

# BOB LOCKE & TIM NORFOLK – Composers (aka The Insects)

Bob Locke and Tim Norfolk, formerly The Insects, started their film and tv composing career in the 90's and in those early days mostly on docs and nat.hist. - they won an EMMY in 1994 for Life At The Edge, a National Geographic Special. Since then they have scored two features for director Richard Kwietniowski; - Love and Death on Long Island (BBC Films) starring John Hurt and Jason Priestley and Owning Mahowny (Alliance Atlantis) starring Phillip Seymour Hoffman, John Hurt and Minnie Driver. The music for the latter was nominated for a Prix Genie Award in Canada. Major tv credits include all six series of Wire In The Blood for Coastal Productions. Just last year they worked with Robert Del Naja of Massive Attack on the feature 44 Inch Chest (Prescience), starring Ray Winstone, Tom Wilkinson and Ian Mcshane, contributing band numbers and songs to Angelo Badalamenti's score.

Other feature credits include US indie film **XX/XY** (Robbins Ent./Intrinsic/Natural Nylon) starring Mark Ruffalo; **Creep** (Dan Films), the British horror film; and **The Secret Adventures of Tom Thumb** (Bolex Brothers). They contributed tracks to Aardman Film's **Angry Kid** and to the cult US TV comedy **Malcolm in the Middle**.

They've had a long association with Robson Green's Coastal Productions and in addition to the **Wire In The Blood** series, also scored **Place of Execution**, starring Juliet Stephenson. Other tv credits include Granada's **Eleventh Hour**, starring Patrick Stewart; **Rocket Man** for Touchpaper/BBC, starring Robson Green; and **Lawless** for All3Media, starring Trevor Eve. They recently completed **Everest series 2** for Tigress Prods/Discovery Channel.

As The Startled Insects they were a hugely successful band signed to Island Records and were known for their spectacular multi - media events, which combined instrumental music with multiple film projections. Their third album, **Lifepulse**, was used by Alan Yentob as the score to a 90 minute BBC Arena Special which told the story of evolution on earth using nothing but wildlife footage and music.

Bob and Tim worked alongside Massive Attack co-writing **Karma Coma** and **Eurochild** for the **Protection** album and that led to other collaborations including **I Want You** for **Madonna** and **Hunter Gets Captured by the Game** for the **Batman Forever** soundtrack album.

They produced **Alison Moyet's** chart topping album **Hometime** and co-wrote **Goldfrapp's** hit single **Human**. In 2007 they collaborated with former **Spiritualised** member **Sean Cook** on **The Flies** for Universal Records and tracks from the album are still being synced to films, tv, adverts and the internet. They have now completed the **Flies 2** album, **Into The Night**.

## BOB LOCKE & TIM NORFOLK Credits Include

#### **Features**

44 INCH CHEST (Presceience Media) - tracks and songs only

Prods.Richard Brown & Steve Golin Dir. Malcolm Venville

CREEP (Dan Films) Prods. Julie Baines & Jason Newmark Dir. Christopher Smith OWNING MAHOWNY (Alliance Atlantis) Prods. Alessandro Camon, Andras Hamori

& Seaton McLean Dir. Richard Kwietniowski

XX/YY (Robbins Ent./Intrinsic/Natural Nylon) Prods. I & M Robbins Dir. Austen Chick LOVE AND DEATH ON LONG ISLAND (BBC Films) Prods. Steve Clark-Hall

& Christopher Zimmer

### **Shorts**

FINAL CALL (Pyramid Media) Prod. Si Bell Dir Daymon Britton

BONE (Aardman Animation) Prod. Mark Chamberlain Dir. Darren Walsh

CHIPS (Atom Film) Prod. Mark Chamberlain Dir. Darren Walsh

LITTLE DARK POET (Channel Four Films) Prod. Cindy Jones Dir. Mike Booth

BARF (Atom Films) Prod. Mark Chamberlain Dir. Darren Walsh

BORED (Atom Films) Prod. Mark Chamberlain Dir. Darren Walsh

CAPTAIN THUNDERPANTS (Aardman) Prod. Mark Chamberlain Dir. Darren Walsh

COTTON BUD (Atom Films) Prod. Mark Chamberlain Dir. Darren Walsh

LOVEBITE (Aardman Animation) Prod. Mark Chamberlain Dir. Darren Walsh

QUEEN'S SPEECH (Atom Films) Prod. Mark Chamberlain Dir. Darren Walsh

ROAD HOG (Aardman Animation) Prod. Mark Chamberlain Dir. Darren Walsh

GOALIE (Atom Films) Prod. Mark Chamberlain Dir. Darren Walsh

THE SAINT INSPECTOR (Bolex Brothers) Prod. Richard Hutchinson Dir. Mike Booth

FLAMES OF PASSION (Frameline) Dir. Richard Kwietniowski

ALFALFA (Frameline) Dir. Richard Kwietniowski

#### **Television**

EVEREST: BEYOND THE LIMIT (Tigress Prods/Discovery Channel) – 5 eps

Series Prods. Chris Richards & Ed Wardle Dir. Ed Venner

WIRE IN THE BLOOD (Coastal Productions) – 28 eps Prod. Philip Leach Dirs. Various PLACE OF EXECUTION (Coastal productions) prod. Philip Leach Dir. Daniel Percival ELEVENTH HOUR (Granada Television) – 4 eps Prod. Stephen Smallwood

Dir. Roger Gartland

ROCKET MAN (BBC) – 6 eps Prod. Philip Leach Dir. James Strong

LAWLESS (All3Media) prod. Tom Grieves Dir. Roger Gartland

HAWAII: ISLAND OF THE FIRE GODDESS (BBC) Prod. Keenan Smart

SITUATION CRITICAL (Darlow Smithson)

SECONDS FROM DISASTER (Darlow Smithson) Prod. Charlotte Surtees

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC – more than 10 series and programmes

### **Discography**

THE STARTLED INSECTS

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THE FLIES – ALL TOO HUMAN album (Universal /No Carbon Records)

ROBERT PLANT - SIREN remix

MCRAFT - COME TO MY SENSES production

ALISON MOYET – HOMETIME album production

GOLDFRAPP – FELT MOUNTAIN album production

ALPHA - THE IMPOSSIBLE THRILL album sessions

DAY ONE (Melankolic Records) co-production