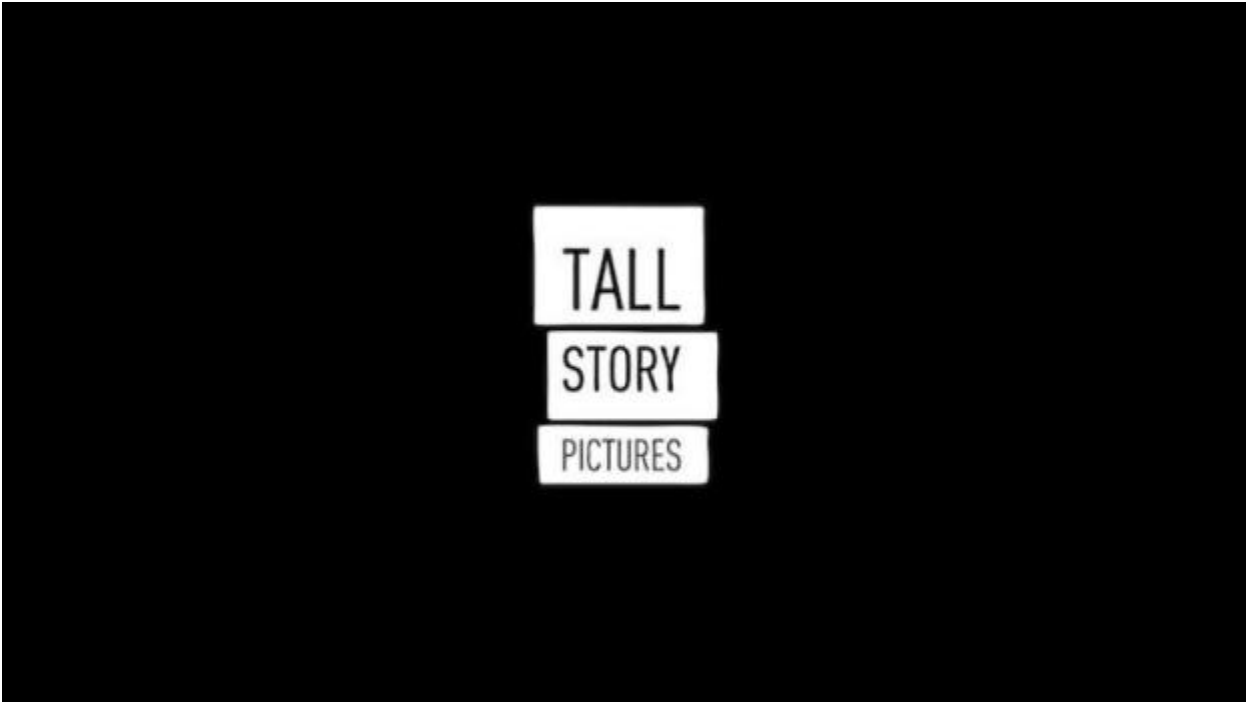


Tall Story Pictures appoints Phil Hunter as Executive Producer

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Working across projects both in production and development, Hunter becomes Executive Producer on the next series of *Grace*, the ITV drama which is an adaptation of international best-selling author Peter James' award-winning novels, starring John Simm as Brighton-based Detective Superintendent Roy Grace.

Most recently, Hunter was co-producer on the Apple TV+ show *Criminal Record* starring Peter Capaldi and Cush Jumbo, while prior to that he was Executive Producer on five series of ITV's *Vera* for fellow ITV Studios label, Silverprint Pictures.



Other credits include producing *Midsomer Murders* for Bentley Productions, as well as working as a producer and script editor on a range of shows such as *Hollyoaks*, *EastEnders*, *Holby City* and *Hustle*. Previous roles also include Head of Production for Kay Mellor's Rollem Productions and Production Executive at Mammoth Screen.

Catherine Oldfield, Creative Director of Tall Story Pictures, said: "Phil is a fantastic storyteller and a brilliant executive producer, so I couldn't be more delighted to welcome him to Tall Story Pictures."

Phil Hunter said: "I've long admired the vision and scale Catherine has for Tall Story Pictures, so I'm thrilled to be joining the team. I can't wait to get going on the next series of *Grace*; it's a real privilege to step onto such a successful and

well-loved show with so much amazing talent at the heart of it."

Tall Story Pictures, which was founded in 2016, also produces ITV's Morecambe-based drama *The Bay*, which has sold into over 140 territories across the world and is returning for a fifth series, while brand new crime drama *Redemption* also aired earlier this year on ITV and Virgin Media Television.

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