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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**, a beautiful contemporary fable packed with humour and feel-good drama from director Simon Callow, it stars Omid Djalili (The Infidel, The Mummy), Roger Allam (Endeavour, The Choral), and BAFTA-nominees Eleanor Worthington-Cox (Britannia, The Enfield Haunting), Christopher Eccleston (Doctor Who, 28 Days Later),

and Nigel Havers (The Gentlemen, Chariots of Fire). In 2024, Ryan shot **Let's Love**, a British romantic comedy-drama directed by Jamie Adams. The film stars Martin Freeman, Malin Åkerman, Josh Hutcherson, and Jess Weixler as former collaborators reconnecting years after a hit romance film changed their lives.

Prior to this, Ryan served as lead series DOP on the TV show **Death Valley** for BBC One, starring Timothy Spall and Gwyneth Keyworth.

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** and **Timestalker**.

From Blackburn, Cardiff / Lancashire.

FEATURE FILMS	Festival / Award	Director	Production	Year
Frank and Percy	post-production	Sean Mathias	BK Studios	2025
About a Bell	completed	Simon Callow	Hello Deer	2025
Let's Love	Released on Apple & Amazon Prime	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

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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

DAILIES	2nd UNIT DOP	CAMERA OPERATOR
Unspeakable (1 x daily)	Havoc - (pickup daily) / The Invisible Man - UK Shoot / The Watcher in the Woods / Under Milk Wood	Pink Wall / Up All Night aka Friday Download: The Movie / Petroleum Spirit aka Crash, Burn, Love

TELEVISION	Episode	Director	Production	Year
The Last Detectives	S1 - DOP cover (2 x dailies) + 2nd unit DOP (several)	Andy Newbery + Mali Tudno Jones + Sion Ifan	BBC + ITV	2026
Murder Case: Digital Detectives	S2E3 - DOP	Rosemary Baker	Channel 4	2026
Death Valley	S1 - 6 eps - lead series DOP	Simon Hynd	BBC Studios + BBC One	2024
Paranormal	S2 / S3 - (3 x dailies)	Rory Jackson	BBC One Wales + BBC Three	2024
The Following Events Are Based Upon A Pack of Lies	S1 - 2nd unit DOP	Robbie McKillop	BBC One	2023
Doctor Who: Tales of the Tardis	S1 - 6 eps - lead series DOP	Joshua M. G. Thomas	BBC Studios + Disney / Bad Wolf	2023
Doctor Who	S14 & S15 - 2nd unit DOP	Julie Anne Robinson + Ben Chessell + Mark Tonderai	BBC Studios + Disney / Bad Wolf	2023
Until I Kill You	S1 - 2nd unit DOP	Julia Ford	ITV	2023
The Lazarus Project	S2 - 2nd unit DOP	Carl Tibbetts	Sky Max + NOW	2023
A Town Called Malice	S1 - 2nd unit DOP	Nick Love	Sky Max + NOW	2022
The Undeclared War	S1 - 2nd unit DOP	Robert Jones	Channel 4	2021
Murder In Provence	S1 - 2 eps - DOP cover	Chloe Thomas	ITV + Britbox	2021
War of the Worlds	S2 - 2nd unit DOP	Indra Siera + Oliver Milburn	BBC One	2021
In My Skin	S2 - 2nd unit DOP	Molly Manners	BBC One + BBC Three	2021
Merched Parchus	S1 - 8 eps - lead series DOP	Claire Fowler / Mared Swain	S4C + BBC Wales + ieie Productions	2019
The Virtues	S1E1 - (credited as camera operator)	Shane Meadows	Channel 4 + Warp	2017
Wasted	S1E1 - 2nd unit DOP	Tom Marshall	E4	2016
Hinterland	S2E3 - 2nd unit DOP	Ed Thomas	BBC One Wales + BBC Four + S4C	2015
The Poet Who Loved the War: Ivor Gurney	BAFTA Cymru cinematography winner 2014	Clive Flowers	BBC Four	2014
American Interior	BAFTA Cymru cinematography nomination 2014 - SXSW 2014	Dylan Goch + Gruff Rhys	BBC Two Wales + S4C	2012

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)

OTHER

SHORT FILMS

To Be Here / The Painting & The Statue (nominated for Best Cinematography at the Unrestricted View Film Festival (UVFF) / 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 / Fairyl / 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

Wet Plate photography process / 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

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 / Titsh - S4C (BAFTA Cymru best short film nominee) / Hi Maintenance - TopMan TV

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 / Making A Masterpiece - pilot / My Brief Eternity: Ar Awyr

COMMERCIALS

Raleigh x Raleigh / 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 / The 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!

Le (BAFTA Cymru best short film winner 2016) BBC / Richard & Jaco - pilot BBC / Geraint Jarman

OTHER

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

CAMERA OPERATOR (TV unless mentioned)

Doctor Who / Out There / William Hill - commercial / McDonald & Dodds / War Of The Worlds / Hedd Wyn / Puma - commercial / Will - BTS / Nike - Rise / Manic Street Preachers - Music Promo / Mercy - short / The Final Punchline - short / Magpie - short / Civil War - short