

Paul Murphy | 1st AD

Paul has over twenty years experience as a 1st AD, working in Films, Television and Commercials. He has worked with both Oscar and BAFTA winning actors, directors and Production Companies.

Paul is a member of the Assistant Director's Guild and of BECTU
Irish passport holder so can work unfettered in Europe

HSE Qualified 1st Aider in the Workplace
PSP - Safe Management of TV Productions
The Mark Milsome Foundation Film & TV Online Safety Passport
BBC In House Production Safety Courses
CRB checked and approved
First Option / ADA Safe Management in Productions Training
Weapons On Set training run by The Production Guild of Great Britain

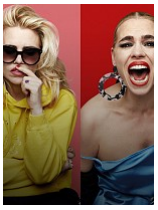
Experienced working with stunts, weapons, wire rigs, VFX, SFX, CGI, Volume Studios, green screen, cars, tracking vehicles, drones, 3D filming, underwater filming, wires, phantom high-speed filming, motion control, hidden cameras, hot head cameras, single and multi-camera shoots, period costume dramas, prosthetics, planes, trains, London Underground, buses, filming at sea, boat to boat filming, live events, members of the public, children, celebrities, musicians, models, dancers, choreographers, non-actors, large crowds, and commercial food shoots.

Experience working in South Africa, Pakistan, Tunisia, Germany, UK, Ireland, & Northern Ireland

Selected Credits



Gangs of London



I Hate Suzie



Mary and George



The Power



Top Boy

Feature Films

VIRGINIA WOOLF'S NIGHT & DAY	**1st AD** Asterisk Films / Glisk / Piccadilly Pictures / BFI | Directed by Tina Gharavi Produced by Christopher Figg, Meg Thompson, Justine Waddell, & Julie Link Featuring Hayley Bennett, Timothy Spall, Jack Whitehall, Lily Allen, Jennifer Saunders, & Elyas M'Barek
STEVE	**Additional 1st AD** Big Things Films for Netflix | Directed by Tim Mielants Produced by Alan Maloney, Cillian Murphy, & Tina Pawlik Featuring Cillian Murphy, Jay Lycurgo, Emily Watson, & Tracey Ullman
DEEP COVER	**1st AD** Metronome for Amazon | Directed by Tom Kingsley Produced by Colin Trevorrow, Walter Parkes, Laurie McDonald, Annys Hamilton, & Tim Dennison Featuring Bryce Dallas Howard, Orlando Bloom, Paddy Considine, Sean Bean, & Ian McShane
KANDAHAR	**1st AD | Additional Photography UK** Thunder Road Productions / Open Road Films | Directed by Ric Roman Waugh Produced by Brendon Boyea, Gerard Butler, Basil Iwanyk & Scott LaSaiti Featuring Gerard Butler & Travis Fimmel
THE GREAT ESCAPER	**1st AD** Pathé / Ecosse Films / BBC Films | Directed by Oliver Parker Produced by Robert Bernstein, Douglas Rae, & Tim Dennison Featuring Sir Michael Caine & Glenda Jackson
THE WINDERMERE CHILDREN	**1st AD** Warner Brothers ITVP / Wall to Wall / ZDF for BBC | Directed by Michael Samuels Produced by Alison Sterling, Leanne Klein, Eleanor Greene, & Tim Rostock Featuring Thomas Kretschmann, Romola Garai, Tim McInnerny, & Iain Glen
TELL ME WHO I AM Documentary	**1st AD** Lightbox for Netflix | Directed by Ed Purcell Produced by Simon Chinn, Vanessa Tovell, & Jessica Ross

