



## BRITISH ACADEMY SCOTLAND AWARDS 2014 NOMINATIONS UNVEILED

Glasgow, 23 October: The British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) Scotland has today announced its nominations for the British Academy Scotland Awards 2014, honouring the very best Scottish talent in film, television and video games industries.

**Sunshine on Leith** leads the way with five nominations (*Actor Film*, two nominations in *Actress Film*, *Director Film/Television* and *Feature Film*); followed closely by **Starred Up** with four (*Actor Film*, *Director Film/Television*, *Feature Film* and *Writer Film/Television*) and **Filth** which has three nominations (*Actor Film*, *Director Film/Television* and *Feature Film*). James McAvoy, Jack O'Connell and Peter Mullan will battle it out in *Actor Film*, while Jane Horrocks, Sophie Kennedy Clark and Freya Mavor will compete for *Actress Film*.

Including Outstanding Contribution awards (to be announced at a later date) nineteen trophies will be handed out at the ceremony, and due to a high number of entries in the acting categories male and female performances have been separated in both film and television categories for the first time.

The *Animation* category this year sees two previous British Academy New Talent Awards winners in competition with a nominee from last year's British Academy Scotland Awards. Writer Ainslie Henderson, who worked on Will Anderson's nominated **Monkey Love Experiments**, won a New Talent award in 2012, while Ross Hogg of **Spectators** picked one up earlier this year. Both entries will be up against **Sea Front**, written by Claire Lamond, who was nominated for a British Academy Scotland Award in 2013.

Previous award winners **Mrs Brown's Boys** and **Limmy's Show! Christmas Special!** go head to head with newcomer **Miller's Mountain** for *Comedy/Entertainment Programme*. This is also the first year Brian Limond, creator of **Limmy's Show!**, has been nominated for *Writer Film/Television*.

Rockstar Games, winner of a BAFTA Scotland Special Award in 2013, is nominated in *Game* for **Grand Theft Auto V** and will be competing against Outplay Entertainment's **Monster Legacy** and Firebrand Games' **Solar Flux HD** for this year's title.

The British Academy Scotland Awards is one of the biggest nights in Scotland's calendar and is renowned for welcoming and honouring an impressive line-up of stars. This year's ceremony will be hosted by television presenter Hazel Irvine and will take place at the Radisson Blu Hotel in Glasgow on Sunday 16 November, when the winners will be unveiled at a glittering ceremony.

Hazel has an expansive career in anchoring a wealth of BBC sports programmes, such as Sportscene and countless news bulletins. The St Andrews-born presenter became the youngest-ever host of the BBC's flagship sports programme Grandstand in 1993 before



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regularly covering major sporting events, including this year's Glasgow Commonwealth Games and the Ryder Cup.

Jude MacLavery, Director of BAFTA Scotland, said: "We're thrilled to unveil the nominations and are especially pleased to announce Hazel as this year's host. The past year has been a very exciting one for Scotland's moving image industries and the quality of entrants for the awards is consistently high. The rising number of categories being awarded this year is a true testament to the amount of brilliant Scottish talent on our screens today.

"Hazel has been a permanent fixture in Scotland's media industry for many years and is passionate about celebrating Scottish talent, so will be a terrific host for this year's ceremony."

**For information on buying tickets or sponsorship opportunities, please visit the BAFTA Scotland website ([www.bafta.org/scotland/](http://www.bafta.org/scotland/)) or call 0141 553 5402.**

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NOMINATIONS

**ACTOR FILM sponsored by Audi**

JAMES MCAVOY *Filth*  
PETER MULLAN *Sunshine on Leith*  
JACK O'CONNELL *Starred Up*

**ACTOR TELEVISION sponsored by The Corinthian Club**

MARK BONNAR *Line of Duty*  
DOUGLAS HENSHALL *Shetland*  
DAVID TENNANT *The Escape Artist*

**ACTRESS FILM sponsored by M.A.C**

JANE HORROCKS *Sunshine on Leith*  
SOPHIE KENNEDY CLARK *Philomena*  
FREYA MAVOR *Sunshine on Leith*

**ACTRESS TELEVISION**

LAURIE BRETT *Waterloo Road*  
SHIRLEY HENDERSON *Southcliffe*  
SHARON ROONEY *My Mad Fat Diary*

**ANIMATION**

MONKEY LOVE EXPERIMENTS *Will Anderson, Ainslie Henderson, Cameron Fraser – Hopscotch Films, DigiCult, Ko-Lik, White Robot*  
SEA FRONT *Claire Lamond*  
SPECTATORS *Ross Hogg*

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME**

ALL OVER THE PLACE AUSTRALIA *Louise Brown, Maria Stewart – BBC Scotland/CBBC*  
THE DOG ATE MY HOMEWORK *Sara Harkins, Richard Grocock, Pati Marr - BBC Scotland/CBBC*  
KATIE MORAG *Lindy Cameron, Don Coutts, Margaret Matheson – Move on Up/CBeebies*

