

CHRIS COLE

COMPOSER FOR FILM/T V/RADIO



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A natural composer, Chris Cole has scored for an award winning short film, commissioned documentaries for Channel 4 and the BBC, and commercials. "The ultimate one man band," Cole is the master of piano, drums, cello, Spanish guitar, accordion and vibraphone to name but a few. His music hints at Vivaldi's lilt, Ligeti's playful melodrama, and Portishead's dynamic ambience. With a sense of the poetic and epic coupled with an astute understanding of the filmmaking process Chris is a composer with an edge.

EXTRACT FROM PRESS RELEASE FOR "OUR WORN SHADOW" RELEASED ON ACUARELA RECORDS (JUNE 2006):

"Manyfingers (aka multi-instrumentalist Chris Cole) plays piano, drums, cello, Spanish guitar, accordion, vibraphone and other assorted instruments to create a veritable whirlwind of sound. The record takes its cue from Fourtet but adds Yann Tiersen style accordion and string arrangements played with the intensity of Godspeed You Black Emperor at their ground shaking best. The cyclical motifs of Philip Glass and Steve Reich are notable ensuring that the album presses all the right neo classical buttons - often comparable to the best work of Max Richter, Rachel's, Sylvain Chauveau and Terry Reilly. 'Our Worn Shadow' is more than a new dawn for post rock, folktronica, electronica, neo classical or whatever you want to call it - its a life changing record that ultimately defies categorization. Hands down the most innovative, soulful and passionate release of 2006."

SOUNDTRACK CREDITS:

2011	A Cushe Roadtrip	Commissioned by LEVEL FILMS: http://vimeo.com/17437067
2010	Cushe Kitchen - 1950s style promo for Cushe footwear	Commissioned by LEVEL FILMS: http://vimeo.com/11706812
2009	SUE JOHNSTON'S SHANGRI LA Score composition	Documentary following Sue Johnston's spiritual journey through China and Tibet in search of Shangri la <u>A Diverse Production for BBC1.</u> 1 x 1hr
2009	ON THIN ICE series Score composition	Double Olympic gold medallist James Cracknell, TV presenter Ben Fogle and Doctor Ed Coats compete in one of the world's greatest challenges - the 2009 race to the South Pole - the first organised race since Scott and Amundsen almost 100 years ago. <u>A TwoFour Production for BBC2.</u> 5 x 1hr
2009	BEACH COMBER Music composition	A LEVEL FILMS production. Beachcomber is an absurdist comedy about one man's search for meaning in a world he does not understand. In simpler terms, 'where is that ringing sound coming from?'
2009	"LAST ELEPHANTS OF CHINA" Music composition	This film documents the quest of one woman, Grace Gabriel to change the way local people feel about these animals and campaign for their conservation. Following the mission cameraman, Richard Kirby films these animals in the wild before they are gone forever. <u>An Off The Fence production for Animal Planet.</u> 1 x 50 min Producer. Allison Bean
2008	takeITon promotional video Music composition	A LEVEL FILMS production. Corporate tutorial film on implementing an maintaining corporate websites.
2008	PERNICKETY Music composition	A LEVEL FILMS production. Short film: synopsis - Gordon Pernick is a lonely guesthouse owner with a passion for perfectionism to the point of scaring away most of his customers. When a female customer asks to stay another week, it

