

## **ROB ROHRER - Director**

### **DRAMA**

#### ***BUMPING THE ODDS***

**BBC Films** (1997). A story about love among the loan sharks. Premiered at the Edinburgh Film Festival. Subsequently BBC TV *Love Bites* season.

*RTS and BAFTA Best Single Drama Nominations, Winner Celtic Film Festival Best Feature Length Film.*

Directed by Rob Rohrer. Writer Rona Munro. A Halcyon/Wall-to-Wall-BBC co-production. Rob worked closely with Rona Munro to devise and shape the storyline for the film drama and at rehearsal stage improvised several key scenes with the lead actors.

***BUMPING THE ODDS*** was inspired by the documentary about violence and loansharking in Glasgow ***LOANSHARKS***, also directed by Rob Rohrer for C4's ***Cutting Edge*** strand (1992) (*RTS Nomination for Best Single Documentary*).

#### ***THE MAN FROM THE PRU***

**BBC Screen Two** (1990) murder mystery film starring Jonathan Pryce, Anna Massey and Susannah York. Storylined and Directed by Rob Rohrer. Writer Robert Smith. A Halcyon co-production with BBC TV.

#### ***TERRACES***

Screenplay by Willy Russell. Rivalry and obsession in a small neighbourhood. Specially commissioned by BBC Television for BBC Schools ***Scene*** strand (1993). *A BBC Emmy nomination.*

Rob Rohrer has also directed multiple episodes of ***CORONATION STREET***, ***EMMERDALE*** (2010 Soap Awards – Nomination for the Most Spectacular Scene. *The Emmerdale Van Crash*), ***DOCTORS*** and ***HOLLYOAKS*** (including the high profile rape trial at the beginning of 2011, one episode of which was nominated as Best Episode in the 2011 British Soap Awards and lead directing the late night ***HOLLYOAKS*** spin-off ***IN THE CITY*** for E4, 2006). His latest block on ***HOLLYOAKS*** (Series Producer Emma Smithwick) went out in February 2012. Rob is currently on contract to ***DOCTORS*** until May 2012.

### **DRAMA DOCS**

#### ***WALTER: THE SECRET LIFE OF A VICTORIAN PORNOGRAPHER***

Channel 4 drama documentary about the sexual memoirs of a Victorian gentleman (2000)

#### ***LIVING IN SIN***

Channel 4 *Family Secrets* drama documentary about women in relationships with Roman Catholic priests (2000)

**DOCUMENTARIES**

***THE HOLY LAND***

Channel 4 documentary (1998) about a traditional Liverpool community that narrowly escaped the demolition bulldozers twenty years ago.

***CASINO***

Channel 4 **Cutting Edge** documentary (1995). Going behind the scenes for the first time in a British casino to talk to the winners and the losers, the punters and the dealers.

***THE REAL CORONATION STREET***

Channel 4 documentary that tapped into the drama and the humour in the lives of the people who live in and around the real Coronation Street in Salford.

***DOWN AND OUT IN PARIS AND LONDON***

Channel 4 documentary (1993) in which Nick Danziger retraced George Orwell's journey among the homeless of two capital cities.  
*A Channel 4 entry for the Prix Europa Documentary award. Runner-up: Indie Documentary Awards*

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