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Piers Ashworth is a British born screenwriter, producer and director. He co-wrote hit film **FISHERMEN'S FRIENDS** (now available on Amazon), which is based on the true story of a group of Cornish Fishermen who were signed to a multi-million dollar recording contract by Island Records. Directed by Chris Foggin, FISHERMEN'S FRIENDS is currently being developed into a stage drama, whilst the film sequel **FISHERMAN'S FRIENDS II** is also in the works.

Piers' adaptation of **BLITHE SPIRIT** starring Judi Dench, Isla Fisher and Dan Stevens was released this year on Sky Cinema. Produced by Peter Snell with Canal+ and Protagonist, and directed by Ed Hall.

Pier's latest film **SAVE THE CINEMA**, is in post-production starring Jim Broadbent. In addition, His TV projects WILD BOYS and SALVATOR are in development with Avalon.

Piers is also known for writing the **ST TRINIAN'S** films, and **BURKE AND HARE**. He is represented in the States by Abram Nalibotsky at Gersh.

Credits:

FISHERMAN'S FRIENDS II (post-production)
Upcoming sequel to hit film FISHERMAN'S FRIENDS

SAVE THE CINEMA (post-production)
Starring Jim Broadbent

BLITHE SPIRIT
Sky Cinema
Starring Judi Dench, Isla Fisher and Dan Stevens

FISHERMEN'S FRIENDS
Available on Amazon

BURKE AND HARE
Starring Simon Pegg, Isla Fisher, Eva Green, Andy Serkis and Tom Wilkinson.

ST TRINIAN'S
Ealing Studios
Starring Rupert Everett, Colin Firth, Mischa Barton, Russell Brand and Gemma Arterton. St Trinian's went on to become the second highest grossing independent feature ever made in the UK.

ST TRINIAN'S 2
Ealing Studios
Starring Gemma Arterton, Colin Firth, David Tennant and Rupert Everett.

GOAL 3
directed by Andy Morahan
Starring JJ Fields, Leo Gregory and Kuno Becker.

A CASE OF EVIL
Writer and co-producer
Directed by Emmy award winner Graham Theakston
Starring Richard E.Grant, Vincent D'Onofrio, Gabrielle Anwar and James D'Arcy.

OH MARBELLA
Writer, Director and Co-Producer –
Independent feature film
Starring Rik Mayall, Mike Reed, Tom Bell and Lara Belmont.

Piers wrote and directed the theatrical feature **GIRL** - a Senator/Sternbild co-production starring Katja Riemann, Oliver Petzocat and Martin Semellrogge.

He wrote the first draft of **MISSION IMPOSSIBLE** for Paramount Pictures – which was later made starring Tom Cruise.

Prior to working in the film industry Piers wrote, directed and produced music videos. He worked with dozens of bands including Black Sabbath, Bon Jovi and Janet Jackson.

Piers Ashworth was educated at Oxford University where he received a major academic scholarship and graduated with a masters degree in modern history. He went on to work in publishing as an editor at the Academic Press, in journalism as a freelance feature writer and in television as an independent producer of documentaries, comedies, and dramas.

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