**COMEDY/ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME sponsored by Inverarity Morton**

LIMMY'S SHOW! CHRISTMAS SPECIAL! *Brian Limond, Jacqueline Sinclair – The Comedy Unit/BBC Two Scotland*  
MILLER'S MOUNTAIN *Owen Bell, Matt Lipsey, Donald McLeary – BBC Scotland/BBC One Scotland*  
MRS BROWN'S BOYS *Brendan O'Carroll, Ben Kellett, Stephen McCrum - Boc Pix, RTE, BBC Scotland/ BBC One*



**CURRENT AFFAIRS**

BLEATHERING REFERENDUM *Eric Haynes, Debbie Christie, Roshan Samarasinghe - Finestripe Productions/BBC One Scotland*

DAVE: LOAN RANGER *Eric Haynes, Ian Lilley, Katie Lander - Finestripe Productions/Channel 4*

PANORAMA: ALL IN A GOOD CAUSE *Ross Wilson, Marc Sigsworth, Chris Atkins - Matchlight/BBC One*

**DIRECTOR FILM/TELEVISION *sponsored by Tattinger***

JON S BAIRD *Filth*

DAVID MACKENZIE *Starred Up*

DEXTER FLETCHER *Sunshine on Leith*

**FACTUAL SERIES *sponsored by Deloitte***

BRITAIN'S WHALE HUNTERS: THE UNTOLD STORY *Tom Beard, Adam Scott, Adam Nicholson - Keo North/BBC Four*

CLYDEBULT: SHIPS THAT BUILT THE COMMONWEALTH *David Hayman, Russell Leven, Graeme Thomson - BBC Scotland/BBC Two Scotland*

THE STORY OF WOMEN AND ART *Ross Wilson, John Hodgson, Deborah Lee - Matchlight/BBC Two*

**FEATURE FILM *sponsored by Cineworld***

FILTH *Jon S Baird, Ken Marshall, Trudie Styler - Steel Mill Pictures, Maven Pictures, Logie Pictures/Lionsgate*

STARRED UP *David Mackenzie, Gillian Berrie, Jonathan Asser - Sigma Films/Fox Searchlight*

SUNSHINE ON LEITH *Dexter Fletcher, Stephen Greenhorn, Andrew Macdonald, Arabella Page-Croft, Allon Reich - DNA Films, Black Camel Pictures /Entertainment Film Distributors*

**FEATURES/FACTUAL ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME**

DREAM ME UP SCOTTY *John Archer, John MacLavery, Dhivya Kate Chetty, Jack Archer - Hopscotch Films/BBC One Scotland*

I BELONG TO GLASGOW *John Archer, John MacLavery, Emma Lennox, Emily Rimmer - Hopscotch Films/BBC One Scotland*

LOCATION LOCATION LOCATION *Helen Nightingale, Gerard Costello, Emma Vulliamy - IWC Media/Channel 4*

**GAME**

GRAND THEFT AUTO V *Rockstar Games*

MONSTER LEGACY *Outplay Entertainment*

SOLAR FLUX HD *Firebrand Games*

**SHORT FILM**

COLOURS *Graham Fitzpatrick, Sarah Drummond - Screen Productions*

EXCHANGE AND MART *Cara Connolly, Martin Clark, Phoebe Grigor, Maeve McMahon - Hopscotch Films, DigiCult*

GETTING ON *Ewan Stewart, Liam Stewart, Maeve McMahon - Foundling Films*



**SINGLE DOCUMENTARY**

FROM SCOTLAND WITH LOVE *Grant Keir, Virginia Heath - Faction North, Crossover, National Library of Scotland/BBC Two Scotland*

THE GIRL WHO TALKED TO DOLPHINS *Mark Hedgecoe, Christopher Riley - BBC Scotland/BBC Four*

KEYS TO THE CASTLE *Darren Hercher, Tracey Gardiner - Brakelight Films/BBC Scotland*

**WRITER FILM/TELEVISION sponsored by Creative Scotland**

JONATHAN ASSER *Starred Up*

BRIAN LIMOND *Limmy's Show! Christmas Special!*

DAVID WOLSTENCROFT *The Escape Artist*

**Nominations are correct at the time of going to print. BAFTA reserves the right to make changes to the names listed at any time up until 16 November 2014**

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**About BAFTA Scotland**

The British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) is an independent charity that supports, develops and promotes the art forms of the moving image by identifying and rewarding excellence, inspiring practitioners and benefiting the public. In addition to its awards ceremonies, BAFTA has a year-round, international programme of learning events and initiatives that offers unique access to some of the world's most inspiring talent through workshops, masterclasses, scholarships, lectures and mentoring schemes, connecting with audiences of all ages and backgrounds across the UK, Los Angeles and New York.

BAFTA Scotland has been championing the country's film, television and game industries since 1989, celebrating and rewarding excellence through its annual British Academy Scotland Awards and BAFTA Scotland New Talent Awards. BAFTA Scotland is at the core of Scotland's screen industries, regularly engaging its members and the wider industry while reaching out to the public via a comprehensive range of screenings, educational events and masterclasses. [www.bafta.org/scotland](http://www.bafta.org/scotland)

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