

## ANDY NYMAN



From headlining in Brit horror comedy flick *Severance & Frank Oz's Hollywood hit *Death at a Funeral**, to directing Derren Brown, actor, magician and renaissance man ANDY NYMAN continues his steady rise to prominence. His latest starring role is Patrick the ferocious TV producer, in *Dead Set* – E4's forthcoming horror thriller series. Written by Charlie Brooker, the series pits a group of reality contestants against an entire nation of the walking dead.

**“After 9 years of doing movies, this script was so exciting, I simply couldn't turn it down”, Andy says.**

Andy is fast becoming one of the most sought after actors in the UK. Since his break out performance as Keith Whitehead in the controversial cult movie *Dead Babies*, he has been in demand for film roles around the world. His versatility has meant his roles are always remarkably diverse, from playing a Polish freedom fighter in Jon Avnet's Emmy award-winning film *Uprising* (NBC), to the lovable but accident-prone Howard in Frank Oz's *Death at a Funeral*. He will soon be seen in two up-and-comings films: Rian Johnson's (*Brick*) eagerly anticipated *The Brothers Bloom* (opposite Adrien Brody and Mark Ruffalo) and the action thriller *The Tournament* (alongside Ving Rhames and Robert Carlyle). He was also awarded Best Actor at the Cherbourg Film Festival in 2006 for his portrayal of Colin in *Shut Up & Shoot Me*.

Andy is also a world-renowned magician and the co-creator and co-writer of the hugely popular Derren Brown television and stage shows. As a writer/director Andy works alongside Derren and directs all of Brown's live shows – the most recent being the sell-out show *Derren Brown – An Evening of Wonders*. Andy was nominated for a BAFTA for writing *Derren Brown: The Heist* and Andy & Derren were awarded the 2005 Olivier Award for Best Entertainment for *Something Wicked This Way Comes*



Andy's theatre credits as an actor include the role of legendary Hollywood movie producer David O. Selznick in Ron Hutchinson's *Moonlight & Magnolias* (Tricycle Theatre), *Picasso* at the Lapin Agile, *Call In The Night* and *The Merchant of Venice* all for West Yorkshire Playhouse, *Saturday, Sunday and Monday* for Chichester Festival Theatre, *Lust* for the Theatre Royal Haymarket and *A Slice of Saturday Night* for the Arts Theatre.

Andy will be returning to our TV screens this Christmas, starring in the BBC drama *Crooked House*, written by Mark Gatiss.

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