11TH HOUR Short Film	**1st AD** Hell's Kitchen International / Underground Films | Directed by Jim Sheridan Produced by Jim Sheridan & Rachel Lysaght Featuring Salma Hayek
MODERN LIFE IS RUBBISH	**1st AD** Universal / BFI / Serotonin Films | Directed by Daniel Jerome Gill Produced by Dominic Norris and Christopher Figg Featuring Ian Hart, Steven Mackintosh, Freya Mavor, & Josh Whitehouse
THE HOARDER	**1st AD** Atlantic Picture Co. | Directed by Matt Winn Produced by Tim Dennison & Matthew Lacey Featuring Mischa Barton & Robert Knepper
IDENTICALS	**1st AD** Hot Property Films / BFI / Rinkel Films / Irish Film Board | Directed by Simon Pummell Featuring Nora Jane Noone & Lachlan Nieboer Produced by Janine Marmot, Connor Barry, & John Keville
STORAGE 24	**1st AD** Universal Pictures / Unstoppable Ent. | Directed by Johannes Roberts Produced by Roslyn Hill, Noel Clarke, & Manu Kumaram Featuring Laura Haddock, Noel Clarke, & Antonia Campbell-Hughes
A BELFAST STORY	**1st AD** Belfast Productions | Directed by Nathan Todd & Charlie Haskell Produced by John Todd Featuring Colm Meaney & Malcolm Sinclair
EARTHBOUND	**1st AD** Irish Film Board / Ripple World Pics. | Directed by Alan Brennan Produced by Heidi Madsen, Dominic Wright, & Jacqueline Kerrin Featuring Rafe Spall & David Morrissey
KANDAHAR BREAK	**1st AD** Millhouse Films | Directed by David Whitney Produced by Hameed Sheik & Dominic Wright Featuring Dean Andrews & Shaun Dooley
CITY RATS	**1st AD** Revolver Ent. | Directed by Steve Kelly Produced by Dean Fisher & Will Borthwick Featuring Susan Lynch, Tamer Hassan, & Danny Dyer

TV

THE GENTLEMEN
Season 3 | Episodes 3, 4, 7 & 8
In Production

1st AD
Moonage Pictures & Miramax for Netflix | Directed by Eran Creevy
Produced by Sophie Klein, Sophie MacClancy, Simon Crawford Collins, Guy Ritchie & Matthew Read
Featuring Theo James, Kaya Scodelario, Ray Winstone, Joely Richardson, Robert Carlisle & Vinny Jones

GANGS OF LONDON
Season 4 | Episodes 7 & 8

1st AD
Vice Studios for Sky Atlantic & AMC | Directed by Eran Creevy
Produced by Laura Jackson, James Levison, Hugh Warren
Featuring Sope Dirisu, Michelle Fairley, Nagres Rashidi

SUPACELL
Season 2 | Episodes 3 & 4

1st AD
Netflix | Directed by Koby Adom
Produced by Pat Tookey-Dickinson, Simon Morris, Rapman, Mouktar Mohammed, Lisa Walters, & Steve Searle
Featuring Tosin Cole, Lennie James, & Eddie Marsan

FIRST DAY ON EARTH
Miniseries | Episodes 1 - 10

1st AD | Scheduling Pre Prep
Various Artists Limited for HBO & BBC | Directed by Michaela Coel & Sam Miller
Produced by Johann Nobel, Michaela Coel, Jesse Armstrong

THE GENTLEMEN
Season 2 | Episodes 1, 7 & 8

Additional 1st AD
Moonage Pictures & Miramax for Netflix | Directed by Eran Creevy, Nick Rowland & Misha Vertkin
Produced by Laura Jackson, Julian Stevens, Emily Shapland, Guy Ritchie, & Matthew Read
Featuring Ray Winstone, Giancarlo Esposito, Joely Richardson, Derek Jacobi, Hugh Bonneville, Theo James, & Vinny Jones

TALL TALES & MURDER
Season 1 | Episodes 3 & 4

1st AD
Avalon & Metropolitan Pictures for BBC & RTÉ | Directed by Neasa Hardiman
Produced by Caroline Norris, Gemma O'Shaughnessy, & Chris Addison
Featuring Adrian Gillen, Ella Lily Hyland, & Philippa Dunne

THE TRIAL
Single Drama

1st AD
Adorable Media for Channel 5 | Directed by Michael Samuels
Produced by Isibéal Ballance & Richelle Wilder
Featuring Saoirse-Monica Jackson, Ben Miles, & Claire Skinner

