

# Emma Costello

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## PROFILE

Proven experience on flagship programmes across HBO, BBC, C4 and Film4. I have exemplary organisational and technical skills, with a Masters in Post Production. I have a strong interest in Film and TV drama with a passion for great stories with extraordinary characters. I enjoy discovering new and exciting writing talent, with aspirations towards developing exciting and convention breaking content.

Recently been accepted on to **BFI NETWORK X BAFTA Crew 2017**. A year-long programme with access to masterclasses and networking events across the UK.

## KEY SKILLS

- Script Writing diploma
- Competent in Final Draft
- Masters in Post Production
- Efficient and highly organised
- Edit experience with Final Cut Pro X, Premier Pro CS6, Protools, After Effects CS6, Photoshop CS6

## PRODUCTION CREDITS

***In Fabric*** (BBC FILMS & BFI) **Production Secretary:** Oct 2017 - Dec 2017

A Peter Strickland film starring Oscar nominated actress Marianne Jean-Baptiste, as well as Haley Squires and Gwendoline Christie.

***Succession*** (HBO) **Development Assistant:** March 2017 - Sept 2017

Working as a Development Assistant on the newly commissioned HBO series 'Succession', created by Jesse Armstrong, the BAFTA award winning writer of Peep Show, Fresh Meat, Four Lions and the Oscar nominated film In the Loop.

***Disobedience*** (Film 4 & Element Pictures) **Production Secretary:** Dec - Feb 2017

A feature starring OSCAR winning actress Rachel Weisz and OSCAR nominated Rachel McAdams, following a woman's return to her Orthodox Jewish home after the death of her rabbi father and the controversy stirred up when she shows an interest in an old childhood friend.

***Broken*** (LA Productions for BBC ONE) **Production Secretary:** Sept - Dec 2016

6 part drama starring Sean Bean and Anna Friel, which follows the story of a priest and his congregation as they try to reconcile their beliefs with life in modern Britain

***The Tracey Ullman Show - Series 2*** (BBC Comedy) **Production Secretary:** May - Sept 2016

Comedy Sketch Show

***Old Boys*** (Film 4) **Production Secretary:** March - May 2016

Independent feature supported by Film4 and Creative England Starring BAFTA Breakthrough actor Alex Lawther.

***National Treasure*** (Channel 4) **Production Secretary:** Feb - March 2016

Exec: George Ormond

4 part drama starring Julie Walters and Robbie Coltrane, examining the impact, both public and private, accusations of historic sexual offences against a fictional much-loved public figure.

***Inside No9*** (BBC Comedy), **Production Runner/ Floor Runner:** Nov 2015 - Feb 2016

Exec: Jon Plowman

***Charli XCX: The F Word and Me*** (BBC Three), **Production Assistant:** Nov 2015

Exec: Janet Lee

- Research into popular culture and feminism
- sourcing contributors

**London Fashion Week 2015: Abbey Clancy's Top Picks** (iPlayer), **Production Assistant** : Sep 2015  
Exec: Janet Lee

**Artsnight Series 1 & 2** (BBC Two), **Production Assistant** : May 2015 - November 2015  
Exec: Janet Lee

Guest presenters, such as Lily Cole, Maxine Peake, Irvine Welsh and George the Poet, go in-depth on art and culture and show how it has shaped their lives.

- Working closely with high profile talent and agents.
- Booking travel and accommodation
- Media managing rushes on CF cards and external hard drives.
- Cutting up shorts clips of the show for the Artsnight the website
- Point of contact for Press
- Twitter and general social media announcements
- Managing Work Experience / Runners
- sourcing props and locations on tight budgets

**Royal Academy Summer Exhibition**, (BBC Two), **Runner** : June - July 2015  
Exec. Janet Lee

Kirsty Wark and Morgan Quaintance visit the Royal Academy as it prepares for its annual summer exhibition.

- Floor Runner on the Summer Exhibition opening evening
- Camera Assistant on location filming.

**Women Who Spit**, (iPlayer), **Production Assistant** : April - May 2015  
Exec. Janet Lee

Five female spoken-word poets tackle tough issues and share their experiences in the original short films

- Sourcing locations
- Fact checking

**Arts Question Time**. (BBC Four), **Production Assistant / Studio Runner** : March 2015  
Exec. Basil Comely

Kirsty Wark chairs a special one-off edition of the lively and provocative debate show. A panel of leading creative people answer questions from the audience about the challenges, opportunities, failings and future of the arts in the UK.

- Researching potential contributors and sourcing contact information for them
- Runner on the day of live filming

**FILM 2014/15**. (BBC One), **Production Assistant / Studio Runner** : Nov 2014 - Mar 2015  
Exec. Basil Comely

- Contributing to research and creating the weekly film quiz on the website
- Studio runner on TX night, maintaining refreshments and point of contact for talent

**BBC | Production Talent Pool 2014 | August 2014**

## EDUCATION

Masters in Digital Post Production | **Salford University** | 2014

BSc Communications and Media Studies | **Loughborough University** | 2010 - 2013

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