



JOHN  WALSH

[John Walsh](#) is a double BAFTA, double Grierson-nominated filmmaker and best-selling author. After graduating from the London Film School, he founded his film production company, [Walsh Bros Ltd](#), which became one of the UK's top 100 production companies.

His first feature film, [Monarch](#), was restored and remastered after John tracked down the original 35mm camera negative in a film vault. This was the subject of a major [BBC News](#) story about lost films. Available now on [Prime Video](#).

John's controversial feature film about UK politics, [ToryBoy The Movie](#), received cinema releases in 2011 and 2015 and was nominated Grierson Award for "Best Documentary on a Contemporary Theme." The film uncovered major political corruption in the North East of England and exploded onto the nation's front pages when he exposed "Britain's Laziest MP". The film unlocked politics to a broad audience and is Britain's most successful political documentary feature film. Available now on [Prime Video](#).

John met Ray Harryhausen as an 18-year-old film student and made a film about his life and work. John worked closely with Ray to preserve his legacy and the creature collection and recorded commentaries for his films. Ray asked John to become a Trustee of the [Ray & Diana Harryhausen Foundation](#). John is also a public speaker at film festivals and events worldwide and, in 2021, founded the [Harryhausen Awards](#).

Titan Books published John's [Harryhausen The Lost Movies](#) in 2019 and [Flash Gordon: The Official Story of the Film](#) in 2020, followed by [Escape From New York: The Official Story of the Film](#), in 2021. In 2022, [Dr Who & The Daleks The Official Story of the Films](#) was published. All four books were Rondo Award Nominees for "Book of the Year."

Coming in 2023, [Conan The Barbarian: The Official Story of the Film](#) and [The Wicker Man The Official Story of the Film](#). Feature film development of the books is underway.

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