LITTLE DISASTERS Miniseries | Episodes 1 - 6	**1st AD** Roughcut TV & Fremantle for Paramount+ | Directed by Eva Sigurdardottir Produced by Myf Hopkins, Ash Atalla, & Tim Sealey Featuring Diane Kruger, & JJ Feild
TOWARDS ZERO Miniseries | Episodes 1 - 3	**1st AD | Scheduling** Mammoth Screen & Agatha Christie Productions for BBC | Directed by Sam Yates Produced by Rebecca Durbin, Damien Timmer, & Sarah Dibsdall Featuring Anjelica Huston, Matthew Rhys, & Clarke Peters
PARTYGATE **"RTS Winner 2024 - Best Single Drama"**	**Producer & 1st AD** Halycons Heart Films for Channel 4 | Directed by Joseph Bullman Produced by Paul Murphy, Aysha Rafaele, & Laura McCutcheon Featuring Ophelia Lovibond, Hugh Skinner, Phil Daniels, & Jon Culshaw
TSUNAMI: THE WAVE THAT SHOOK THE WORLD Single Drama Documentary	**1st AD | Water Tank Unit** Arrow Media for ITV | Directed by Ashley Gething Produced by Ashley Gething, & Zanna Hall
D-DAY: THE UNHEARD TAPES Miniseries | Episode 1	**1st AD** Wall to Wall for BBC | Directed by Bruce Goodison Produced by Zoe Jewell, Katherine Benoehr, & Morgana Pugh
MARY & GEORGE Miniseries | Episodes 6 & 7	**1st AD** Hera Pictures for Sky Atlantic & AMC | Directed by Florian Cossen Produced by Jon Finn, Liza Marshall, & Scott Bassett Featuring Julianne Moore, Tony Curran, Niamh Algar, & Nicholas Galitzine
DREAMING WHILST BLACK Season 1 | Episodes 2, 4, 5 & 6	**1st AD | Additional Photography** Big Deal Films / BBC / A24 | Directed by Koby Adom Produced by Nicola Gregory, & Danny Joshi
DUBLIN NARCOS Season 1 | Episodes 1 - 3	**1st AD** Blast! Films | Directed by Benedict Sanderson Produced by Claire McFall, Patrick Culhane, & Ellen Arnold
GREAT EXPECTATIONS Miniseries | Episodes 5 & 6	**1st AD** Scott Free / Hardy, Baker & Sons for FX/BBC | Directed by Samira Radsi Produced by Mark Kinsella, Steven Knight, Ridley Scott, Tom Hardy, Dean Baker, & Kate Crowe Featuring Olivia Coleman, Johnny Harris, & Fionn Whitehead

A SPY AMONG FRIENDS Miniseries | Episodes 1 - 6	**Additional 1st AD** Sony Pictures Television / ITV for ITVX | Directed by Nick Murphy Produced by Chrissy Skins, Damian Lewis, & Alexander Cary Featuring Damian Lewis, Guy Pearce, & Anna Maxwell Martin
GANGS OF LONDON Season 2 | Episodes 3 - 5, 7 & 8	**1st AD | 2nd Unit** Pulse Films / Sister Pictures for Sky | Directed by Marcela Said, Nima Nourizadeh, & Nez Khammal Produced by Stella Nwimo, Hugh Warren, Michael Eagle Hodgson, & Corin Hardy Featuring Joe Cole, Sope Dirisu, & Lucian Msamati
THE DEVIL'S HOUR Season 1 | Episodes 4 & 6	**1st AD | 2nd Unit** Hartswood Films for Amazon | Directed by Isabelle Sieb Produced by Ken Horn & Steven Moffat Featuring Peter Capaldi & Jessica Raine
THE MIDWICH CUCKOOS Miniseries | Episodes 3 & 5	**1st AD | 2nd Unit** Snowed-In Productions / Route 24 for Sky | Directed by Jennifer Perrott & Penny Woolcock Produced by Eliza Mellor, David Farr Featuring Keeley Hawes & Max Beesley
THE POWER Miniseries | Episodes 8 & 9	**1st AD** Sister Pictures for Amazon | Directed by Neasa Hardiman, Shannon Murphy, & Ugla Hauksdóttir Produced by Tim Bricknell, Sarah Jane Wheale, Jane Featherstone, & Naomi De Pear Featuring Tim Robbins, John Leguizamo, Leslie Mann, Eddie Marsan, & Rob Delaney
ANT & DEC'S SATURDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY 'Double Trouble' Season 17 | Episodes 2, 3, 4, 6 & 7	**1st AD** ITV Studios | Directed by Dan Johnston & Jamie Deeks Produced by Ed Daggett, Louise Major, & Diego Rincon Featuring Rob Brydon, Dermot O'Leary, Bill Bailey, Lorraine Kelly, & Bear Grylls
I HATE SUZIE Season 1 | Episodes 1 - 4, 6 & 8	**1st AD** Bad Wolf for Sky | Directed by Georgi Banks Davies Produced by Andrea Dewsbury, Julie Gardner, Lucy Prebble, & Billie Piper Featuring Billie Piper, Daniel Ings, Dexter Fletcher, & Phil Daniels
THE LEFT BEHIND **"BAFTA Winner 2020 - Best Single Drama"**	**1st AD** BBC Studios for BBC | Directed by Joseph Bullman Produced by Tracie Simpson & Ayesha Rafaele

