilms

PRODUCER Templeheart, Enmar & Sterling Pictures Directed by Paul Hyett Featuring Michael Ironside & Clare Higgins

CROWHURST World Sales: Great Point	PRODUCER Great Point Media & StudioCanal Directed by Simon Rumley Featuring Justin Salinger
CHOSEN World Sales: Premiere Entertainment	PRODUCER Sterling Pictures & Pluribus Unum Directed by Jasmin Dizdar Featuring Harvey Keitel, Ana Ularu & Luke Mably
SOULMATE World Sales: Reason8	EXECUTIVE PRODUCER Screen Projex, Witching Hour & Title Media Directed by Axelle Carolyn Featuring Anna Walton, Nick Brimble & Tom Wisdom WINNER: BEST DIRECTOR Fantafest IFF WINNER: BEST ACTOR Fantasporto WINNER: BEST ACTOR Knoxville HFF
SCAR TISSUE	PRODUCER Sterling Pictures & Tall Man Films Directed by Scott Michell Featuring Charity Wakefield & Ken Colley US Distributor: Alchemy
THE SEASONING HOUSE World Sales: Kaleidoscope Entertainment	PRODUCERTempleheart & Sterling PicturesDirected by Paul HyettFeaturing Sean Pertwee & Rosie DayWINNER: CRITICS CHOICE FantasportoWINNER: BEST ACTRESS Screamfest USAOPENING GALA FILM: FrightFest
HARD BOILED SWEETS World Sales: ContentFilm	PRODUCER Fatal Black Directed by David Hughes Featuring Ian Hart & Elizabeth Barrington
THE THOMPSONS World Sales: Imagination Worldwide	EXECUTIVE PRODUCER Film Harvest & Straightwire Directed by The Butcher Brothers Featuring Elizabeth Henstridge
DEVIATION UK distribution: Revolver	CO-PRODUCER Silver Leaf Directed by JK Amalou

Featuring Danny Dyer & Anna Walton

Entertainment

ZERO	PRODUCER NWB Productions Directed by David Barrouk Featuring Ken Russell & Alice Dellal
FRENCH FILM Int. Sales: The Works International	CO-PRODUCER Slingshot Studios Directed by Jackie Oudney Featuring Hugh Bonneville, Eric Cantona
SUGARHOUSE World Sales: Moviehouse Entertainment	PRODUCER Slingshot Studios, Lunar Films Directed by Gary Love Featuring Andy Serkis & Steven Mackintosh Edinburgh International Film Festival (Gala Screening)
THE MAN WHO WOULD BE QUEEN World. Sales: Visual	CO-PRODUCER Silver Leaf Productions Directed by JK Amalou Featuring Daisy Beaumont, James Doherty Raindance Film Festival (Premier)
OUTLANDERS World Sales: Jinga Films	PRODUCER Sterling Pictures & Storm Entertainment Directed by Dominic Lees Featuring Denise Gough & Alexis Raben RUNNER-UP: AUDIENCE AWARD: Oldenburg IFF BEST FILM CineBraga Film Festival, Portugal BEST DIRECTOR CineBraga Film Festival, Portugal WINNER: BEST FILM 2008 CinePobre IFF, Cuba WINNER: INT. JURY PRIZE 2008 CinePobre IFF
VAMPIRE DIARY World Sales: Visual Factory	PRODUCERBard EntertainmentsDirected by Mark James & Phil O'SheaFeaturing Anna Walton & Richard StanleyBEST FILM: Milano International Film Festival
LAVA World Sales: IAC/Storm Entertainment	PRODUCER Orangetop, Walking Point, Visionview Director: Joe Tucker Featuring Tom Bell, Leslie Grantham, Nicola Stapleton

BEST FILM: Portobello Film Festival

PRODUCER

World Sales: Winchester Film & Television

LOOP

Sterling Pictures, Winchester Films Director: Allan Niblo Featuring Susannah York, Andy Serkis, Emer McCourt

Other Credits

CHINA'S WILD WEST	PRODUCER / LINE PRODUCER Sterling Pictures, NFTS Director: Urszula Pontikos
	Sundance Film Festival (World Premier). WINNER: BEST FILM Ânûû-rû âboro IFF One World Human Rights FF, Prague True/False Film Festival, Columbia, Missouri AFI Dallas Int. Film Festival, Dallas, Texas Full Frame Documentary Film Festival Silverdocs Documentary Film Festival, Washington
WAITING	PRODUCER / LINE PRODUCER Sterling Pictures Director: Zarina Bhimji
	2007 Turner Prize NOMINEE
SPOOOKED	PRODUCER / LINE PRODUCER Sterling Pictures Director: Scott Michell Featuring Roy Hudd
A GIRL AND A GUN	 PRODUCER / LINE PRODUCER Sterling Pictures, Bard Entertainments Director: David Hughes Featuring Ian Hart, Anna Walton, Paul Freeman 13 weeks in Top 10 BT Download Charts Top 3 in iTunes Global Download Charts
TRAVELS WITH MY VIRGINITY	CO-PRODUCER Warp Films Director: Lee Simpson

PLEASE KILL MEPRODUCERSterling PicturesDirector: Lowri GlainFeaturing James Holmes

FLUSHPRODUCER / LINE PRODUCERFlush Films for Granada TelevisionDirector: Sean GrundyFeaturing Hubo Blick, Julia Davis

Commercials

PROMOS/COMMERCIALS PRODUCER / LINE PRODUCER

Over 20 ads and promos for clients including: Bassrate Records, Mute Records, Zig-Zag, POI Records, UMIST, Johnson Weitz, NSPCC, WTP Theatre, MSC Promotions, etc