

# AL LETHBRIDGE

COMPOSER FOR FILM AND TELEVISION

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To date Al Lethbridge has scored the music for over 200 film and television productions. From wildlife to science fiction, history to contemporary drama, these include some of the most ground breaking shows to air in the UK: "**Beyond Boundaries**", "**Day Of The Kamikaze**", the multi award winning "**Anatomy for Beginners**", and the **2007** winner of the **Hugh Weldon Award** at the **Baftas** - "**Nuremburg - Goerings's Last Stand**" are recent examples. His music for the "**The Fifth Province**" has been described by film critic Nicky Fennell as "...possibly the best score I have ever heard in an Irish feature film."

He has collaborated with artists as diverse as **Sugababes**, **St Etienne** and **Jacqui Dankworth**, and recorded highly successful production music for the **Atmosphere** label of major music company **Universal Music**.

## SELECTED CREDITS

- **The Raising Of The K129** – 1x120 Michael White Films Vienna TX TBC
- **Beyond Boundaries: Where Are They Now?** 2x60 BBC2 TX March 2009
- **Hero Animals** CH5 6x30 (BBCWW, Animal Planet TX March/April 2009
- **Pacific Abyss**. BBC1 (BBC Natural History Unit) 3 part series Tx August 2008
- **Wilderness Explored**..3 part series BBC2 (NHU) TX Autumn 2008
- **Across The Andes - Beyond Boundaries**.. Series 3 of acclaimed BBC2 adventure show May/June 2008
- **The Day Of The Kamikaze**... Ch4 DarlowSmithson..TX..Feb18 2008
- **Bear Grylls' Mission Everest** – Diverse CH4 TX Easter 2008
- **Surviving Suicide**..BBC Sport Relief Special... Tx 5 March 2008
- **Paradise Or Bust**...BBC2 series Mondays,Jan /Feb 2008
- **Autopsy: Emergency Room**.....Ch4...Firefly...Series TX...Nov. 2007
- **Comic Relief 2007**.....BBC1...Tx May 2007
- **Last Flight To Kuwait - The Secret Of BA Flight 149**..BBC2 - Blakeway
- **Mission Africa** x 15 part series BBC1 ... Diverse.. Jan-March 2007
- **Nuremburg - Goering's Last Stand** (CH4) **Hugh Weldon Award [Bafta 2007](#)** (3BM)
- **Anatomy For Beginners** **[Winner of two RTS Awards 2005/6](#)** (Ch 4)
- **Beyond Boundaries** – BBC 1/2 series one & two 2005 -2007
- **The Real Jackal** – Redback Films for Sky One
- **The Fifth Province** – Cast - **Ian Richardson, Lia Williams, Anthony Higgins** **[Winner, Best Script, Oporto Film Festival](#)**
- **A World in Arms** – Napoleonic Wars x3 films, Cast - **Joss Ackland, John Sessions**, (Ch 4)

- **Wilderness Men** – Cast - **Christopher Eccleston**, (BBC2)
- **Capital Lives** - Cast includes - **John Hannah** (ITV)
- **Tomorrow Calling** – Cast includes - **Colin Salmon** (Ch 4)
- **Funky Black Shorts** – Cast includes - **Bill Patterson**, (BBC2) Winner, Asian Oscar
- **Late at the Office** – Cast includes - **Lindsay Duncan**, (Sky)
- **Little Angels, Little Devils**, (Ch4)
- **Cutting Edge**, “Seconds to Impact” (Ch 4) Winner, Adventure Category, Graz Film Festival Banff Festival Finalist.
- **Land of Lost Monsters**, (BBC), Animal Planet USA
- **Natural World**, (BBC2)
- **Wildlife on One**, (BBC1)
- **Extreme Lives**, (BBC1) “The Road to Certain Death” Winner Prix Documentaire, Festival du Speliologie. Auvergne Banff Mountain Film Festival Finalist 2002
- **Kings of the Jungle**, (ITV1)
- **Sharks the Truth**, (BBC1) Winner Prix Documentaire, Antibes Film Festival 1999
- **Shark Encounters**, (BBC1)
- **Shark! Beyond the Jaws**, (Granada for Animal Planet) In competition Missoula Festival USA, Antibes Festival 2003
- **Heavenly Creatures**, ( BBC for Animal Planet USA Christmas Special )
- **Animal People**, “Mountain Lion: Backyard Killer?”, (BBC1)
- **Horizon**, “Chimp Talk” (BBC2)
- **True Stories**, “Lucky Lucan” (BBC1)
- **Facing Jaws**, RDF for Nat. Geo. In Competition Antibes UnderSea Film Festival 2003
- **Dispatches**, “The Oregon Formula” (Ch 4)
- **Storm Force**, Series 1 & 2, (Ch 4/ Discovery)
- **Claws, Jaws and Dinosaurs**, (Ch 4)
- **When Sharks Attack – Sky One**
- **Soap Fiction**, (Ch 4)
- **How Do They Do That?** (ITV)
- **Rough Guides**, (BBC2)
- **Autopsy – Life and Death CH4 - 2006**
- **BodyShock** – Rogue Gynaecologists (Ch 4, 2006)
- **Living with Dinosaurs**, (BBC1) Sir David Attenborough Special
- **Ancient Lives**, X 10 films ( BBC for Discovery)
- **Science of Seduction**, (BBC for TLC)
- **What If?** (BBC4)
- **The Turner Prize 2004** (Ch 4)
- **Ever Wondered?** (BBC2)
- **The Real ER** (Ch 4)
- **Rhyme and Reason** (Ch 4)
- **The Hunt For Hitler’s Scientists** (CH5)