TOP BOY Season 3 | Episodes 6 & 7	**1st AD** Well Street / Cowboy Films for Netflix | Directed by Brady Hood Produced by Yvonne Isimeme Ibazebo, Scott Bassett, & Tina Pawlik Featuring Ashley Walters & Kane Robinson
APPLE TREE HOUSE Season 3 | Episodes 1, 4 - 11	**1st AD** Five Apples for Cbeebies | Directed by Makalla McPherson Produced by Greg Boardman, Eugenio Pérez, & Nila Karadia
THE SUFFRAGETTES WITH LUCY WORSLEY **"BAFTA Winner 2019 - Best Specialist Factual"**	**1st AD** Brook Lapping for BBC1 | Directed by Emma Frank Produced by Emma Hindley & Robin Daly
KILLED BY MY DEBT **"BAFTA Winner 2019 - Best Single Drama"**	**1st AD** BBC Studios for BBC3 | Directed by Joseph Bullman Produced by Chris Clough & Ayesha Rafaele Featuring Craig Parkinson & Juliet Cowan
THE INVESTIGATOR : A BRITISH CRIME STORY Season 2 | Episodes 1 -3	**1st AD** Syco Entertainment / Shiver for ITV & Netflix | Directed by Adam Wimpenny Produced by Simon Cowell, Adam Morane-Griffiths & Rebecca Hoggarth
AUTOPSY: THE LAST HOURS OF... Season 12 | Episodes 1, 2, 14 Season 11 | Episodes 14, 15, 19 Season 10 | Episodes 4, 7, 9, 11, 14, 15, 18 Season 9 | Episodes 1 - 6, 17, 19, 21, 22, 26	**1st AD** Potato For Reelz / Channel 5 | Directed by Steve Webb, Russell Eatough, Archie Powell, & Ian Clark Produced by Ed Taylor, Clare Hollywood, Suzy Davies, & Tessa Pemberton
APPLE TREE HOUSE Season 2 | Episodes 1 - 9, 11 - 18, 21 - 24, 26 - 30	**1st AD | 2nd Unit & Dailies** Apple Tree House Productions for Cbeebies | Directed by Makalla McPherson, Eugenio Perez, & Greg Boardman Produced by Nila Karadia & Greg Boardman
THE INTERROGATION OF TONY MARTIN Single Drama	**1st AD** Story Films for Channel 4 | Directed by Dave Nath Produced by Kate Cook Featuring Steve Pemberton & Danny Mays
BIOPICS: GEORGE MICHAEL & ABBA Single Drama Documentaries	**1st AD** Potato for ITV | Directed by Bill Thomas Produced by Ed Taylor, Clare Hollywood, Rebecca Cody, & Tessa Pemberton

HOLBY CITY
Season 19 | Episodes 44 & 45

1st AD
BBC Studios | Directed by Dominic Keavey
Produced by Estelle Daniel & Yasmin Kalli

DIXI
Season 4 | Episodes 1 - 40

1st AD
Kindle Entertainment for CBBC | Directed by Dan Berlinka
Produced by Melanie Stokes, Nina Metivier, & Dan Berlinka

ORDINARY LIES
Season 2 | Episodes 1 - 6

1st AD | 2nd Unit
Red Production Company for BBC | Directed by Misha Manson-Smith & Emily Feller
Produced by Emily Feller, Nicola Shindler, & Danny Brocklehurst

THE WATCHMAN
Single Drama

1st AD
Minnow Films for Channel 4 | Directed by Dave Nath
Produced by Kate Cook & Colin Barr
Featuring Stephen Graham, Kieran O'Brien, & Sian Breckin

