

CHRISTOPHER SWANN



Christopher Swann has spent his life working in the Media and has made numerous radio and television programmes as a Producer, Director and Writer. He has won BAFTA, Emmy and Prix Italia Awards, amongst many others, 3 further Emmy nominations as well as receiving Grammy and BAFTA nominations.

He started his career as a Producer and Journalist on the highly regarded BBC Radio series “Kaleidoscope”, scripting and producing the nightly arts revue show. He was then appointed to BBC Television as a Producer and Director in the Music and Arts department, where he authored a host of films for BBC1 and BBC2. After serving as the Deputy Editor of the BBC1 ‘Omnibus’ programme he left the BBC to become freelance.

Christopher directed the multi award winning documentary “Leonard Bernstein’s West Side Story” featuring Bernstein, Jose Carreras and Kiri te Kanawa. He executive produced and co-directed “A Prokofiev Fantasy” featuring Sting, Claudio Abbado, Roy Hudd, the Theatre de Complicité, and Spitting Image puppets, which won the International Emmy Award in the Performing Arts category.

He wrote and directed the television documentary drama “I Am Ireland” which starred the Irish actor Barry McGovern and was narrated by Patrick Bergin. He filmed and scripted the series “Dickens in America” featuring Miriam Margolyes (Harry Potter), and wrote and directed a feature length documentary on the internationally renowned architect Daniel Libeskind.

He produced and directed “Ginevra’s Story”, about the first woman Leonardo da Vinci painted, narrated by Meryl Streep for the National Gallery of Art, Washington. He continues to work as a producer, director and writer in Europe and the USA.

As a writer Christopher has created and written several television series pilots and Feature Scripts; a number of these have been optioned by Producers in the US and UK.

On the stage he developed, co-wrote and directed “Norma Jeane - The Musical” which played at the Lost Theatre, Stockwell, London in 2016.

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