		looks like love is in the air. But as Penelope challenges his steadfast ways, their differences in taste bring them to a sexually charged stand off.
2008	"THE WOOLF WITHIN" Music composition	Short documentary commissioned by LEVEL FILMS discussing the restorative justice scheme. This film coincides with the launch of Peter Woolf's book "The Damage Done" published by Bantum Press and the launch of Why me? founded by Will, a campaign group set up by and for victims of crime who have benefited from restorative.
2008	RIVERSTATION RESTAURANT PROMO VIDEO Music composition	Commissioned by LEVEL FILMS . Promotional short film for Bristol-based restaurant.
2007	BEAR GRYLLS: "MISSION EVEREST" Score composition	Observational documentary following adventurer Bear Grylls' attempt to be the first man to paramotor above the height of the earth's highest summit <u>A Diverse production for Channel 4 and Discovery.</u> 1 x 100mins Producer. Alexis Girardet
2007	Ms DYNAMITE IN SEARCH OF NANNY MAROON Sound Effects/Drones	Niomi Daley (aka Ms Dynamite) journeys to Jamaica to uncover why a female freedom fighter is still held in such high regard, hundreds of years after her death. <u>A Focus production for BBC2.</u> 1 x 1hr Producer. Krishna Govender
2006	BENTLEY CAR ADVERT Music composition	Commissioned by WOW Digital Media.
2006	DISPATCHES: "GOING COLD TURKEY" ADVERT	Channel 4 hosted a series of programs under the banner of "Addiction Week" highlighting the problems of drug abuse in the UK. The flagship program for the series is "Going Cold Turkey" presented by Krishnan Guru Murthy and addiction specialist Dr John Marsden.
2005	INTERLUDE Music composition	Tiger Cub Award winning short film by Joost Van Veen at the Rotterdam International Film Festival 2005.

ALBUM CREDITS:

DATE	ARTIST	ALBUM	LABEL	NOTES
2013	DIRECTORSOUND	I HUNT ALONE	SECOND LANGUAGE (UK)	
2012	MANYFINGERS	YOU'RE NO SIREN (SPLIT 12" SINGLE)	ICI D'AILLEURS (FR)	SOLO PROJECT
2012	NUMBERS NOT NAMES	WHAT'S THE PRICE?	ICI D'AILLEURS (FR)	
2012	THIRD EYE FOUNDATION	THE DARK	ICI D'AILLEURS (FR)	
2011	MATT ELLIOTT	THE BROKEN MAN	ICI D'AILLEURS (FR)	
2009	MATT ELLIOTT	HOWLING SONGS	ICI D'AILLEURS (FR)	
2008	THE DECLINING WINTER	GOODBYE MINNESOTA	RUSTED RAIL (UK)	
2008	MATT ELLIOTT	WAILING SONGS	ICI D'AILLEURS (FR)	
2008	SOEZA	7 OBSTACLES	GRINGO RECORDS (UK)	
2007	MATT ELLIOTT	FAILING SONGS	ICI D'AILLEURS (FR)	
2007	BRACKEN	WE KNOW ABOUT THE NEED	ANTICON RECORDS (USA)	
2006	MANYFINGERS	OUR WORN SHADOW (CD/DVD)	ACUARELA (SP)	SOLO PROJECT
2005	MATT ELLIOTT	DRINKING SONGS	ICI D'AILLEURS (FR)	
2005	SOEZA	WHY DO YOU DO?	GRINGO RECORDS (UK)	
2004	MATT ELLIOTT	THE MESS WE MADE	DOMINO RECORDS (UK)	
2004	MOVIETONE	THE SAND AND THE STARS	DOMINO RECORDS (UK)	

2004	MANYFINGERS	S/T	MOTEER RECORDS (UK)	SOLO PROJECT
2000	MOVIETONE	THE BLOSSOM FILLED STREETS	DOMINO RECORDS (UK)	

COMPILATION ALBUMS:

DATE	ARTIST	ALBUM	LABEL	NOTES
2005	MANYFINGERS	SONGS TO BREAK GOD'S HEART	ACUARELA RECORDS (SP)	
2005	MANYFINGERS	RHAAA LOVELY	RHAAA LOVELY RECORDS (B)	
2004	MANYFINGERS	BLUES IS NUMBER 1	GUSTAFF RECORDS (PL)	
2004	MANYFINGERS	HOSPITAL RADIO REQUEST LIST: VOL 2	SINK & STOVE RECORDS (UK)	
2001	MANYFINGERS	FOR MOTION DISCOMFORT	PETER I'M FLYING (FR)	
2000	MANYFINGERS	BEHIND A THATCHED DIVIDER	DAINTY DEATHY (CANADA)	

