

The SEARCH for SIMON

If you look hard enough you can find anything...

In 1979 David Jones' younger brother Simon disappeared without trace.
He has never been seen since.
30 years later - David is still looking.

This is: THE SEARCH FOR SIMON



"A Triumph!"

Terry Jones (Monty Python)

"An absolutely wonderful understated performance: A Marvelous movie."

Luke Rhineheart (Author -The Diceman)

"Wonderful!"

Robert Rankin (Author - The Brentford series)

"Shaun of the Dead meets The X Files."

The BFI

"Very Silly!"

Michael Palin (Monty Python)

"A real Genre Mash-Up!"

Paul Greengras (Director - Bourne Trilogy)

"Shaun of the Dead meets The X Files."

BFI SCI-FI London

Starring:

SOPHIE ALDRED ▪ LUCY CLEMENTS ▪ CAROL CLEVELAND ▪ MILLIE REEVES ▪ NOELEEN COMISKEY ▪ JONATHAN HANSLER ▪ SIMON JONES ▪ IAN LIVINGSTONE ▪ CHASE MASTERSON ▪ TOM PRICE
Produced & Directed by MARTIN GOOCH ▪ Screenplay by SIMON BIRKS ▪ MARTIN GOOCH Co-Producer LOUIS SAVY ▪ Executive Producers ▪ GEOFFREY REED ▪ TERRY DWYER ▪ Directors of Photography MARTIN GOOCH ▪ ANDRE GOVIA ▪ Original score by BROOKE de ROSA PAIGE LEHNERT
SIMON WOODGATE ▪ Music by LASSE A. GJERTSEN

Runtime: 96mins ▪ **Country:** UK ▪ **Language:** English ▪ **Year:** 2013

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Written, Produced & Directed by:

MARTIN GOOCH (*BAFTA winning and Emmy nominated Spooks interactive: BBC/Kudos, After Death, Hollyoaks, The Orgasm Raygun*)



Starring:

CAROL CLEVELAND (*Monty Python*)



MILLIE REEVES (*Ashens and the Quest for the Gamechild*)



NOELEEN COMISKEY (*Law and Order UK, The Bill, Project Kronos*)



SIMON JONES (*Hitch-Hikers Guide to the Galaxy*)



SOPHIE ALDRED (*Dr. Who*)



LUCY CLEMENTS (*The ABC's of Death*)



TOM PRICE (*Torchwood*)



CHASE MASTERSON (*Star Trek Deep Space 9*)



The Search for Simon

Is award winning Director Martin Gooch's second feature film. It follows the story of David a 39 year old man looking for his long lost brother Simon, who at the age of seven disappeared from the face of the earth, and was never seen again.

Genre: Science Fiction – Comedy/Drama
Running time: 96 minutes.
Format: **The Search for Simon** is a cross-breed of a Documentary and a Fictional Drama. Not a Mocumentary but a **Foc-U-Mentary®!**

Think **Monsters** meets **The Blair Witch Project** meets **Troll Hunter** meets **Monty Python 's Meaning of Life** with UFO's thrown in for good measure.

AFTER DEATH

Martin's debut feature film **AFTER DEATH** – (A British steam-punk sci-fi mysterious comedy!) premiered in Hollywood – to great acclaim and reviews. It is being released in the US & UK in 2014. It has won or been nominated for 8 awards at only 10 festivals – including Best Director and the Audience Award at the Bram Stoker Film Festival as well as four nominations at the Hollywood at the Feel Good Film Festival – – Best Actress, Best Actor, Best Movie and Best Director.

It was also nominated for 'Best of the Fest' at the Raindance international film festival, and comes out in the UK in Jan 2014.

The SEARCH for SIMON ~ Story & Background

David is thirty nine and for almost thirty years, he has been looking for evidence of alien activity, as at the age of 10 his younger brother Simon (aged 7ish) suddenly disappeared, and has never been seen since.

David's father told him that "**Simon was abducted by aliens.**"

Completely devastated by the loss of his younger brother, and best friend, David vowed to find his brother – or at the very least find out about the Aliens that took him.

This quest has taken over and completely filled David's life. It's more than a passion - it's an obsession.

David has been meeting people – filming interviews and generally obsessing over alien abductions ever since.

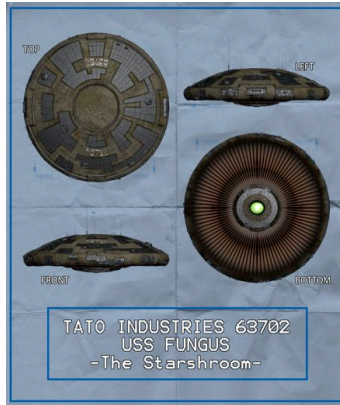
David's best (and only) friend Robert, saddened by his friends obsession and unwillingness to let go of the past, tries his best to get David interested in other things, games, pub quizzes, re-enactment societies and even... women.



And then one day after a chance random encounter with a book writing psychologist with an ear for obsession, he catches the eye of a pretty young woman, and everything changes...

Theme

Although this film appears to be about Alien Abduction etc – it is actually really about obsession, addiction, loss and most importantly Love, which ultimately is what we are all searching for...



Official Trailer:

The first official trailer for **The Search for Simon** can be seen here - <https://vimeo.com/60567670>

Accompanying **Search for Simon V:Logs** can be found here:

<https://vimeo.com/channels/421984>

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