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Ryan is a BAFTA Cymru Award-winning Director of Photography known for his agility, versatility, and collaborative approach to filmmaking. His career began across a wide range of film projects, quickly earning him a reputation as a fast, creative, and adaptable cinematographer with a strong visual sensibility.

His recent credits include the feature **Frank and Percy**, directed by Sean Mathias, starring Ian McKellen and Roger Allam, and featuring an ensemble cast including Rob Brydon, Felicity Kendal, Peter Davison, Gary Wilmot, Sheila Hancock, Nitin Ganatra, Peter Straker, Amari Bacchus, Hugh Skinner, Wayne Sleep, Stephen Fry, Jessica Gunning, Joanna Lumley, Derek Jacobi, Ncuti Gatwa, and Siân Phillips.

Last year he also shot **About a Bell**, directed by Simon Callow and starring Eleanor Worthington-Cox, Omid Djalili, and Christopher Eccleston. In 2024, Ryan served as lead series DOP on the TV show **Death Valley** for BBC One, starring Timothy Spall.

Ryan received the BAFTA Cymru Award for Best Cinematography for **The Poet Who Loved the War: Ivor Gurney**, and has been nominated a further three times for **American Interior** (2014), **The Fight** (2019), and **Grav** (2022). His other notable credits include Dolly Wells' **Good Posture** starring Ebon Moss-Bachrach (The Bear) and Emily Mortimer, Jessica Hynes' **The Fight**, Alice Lowe's **Prevenge & Timestalker**.

Lives in Cardiff, bases around Wales / Blackburn, Lancashire / London.

| FEATURE FILMS | Festival / Award | Director | Production | Year |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------|--|------|
| Frank and Percy | post-production | Sean Mathias | BK Studios | 2025 |
| About a Bell | post-production | Simon Callow | Hello Deer | 2025 |
| Let's Love | post-production | Jamie Adams | Boudica Entertainment + Princ Films | 2024 |
| Timestalker | SXSW / Fantasia / Edinburgh / Locarno / Sitges / Dinard | Alice Lowe | Western Edge Pictures + BFI + Hanway Films | 2022 |
| Grav | BAFTA Cymru cinematography nomination 2022 / BAFTA Cymru Best Film Winner 2022 | Marc Evans | S4C + Regan Development + Tarian Cyf | 2021 |
| Phea | LA Outfest | Rocky Palladino | BFI Film Fund + Selkie Productions | 2020 |
| Balance, Not Symmetry | Michael Powell Award Nominee - Edinburgh | Jamie Adams | Northcott Films | 2018 |
| Love Spreads | Official Tribeca Narrative Spotlight Selection | Jamie Adams | Gravitas Ventures + Film Shed Media | 2018 |
| Good Posture | Nominated Douglas Hickox Award - 2019 BIFA's / Tribeca / AFI | Dolly Wells | Talland Films | 2017 |
| Bittersweet Symphony | Nominated for the Adam Yauch Hornblower Award at SXSW 2018 / Edinburgh | Jamie Adams | Sparky Pictures + Talland Films + Pinpoint | 2017 |
| The Fight | BAFTA Cymru cinematography nomination 2019 / BFI LFF | Jessica Hynes | Hallworthy Films | 2017 |
| A Winter Love | Winner LA Skins Festival Achievement in Directing Award / Phoenix / MSP International | Rhiana Yazzie | A Winter Love Productions LLC Films | 2017 |
| Prevenge | BIFA nomination / Venice / Toronto / Dinard / BFI LFF / Sitges / Rotterdam / SXSW / AFI | Alice Lowe | Western Edge Pictures + Gennaker + Shudder | 2015 |
| Galesa | BAFTA Cymru original music winner 2017 / film for tv | Lee Haven Jones | Joio + S4C | 2015 |
| Black Mountain Poets | SXSW / Edinburgh - nominated for the Michael Powell Award for Best British Feature Film | Jamie Adams | Jolene Films + 101 Films | 2014 |
| A Wonderful Christmas Time | London premiere | Jamie Adams | Jolene Films + 101 Films | 2013 |
| Benny and Jolene | London LOCO | Jamie Adams | Jolene Films + 101 Films | 2013 |

| SELECTED TELEVISION | Episode | Director | Production | Year |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Death Valley | S1 - 6 × 45 episodes - series lead DOP | Simon Hynd | BBC Studios + BBC One | 2024 |
| Doctor Who: Tales of the Tardis | S1 - 6 episodes - series lead DOP | Joshua M. G. Thomas | BBC Studios + Disney / Bad Wolf | 2023 |
| Merched Parchus | S1 - 8 episodes - series lead DOP | Claire Fowler / Mared Swain | S4C + BBC Wales + ieie Productions | 2019 |

