

Steve Bookbinder

Writer and Director

Steve trained in the BBC's documentary department before moving into drama for Channel 4 and ITV1 as well as the BBC. He has used his experience to make an unusually wide variety of programmes for business and education, from hard-hitting drama to illuminating documentaries; from short commercials to feature length dramas.

Steve has a unique eye for the story; his reputation is one of engaging viewers quickly with very human films. He has won many awards in recent years, including the top industry prize - the **IVCA Grand Prix** for an uncompromising drama for the British Army.

Steve wrote and directed *With Friends Like These* - a 40-minute drama-documentary for the Royal Mail about bullying and harassment. The film won IVCA Gold awards for Best Drama and Best Script. He has also received a **Best Director** award for the past three years running.

SELECTION OF RECENT PROGRAMMES

- 2008 **The Grim Reaper** COI/British Army
Road safety wake-up call for British soldiers returning home
IVCA Grand Prix 2008
IVCA Bronze Best Director
IVCA Gold Motivational Training
IVCA Gold Health & Safety
- 2008 **Close to Home** British Red Cross
Brand awareness for the charity's UK work
New York Festivals Grand Prix 2008: Best Public Relations
New York Festivals Gold Award: PR: Non-profit
- 2007 **Say Again** Network Rail
The consequences of poor communication for rail staff
IVCA Gold, Best Director 2007
IVCA Gold, Health & Safety
IVCA Silver, Best Drama
IVCA Silver, Industry Award for Effective Communication
IVCA Bronze, Best Script
- 2007 **Today, Tomorrow** McDonald's
Recruitment drama, challenging perceptions of a career at McDonald's
New York Festival, Grand Prix
IVCA Bronze, Best Drama
- 2006 **Hit and Miss** Network Rail
Hard-hitting safety film
IVCA Gold Best Director 2006
IVCA Silver Best Drama
- 2006 **With Friends Like These** Royal Mail
Bullying and sexual harassment drama
IVCA Gold Best Script
IVCA Gold Best Drama
- 2006 **Ready For Business** Focus DIY
Motivational drama
IVCA Gold Internal Communications
- 2006 **Without Walls** Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar
Corporate image film and 30-minute documentary
IVCA Silver Best Music
IVCA Bronze Best Photography