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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***, that is having its world premiere at the BFI LFF this year; directed by Sean Mathias, starring Ian McKellen and Roger Allam, the supporting cast is pretty stacked, with Sir Stephen Fry, Dame Joanna Lumley, former *Doctor Who* leads Ncuti Gatwa and Peter Davison, *Baby Reindeer's* Jessica Gunning and *Gavin & Stacey's* Rob Brydon also appearing. Further stars include *The Windsors'* Hugh Skinner, *Vicious'* Sir Derek Jacobi, *Keeping Faith's* Dame Siân Phillips, *Rosemary & Thyme's* Felicity Kendal, *A Discovery of Witches'* Dame Sheila Hancock, *A Man for All Seasons'* Gary Wilmot, *EastEnders'* Nitin Ganatra, *Adolescence's* Amari Bacchus and dancer Wayne Sleep.

Last year he also shot ***About a Bell***, about to go on a festival run; 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 served as **lead series DOP** on the **TV** show ***Death Valley*** shooting all six – forty five minute episodes that were broadcast on **BBC One**, starring Timothy Spall, Gwyneth Keyworth, Steffan Rhodri, Rithvik Andugula and Alexandria Riley.

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***, Jamie Adams' ***Let's Love*** starring Martin Freeman, Josh Hutcherson, Malin Akerman and Jess Weixler; and Alice Lowe's ***Prevenge*** and ***Timestalker***.

Born in Blackburn, lived in Cardiff, Wales for the last 30 years.

FEATURE FILMS	Festival / Award	Director	Production	Year
Frank and Percy	BFI LFF 2026 world premiere	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
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

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
Tales of the Tardis	**S1 - 6 eps - lead series DOP**	Joshua M. G. Thomas	BBC Studios + Disney / Bad Wolf	2023
Doctor Who	S14 & S15 - 6 eps - 2nd unit DOP	Julie Anne Robinson + Ben Chessell + Mark Tonderai + Alex Pillai + Huse Monfaradi + Dave Houghton	BBC Studios + Disney / Bad Wolf	2023
Until I Kill You	S1 - 2nd unit DOP	Ken Horn + 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
We Might Regret This pka The Odds	S1 pilot	Alex Winckler	BBC Two + Roughcut Television	2022
The Undeclared War	S1 - 2nd unit DOP	Lee Sheward + 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
Sick of It	S1 pilot	Richard Yee	Sky / Me + You Productions	2017
The Virtues	S1E1 - (credited as camera operator)	Shane Meadows	Channel 4 + Warp	2017
Bang	tv tone film	Lee Haven Jones	Joio + S4C	2016
Wasted	S1E1 - 2nd unit DOP	Tom Marshall	E4	2016
Tongues	S1 pilot	Clive Flowers	Other Roads Media	2016
Hinterland	S2E3 - 2nd unit DOP	Ed Thomas	BBC One Wales + BBC Four + S4C	2015
Jerk pka A Brief History Of Tim	S1 pilot	Jamie Adams	BBC Three + Roughcut Television	2015
Difficult Second Coming	S1 pilot - Venice Film Festival Production Bridge 2016	Dylan Edwards + Natasha O'Keeffe	Wingbeat Pictures + Electric Sandbox	2015
GUARDiANS	S1 pilot	Danny Peter Smith	Dylan Edwards + Natasha O'Keeffe	2014
The Poet Who Loved the War: Ivor Gurney	**BAFTA Cymru cinematography winner 2014**	Clive Flowers	BBC Four	2013
American Interior	**BAFTA Cymru cinematography nomination 2014** - SXSW 2014	Dylan Goch + Gruff Rhys	BBC Two Wales + S4C	2012

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 - Film pilot / 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 (Jennifer Sheridan) / Sindhu Vee's Live and Let Love - Sky (Jennifer Sheridan) / Coffi - BBC / Arwr - BBC Wales / 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 - TopMan TV / 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) Disney / 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** - BBC / Richard & Jaco - tv pilot BBC / 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
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!

DAILIES - FEATURE FILMS
Unspeakable (1 x daily)

2nd UNIT DOP - FEATURE FILMS
Havoc - (pickup daily) / The Invisible Man - UK Shoot / The Watcher in the Woods / Under Milk Wood

OTHER PILOTS - TV
Cyberia (Curt Detweiler) - Citizen Jones / Brad Boyz (Stu Richards) - Channel 4 + Rockerdale Studios / Y Gyfrinach (Griff Lynch) - Boom Cymru

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