MARRIED AT FIRST SIGHT
Season 2 | Episodes 1 - 4

1st AD
CPL Productions for Channel 4 | Directed by Ben Leigh
Produced by Trish Powell & Emma Parsons

AMERICAN MONSTER
Season 2 | Episodes 2, 3, 4, & 6

1st AD
Arrow Media for The Discovery Channel | Directed by Adam Warner & Ian Clark
Produced by Laura Vaughan, Bettina Talbot, Lisa Gomer-Howes, & Thomas Viner

THE INVESTIGATOR: A BRITISH CRIME STORY
Season 1 | Episodes 1 - 4

1st AD
Syco Entertainment / Shiver for ITV | Directed by Adam Wimpenny
Produced by Simon Cowell, Lesley Gardiner, & Adam Morane-Griffiths
Featuring Rick Warden & Frances Millar

STAN LEE'S 'LUCKY MAN'
Season 1 | Episodes 1 - 10

1st AD | 2nd Unit
Carnival for Sky 1 | Directed by Brian Kelly, Andy De Emmony, David Caffrey & Jon East
Produced by Chris Clough, Gareth Neame, Richard Fell, & Anne Mensah
Featuring Jimmy Nesbitt, Steven Mackintosh, Amara Karan, & Darren Boyd

THE PEOPLE NEXT DOOR
Single Drama

1st AD
Raw TV for Channel 4 | Directed by Ben Chanan & Dave Nath
Produced by Leah Cooper & Richard Bond
Featuring Anthony Flanaghan, Karl Davis, Kate Fleetwood, & Joanna Horton

SURVIVAL IN THE SKIES Single Drama Documentary	**1st AD** Arrow Media for The Discovery Channel | Directed by Stan Griffin Produced by Rebecca Cody, Nick Metcalfe, & Ash Potterton
MARRIED AT FIRST SIGHT Season 1 | Episode 1	**1st AD** CPL Productions for Channel 4 | Produced by Lizzie Wingham & Emma Parsons
100 DAYS OF UKIP Single Drama	**1st AD** Raw TV for Ch4 | Directed by Chris Atkins Produced by Leah Cooper & Richard Bond
FLOOGALS Season 1 | Episodes 3 - 5, 7, 9, 15	**1st AD** The Foundation | Directed by Shynola Produced by Ceri Barnes & Nigel Pickard
DAVID ATTENBOROUGH'S NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM ALIVE 3D	**1st AD** Colossus Productions for Sky | Directed by Dan Smith Produced by Mike Davis & Anthony Geffen
BLACKOUT Single Drama	**1st AD** Raw TV for Ch4 | Directed by Ben Chanan Produced by Julia Nottingham
ULTIMATE WARFARE Season 1 | Episodes 5 & 7	**1st AD** Arrow Media | Directed by Ian Clark Produced by Rebecca Cody, Tom Brisley & Thomas Viner
DARK MATTERS: TWISTED BUT TRUE Season 2 | Episodes 3 - 10, 12 & 13	**1st AD** Wide Eyed Ent. for Discovery Channel | Directed by James Tovell Produced by Dan Gold & Mike Ibeji
FREAK Season 1 | Episodes 1 - 16	**1st AD** Fremantle & MySpace | Directed by Clair Breton Produced by Josie Ward & Wayne Henry

Short Films

A SUNNY MORNING	**1st AD** Pinch Media | Directed by Jacob Proctor | Produced by Enrico Tessarin Featuring Charlie Cox & Sophie Myles
RUNAWAY	**1st AD** Agile Films | Directed by Eduardo Ponti | Produced by Katrina Pavlos Featuring Tom Hollander, Nick Moran, Helena Christensen & David Gandy

ROAR

1st AD
Wildcard Films | Directed by Adam Wimpenny | Produced by Adam Morane-Griffiths
Featuring Jodie Whittaker & Russell Tovy

I AM BOB

1st AD
Clockwork Pictures | Directed by Donald Rice | Produced by Teun Hilte
Featuring Bob Geldof, Maxine Peake, Brian Conley & David Bamber

END OF THE LINE

1st AD
Screen East / UK Film / Tilt Films | Directed by Max Pugh
Produced by Fiona McAlpine & Danny San
Featuring Miriam Margolyes & David Oyelowo