TELEVISION DAILIES

Digital Detectives S2 (9 x dailies) / Paranormal S2 / S3 (3 x dailies) / Murder In Provence S1 - 2 episodes (6 x dailies)

TELEVISION PILOTS

We Might Regret This pka The Odds (Alex Winckler) - Channel 4 + Roughcut Television / Cyberia (Curt Detweiler) - Citizen Jones / Brad Boyz (Stu Richards) - Channel 4 + Rockerdale Studios / Y Gyfrinach (Griff Lynch) - Boom Cymru / Sick Of It (Richard Yee) - Sky / Me + You Productions / Bang (tv tone film) (Lee Haven Jones) - Joio + S4C / Tongues (Clive Flowers) - Other Roads Media / Jerk pka A Brief History Of Tim (Jamie Adams) - BBC Three + Roughcut Television / Difficult Second Coming (Dylan Edwards / Natasha O'Keeffe) - Wingbeat Pictures + Electric Sandbox / GUARDIANS (Danny Peter Smith) - Dylan Edwards + Natasha O'Keeffe / The Sheepish Approach (Craig Roberts)

2nd UNIT DOP (TV unless mentioned)

Havoc - Feature Film - (pickup daily) / Doctor Who / Until I Kill You / The Lazarus Project / The Following Events are based on a Pack of Lies / A Town Called Malice / The Undeclared War / War Of The Worlds / In My Skin / The Invisible Man - UK Shoot - Feature Film / The Watcher in the Woods - Feature Film / Wasted / Hinterland / Under Milk Wood - Feature Film

TELEVISION SHORT FORM

Mother's Day - BAFTA Cymru 2025 nominee / Longlisted for 'Best Cinematography' BSFA 2024 / Pobl Bachyn - BBC / Birdsong - BBC / G Flat - BBC (Best Short - Dinard Film Festival) / Lesbian - Channel 4 (Iris Prize Nominee) / Captain Beany - Channel 4 / Susan Wokoma's Love the Sinner - Sky / Sindhu Vee's Live and Let Love - Sky / Coffi - BBC / Arwr - BBC Wales / Mundane Brain - Channel 4 / Ttish - S4C (BAFTA Cymru best short film nominee) / Hi Maintenance - TopMan TV

CAMERA OPERATOR (TV unless mentioned)

Doctor Who / Out There / William Hill - commercial / McDonald & Dodds / War Of The Worlds / Pink Wall - Feature Film / Hedd Wyn / Puma - commercial / The Virtues - S1E1 / Will - BTS / Nike - Rise / Up All Night aka Friday Download: The Movie - Feature Film / Petroleum Spirit aka Crash, Burn, Love - Feature Film / Manic Street Preachers - Music Promo / Mercy - short / The Final Punchline - short / Magpie - short / Civil War - short

TELEVISION DOCUMENTARY

Madu (daily) Disney / Gazza (daily) (Winner 'Best Documentary Series' RTS Television Award 2023) BBC / Other Voices - S4C / Curadur - S4C / Rockfield: The Studio on the Farm x Pixies (daily) / #SWN10 - tv / Making A Masterpiece - tv pilot / My Brief Eternity: Ar Awyr Le (BAFTA Cymru best short film winner 2016) BBC / Richard & Jaco - tv pilot BBC / Geraint Jarman - tv / The Poet Who Loved the War: Ivor Gurney BBC - BAFTA Cymru cinematography winner 2014/ American Interior S4C - BAFTA Cymru cinematography nomination 2014

TELEVISION OTHER

Doctor Who - BTS on S7 - 1 year - BBC One (2011 - 2012)

