

VIK SHARMA

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Personal statement

I am a composer of music, songs made with love that I record, wrap and send to discerning individuals, agencies and corporations that are looking for something a little different in their music.

When you work with me, what I hope is that you'll feel like you've found a partner in the creative process. I want to contribute to a culture that embraces music as the key to articulating characterisation, driving narrative, evoking mood and heightening emotion - both the light and shade of the human experience.

Skills

Guitars (acoustic, electric and bass), keyboards, hand percussion, drum programming, ambient treatments and atmospheres, vocals, string and brass section arrangements.

Work

— 2018 —

Travels With My Father (Netflix/Tiger Aspect)

Series Composer

Series Producer: John Hodgon

— 2017 —

Fighting With My Family (MGM/FilmFour/WWE Films)

Composer

Director: Stephen Merchant

Producers Michael J. Luisi, Kevin Misher, Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson

Jaguar Dull & Boring (Indy8)

Composer

Director: Josh Appiganesi

Shell Everyday Experts (Iris Worldwide)

Composer

Director: Paul Berczeller

— 2016 —

Vodafone Firsts (Dragonfly)

Composer

Director: Josh Appiganesi

Executive Producer: Paul Berczeller

HoffThe Record Season 2 (BBC Worldwide/Me+You)

Series Composer

Director: Gordon Anderson

Producers: Krishnendu Majumdar, Richard Yee

Country House Rescue (Betty/Channel 4)

Series Composer

Producer: Sarah Freethy

Secret History: Messages Home (OSF/Channel 4)

Composer

Producer: Emma Morgan

Production Music Releases

Forensic: Intrigue and Investigation (EMI)

Wonderfully Whimsical (EMI)

Quirky Traveller (EMI)

Comedy (SATV)

An Idiot Abroad Volumes 1 & 2 (SATV)

The Moaning of Life Soundtrack (SATV)

— 2015 —

HoffThe Record Season 1 (BBC Worldwide/Me+You)

Series Composer

Winner International Emmy Best Comedy

Director: Natalie Bailey

Producers: Krishnendu Majumdar, Richard Yee

— 2014 —

Hello Ladies: The Movie (HBO)

Composer

Emmy nominated ‘Outstanding Television Movie’, ‘Outstanding Writing for Movie’

Director: Stephen Merchant

Producers: Stephen Merchant, Dan Kaplow

Child Genius (Channel 4/Wall to Wall)

Series Composer

Executive Producer: Mark Saben

— 2013 —

Hello Ladies (HBO)

Series Composer

Director: Stephen Merchant, Greg Daniels

Executive Producers: Stephen Merchant, Gene Stupnitsky, Lee Eisenberg

The Moaning of Life (Sky/Me + You)

Series Composer

Executive Producers: Krishnendu Majumdar, Richard Yee

König Von Deutschland (Frisbee Films)

Contributing Composer

Director: David Dietl

The Intern (Boundless/Channel 4)

Series composer

Senior Producer: Stephen Day

The Undateables (Betty/Channel 4)

Series Composer

Series Producer: Sarah Spencer

— 2012 —

Basshead (SATV)

Contributing composer for a compilation of contemporary electronic dance music.

Sky One HD Channel Idents (Sky/SATV)

Composer

An Idiot Abroad 3 (RiSK/Me + You/Sky)

Series Composer

The Undateables (Betty/Channel 4)

Series Composer

Series Producer: Lucy Leveugle

— 2011 —

D.I.Y. Surgery (Glasshead/Discovery UK)

Producer/Director: Christian Watt

An Idiot Abroad 2 (RiSK/Sky One)

Series Composer

Nominated for a Music + Sound Award ‘Best Original Composition’

Executive Producers: Stephen Merchant, Ricky Gervais, Karl Pilkington, Richard Yee, Krishnendu Majumdar

Mary Queen of Frocks (Optomen/Channel 4)

Series Composer

Edit Producer: Celine Gilbert

Suburban Superheroes (Rochanan Films/Channel 4)

Composer

Producer/Director: Christian Watt

Young, Rich and Househunting (Dragonfly/BBC 3)

