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WILLIE DOWLING

Composer & Songwriter

Composer, singer/songwriter, multi-instrumentalist and record producer Willie Dowling has recently completed the score for Carnaby Films' **Caught In The Act**, directed by Matt Lipsey, written by and starring Steve Spiers. He recently scored **Vexed**, the new Greenlit series for the BBC and also provided the music for the World Productions/BBC series **Never Better**, starring Stephen Mangan and directed by Martin Dennis, as well as the BBC's **Life of Riley**, also directed by Martin Dennis.

Other film credits include **Snow White - The Sequel**, an animated feature directed by Belgian animator and director Picha and written by Tony Hendra, the screenwriter of Spinal Tap and National Lampoon and produced by Steve Walsh. His earlier tv credits include music for **The Bill** specials produced by TalkBack Thames for ITV; **Catterick** (BBC2/Channel X), the Reeves and Mortimer comedy/drama series; **Twisted Tales/Spine Chillers** (BBC3); all five series of the multi award winning animated satire series **2DTV** (ITV); **Bognor Or Bust** (4DTV/ITV); **TLC** (BBC2/Pozzitive), the hospital based sitcom; and the title song for **Border Café** (BBC1/Hartwood).

TV credits also include 3 series of **Monkey Dust** (BBC3); **The All Star Sketch Show** (ITV/Pett Productions); **Comic Relief** (BBC1); **I am Not An Animal** (BBC1/Baby Cow); **Lenny Henry In Pieces** (BBC/Tiger Aspect); **Boys and Girls** (Channel 4/Ginger Productions); **Dr Terrible's House of Horror** (BBC2/Baby Cow); the award winning series **Human Remains** (BBC2/Baby Cow); **Big Train** (BBC2); and 3 series of **Armstrong and Miller** (Channel 4/Absolutely). Youth and kids tv includes 3 series of **Barking** (Granada); **The Mysti Show** (BBC1) **Too Many Gods**, a drama short (ITV); **Star** (ITV/Tiger Aspect); and **Meg and Mog**, a 52 episode animation series based on the popular children's books.

In the mid 1990's Willie had 3 top 30 singles with his own band Honeycrack as well as several commercially successful albums. He has also written hit songs, produced, and toured with numerous other artists including The Wildhearts, The Quireboys, Mark Shaw, Andy Taylor, Midge Ure, Hot Chocolate, Sean McGowan, Mica Paris, Eva Rice, and Janet Kay. His own bands include Honeycrack, Sugar Plum Fairies, The Celebrity Squares, and most recently Jackdaw Four who released their second album, **Bi-Polar Diversions**, to critical acclaim in October 2007. A number of the songs written for these bands have been used as title/credit music for the tv shows he has worked on.

He has worked with novelist/comedian Tony Hawks, author of 'Round Ireland With a Fridge' and 'Playing The Moldovans At Tennis', on a new book called **One Hit Wonderland**. This involved Tony having a hit record and Willie collaborated with him as co-writer and producer. The project also involved Sir Tim Rice and Sir Norman Wisdom!

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CREDITS INCLUDE

Films

CAUGHT IN THE ACT (Carnaby Films) director Matt Lipsey
SNOW WHITE THE SEQUEL (Steve Walsh Productions) director Picha
JAM (Jam Productions) director Angelo Abele

Television

VEXED (Greenlit) director Matt Lipsey
LIFE OF RILEY (Catherine Bailey) director Martin Dennis
THE CUP (Hartwood) director Matt Lipsey
NEVER BETTER (World Productions/BBC) director Martin Dennis
THE BILL (TalkBack Thames/ITV)
FEEL THE FORCE (Catherine Bailey Ltd/BBC2) director Tristan Shapiro
MONKEY DUST (Talkback/Fremantle) - various directors
TWISTED TALES/SPINECHILLERS (BBC3)
2DTV (ITV) all series, directors Giles Pillbox & Tim Searle
GREEN WING (Channel 4/Talkback)
BOGNOR OR BUST (ITV/4DTV) director Giles Pilbrow
I AM NOT AN ANIMAL (BBC/Baby Cow) director Peter Baynam
CATTERICK (BBC2/Channel X) director Matt Lipsey
THE ALL STAR SKETCH SHOW (ITV) Pett Productions)
COMIC RELIEF (BBC1)
YOU'RE BREAKING UP (BBC1) director Matt Lipsey
LENNY HENRY IN PIECES (BBC1/Tiger Aspect) director Matt Lipsey
BOYS AND GIRLS (Channel 4/Ginger Productions)
TLC (BBC2/Pozzitive)
DR TERRIBLE'S HOUSE OF HORRIBLE (BBC2/Baby Cow) director Matt Lipsey
HUMAN REMAINS (BBC2/Baby Cow) director Matt Lipsey
BIG TRAIN (BBC2)
BORDER CAFÉ (BBC1/Hartwood)
ARMSTRONG & MILLER (Channel 4/Absolutely) director Matt Lipsey

Youth & Children's TV

BARKING (ITV/Granada) all series
THE MYSTI SHOW (BBC1) various directors
TO MANY GODS (ITV) director Angelo Abela
STAR (ITV/Tiger Aspect) various directors
MEG & MOG (ITV/Absolutely) 52 episodes