### **Al's production music has recently featured in:**

- Seven Wonders of the Industrial World BBC2
- Bomber Crew CH 4
- Living the Dream BBC2
- Sex on the Beach Sky
- Storyville BBC4
- Jeremy Clarkson's Victoria Cross For Valour
- ITV News
- Blue Peter BBC1
- Richard and Judy Ch4
- Peace Keepers BBC2
- Heath Robinson, Suburban Subversive BBC2
- Swimming With Sharks BBC1
- The Raising of the Mary Rose BBC2
- Private Life Of A Masterpiece BBC2/4
- The Jimmy Kimmel Show ABC (USA)
- Tonight With Trevor Macdonald ITV
- The Paul O'Grady Show CH4
- Songs Of Praise BBC1
- The Double Life Of Saki BBC4
- Lost Cities Of the Ancients BBC1
- Journeys Into The Ring Of Fire BBC4
- Braniac Sky One
- Ray Mear's Wild Food BBC2
- Autumn Watch BBC2
- In Living Memory - A People's History BBC2
- 55 Year Old Commando ITV 1
- See Hear BBC1
- Dog Whisperer Sky One
- Bremner, Bird, And Fortune BBC2
- Visions Of the Future BBC4
- Around The world In 80 Treasures BBC2
- Conspiracies Sky One
- In The Footsteps Of Churchill BBC2
- Spitfire Ace CH 4
- Family Affairs Ch5
- Secrets of Leadership BBC1
- Trouble At The Top BBC2
- Timewatch BBC2
- King and Country ITV
- Boys Toys ITV
- Inside Out BBC1
- Crocodile Attack CH5
- Diary of an Innkeeper ITV
- London's Scariest Mysteries ITV
- Real Rescues BBC1
- Janice Dickinson Modelling Agency (USA)
- Iraq - War at Any Cost (USA)
- Dateline NBC (USA)
- Decoding The Past (USA)
- 20th Century Battlefields (USA)
- Academy USA (USA)
- The New Al Qaeda (USA)
- Weird Travels (USA)
- Passion Facts Fiction And Fate (USA)
- The Jimmy Kimmel Show ABC (USA)

### **Commercials, Corporates**

- Orange / Microsoft / Proctor & Gamble/ Ford Motor Company
- Royal Bank of Scotland / TGWU / NUPE / Kabelcanal
- Bell Cable Media / Deutsche Telecom / Ariel Soap

### **Song Writing Credits**

- Jackie Dankworth
- Melanie McEwan
- Boo Hewerdine
- Liz Bonin

- Emily And The Rhythm Kid
- The PussyKatz

### Trails

- The History Channel, BBC 4, Radio 4
- Mel Gibson's " We Were Soldiers"

### Current Productions

#### **The Manta Queen (BBC 2 Natural World) Big Wave Prods TX TBC 2009**

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### BACKGROUND

From an Anglo-French family of musicians, Al's childhood was shared between the Mediterranean coast of France and a village on the edge of the Derbyshire Dales. He developed a special affinity for the classical guitar, and during his late teens travelled Spain and South America playing and absorbing the music of Flamenco and Latin culture.

He later studied more formally under Michael Lewin (Trinity College, London) and Graham Wade (Leeds College of Music). In London he formed Koubatam, an acoustic band featuring the sensational Creole singer, Claude Martinique. The music was spotted by television producers and Al's career as a soundtrack composer was set in motion.

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