Composer

Series Producer: Zoe Page

Kill It, Cut It, Use It (Dragonfly/BBC 3)

Series composer

Series Producer: Clare Mottershead

Civil Warriors (Wide Eyed Entertainment/Nat Geo)

Series Composer

Series Producer: Leonie Jameson

Mary Portas: Secret Shopper (Optomen/Channel 4)

Composer

Series Producer: Katy Fryer

— 2010 —

An Idiot Abroad (Mentorn/Sky)

Series Composer

Series Producer: Richard Yee

Executive Producers: Stephen Merchant, Ricky Gervais

We Are Action Aid (Action Aid)

Composer

Directed by Paul Wu

— 2009 —

The World's...And Me (series 3, Dragonfly/Channel 4)

Series Composer

Series Producer: Richard Yee

Bleach Nip Tuck (Wild Card/Channel 4)

Series Composer

Produced and Directed by Krishnendu Majumdar

True Stories: What's Killing Darcus Howe? (Wild Card/Channel 4)

Directed by Krishnendu Majumdar

From Woolies to Wellies (Dragonfly/BBC 1)

Composer

Directed by Guy Gilbert

Too Fat Too Young (Dragonfly/Channel 4)

Composer

Directed by David Russell

The Happiness Salesman (KAOS Films)

Winner of John Brabourne Award Big Five Award 2008/9

Winner of British Short Screenplay Competition 2008

Composer

Directed by Krishnendu Majumdar

Produced by Arif Hussein for Kaos Films

– 2008 –

The World's...And Me (series 2, Dragonfly/Channel 4)

Series Composer

Series Producer: Richard Yee

The Family: Teen Stories (Dragonfly/Channel 4)

Series Composer

Series Producer: Claire Mottershead

Britain's Closest Encounters (Dragonfly/Channel 4)

Series Composer

Produced and Directed: Ian Levison, Lucy Bowden, Nigel Levy, Steve Grogan

Gifted (Crosslab/BBC Radio 4)

Winner of Mental Health Media Award (Best Radio Drama) 2008

Series Composer

Series Producer: Melanie Harris

The World's...and Me (Firefly/Channel 4)

Series Composer

Series Producer: Richard Yee

– 2006 –

The Castration Cure (Electric Sky/Channel 4)

Composer

Produced and Directed by David Russell

Coked Up Britain (BettyTV/ Sky)

Composer

Produced and Directed by Krishnendu Majumdar

– 2005 –

Rooted (Rooftop/Channel 5)

Composer

No More Mr. Nasty (Mentorn/BBC 2)

Composer

Produced and Directed by Krishnendu Majumdar

– 2004 –

Drinking Britain Dry (Princess Productions/Channel 4)

Composer

Produced by Nigel Singh

Who You Callin' A Nigger? (Diverse/Channel 4)

* Official Selection – Belfast Film Festival (UK) 2005 *

Composer

Produced and Directed by Krishnendu Majumdar

Guyana: The Politics of Paradise (Diverse/BBC 4)

Series Composer

– 2003 –

Horizon Revisited (BBC/BBC 2)

Composer

Produced and Directed by Nikita Lahwani

– 2001 –

YMiTV: Channel audio branding (YMiTV)

Composer

– 2000 –

Big Bus Ride (BBC)

Series Composer

Directed by Cara Lavan

Journey Intersex (Channel 4)

Composer

Directed by Cara Lavan

– 1996-00 –

Joi (Realworld/Virgin/Astralwerks)

* Winner of the Asian Music Award in 2000 *

Writer and Guitarist

Other Stuff

I also occasionally work as a strategist and creative . I like sticking my fingers in all kinds of different pies. It's given me a good overview of the creative process and means I can engage thoughtfully in all aspects of a project. Over the last ten years, my work in the digital space has been nominated three times for a BAFTA, I have won Gold and Bronze Cyberlions, a British Interactive Media Award, bagged a couple of Webby nominations and numerous industry citations. I am a full BAFTA member, and have judged in the original music category.