SHORT FILMS

To Be Here / The Painting & The Statue (Winner Best International Short - Hollyshorts 2025 - Oscar® and BAFTA qualifying) / Mother's Day - BAFTA Cymru 2025 nominee / Longlisted for 'Best Cinematography' BSFA 2024 / BFI LFF / Pobl Bachyn - BBC / Birdsong - BBC / Hard Luck / Three Weeks / G Flat - BBC (Best Short - Dinard Film Festival) / Glitch / Lesbian - Channel 4 (Iris Prize Nominee) / Tingles / Judith - 60 mins / Captain Beany - Channel 4 / Fairy! / Parti Plant / Miss Marple promo / Susan Wokoma's Love the Sinner - Sky / Sindhu Vee's Live and Let Love - Sky / Coffi - BBC / Arwr / The 11th (Offline Winner Best International Short / Galway) / The Super Recogniser / Clanker Man (Vimeo Staff Pick & Melies d'Argent at San Sebastian Horror & Fantasy Film Festival 2017) / Hump / Gwarth / Mundane Brain - Channel 4 / Titsh - S4C (BAFTA Cymru best short film nominee) / Tidal / Hi Maintenance / Beyond The Forest / One In The Dark / Mongrel Country / Two Detectives / RWCMD films / All Shook Up / Pogo

DOCUMENTARY

Rise Like A Phoenix (Best Short Form Short Film LGBTQ+ Toronto Festival) / Dramatic Recovery / Madu (daily) / Liu Ye on Luc Tuymans x Paris / Gazza (daily) (Winner 'Best Documentary Series' RTS Television Award 2023) BBC / Other Voices - S4C / Curadur - S4C / David Nash - event / PANG! - The Making of... / Exile in Timbuktu - pilot / Dom film / The Tabernacle - Alan McGee / Rockfield: The Studio on the Farm x Pixies (daily) / #SWN10 - tv / Forgotten Royalty - feature length film / Making A Masterpiece - tv pilot / My Brief Eternity: Ar Awyr Le (BAFTA Cymru best short film winner 2016) / Richard & Jaco - tv pilot / Geraint Jarman - tv / Neon Neon - Postcards From Italy / Life For African Mothers / The Poet Who Loved the War: Ivor Gurney / American Interior / Gruff Rhys - Hotel Shampoo - short

COMMERCIALS

The Butterfly Effect - Chelsea footballer x Nice, France shoot / F1 Drive x THFC / Unilever - Get On The Front Line 2 campaign / Euros promo - S4C / Deloitte - Stand up, speak up (Silver Dolphin at Cannes Corporate Media & TV Awards 2021) / Deloitte - Can You See Me? Peter (Finalist Certificate at Cannes Corporate Media & TV Awards 2021) / Medicines Sans Frontieres Afghanistan / Saatchi & Saatchi / Principality - Welcome Home / Snapchat / FAW Euro 2020 / Elliss x Teen Vogue - The Run / Pobol Y Cwm (Promo) / Wey Education / Hardlines / S4C Christmas Channel Idents / Direct Line x Saatchi & Saatchi - Alice Lowe's Survive the Horror (Ad of the day 2019) / Wales Dome / Organ Donation / Western Power Distribution / CIE / NatWest / Clic / Visit Wales / Bait Studios / Cerys Matthews / Welsh Lottery x Golley Slater / Motonovo / Lancôme / Virgin Trains / Plaid Cymru Party Political Broadcast / Physics World - Tomorrow and Co / Woolovers / DHL Rugby / Bangkok Cafe / Disclosure / ARC / McDonald's

PROMOS

Gruff Rhys / Raleigh Ritchie / Alison Sudol / Johanna Warren / Teenage Fanclub / Yr Eira & Los Blancos / Sam Johnson / Buzzard Buzzard Buzzard / Erin Mai / Green Man Sessions / Public Service Broadcasting (live) / Ynys / Diving At Dawn / Biffy Clyro / Serol Serol / Cadno / Toy Drum / Griff Lynch / Opal People / Ffug / Rogue Jones / Cut Ribbons / Super Furry Animals / Pictish Trail / Meilyr Jones / Sweet Baboo / The Earth / Fonda 500 / Aled Rheon / Joy Formidable / Pretty Vicious / Legends Of Country / The Lonely & The Rum / Y Pencadlys / Martin Carr / Horizons Project / Euros Childs / Kutosis / Joe Goddard / Y Niwl / Gramcon / Haiku Salut / Gulp / The Boy Least Likely To / Electric Soft Parade / Christopher Owens / Andy Falkous, Future of the Left & Mclusky (interview) / White Noise Sound / Masters In France / Automatate / The Muscle Club / The Deirdres / Los Campesinos!