

Bonny John

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Locations – West Midlands / London

I am an experienced Filmmaker and Creative Project Manager working in a senior-level production role within Commercial, Content and Video Production for over 12 years. I am skilled in Fiction Directing, Commercial Video Production, Content Production, and camerawork. I have a strong background in program and project management, holding a Bachelor's degree in Film and Television Production.

Professional History

Director / Producer – Armonico Consort at the Royal Albert Hall, 2024

I was commissioned to produce a live performance of the AC Academy at the Royal Albert Hall. I was the director and Vision mixer for the concert, working with over 2000 performers.

Director / Co-Producer – Living with IPF, Anthology series of 4 shorts, 2024

Through the 'body acting' method and the environment, objects, and ambient sound, we communicated scientific research to build a visual narrative for the screen. We used voiceover to reflect personal stories of patients living with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis.

Director / Creative - Immersive Production - UK City of Culture 2021, Coventry, Abundance Programme

I was selected to create an immersive soundscape over a parade route in Foleshill, Coventry. This was my first immersive content for the arts sector and a national audience through the UK City of Culture in 2021.

Founder / Content Creator – Horizon Collective

Focused on crafting video and visual content to help businesses communicate and market services. Roles within projects involved the Director / Producer. Some of the key clients include – the UK City of Culture, Coventry City Council and the British Science Association.

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Director Mentorship – Amanda Boyle

I am currently in a mentorship program with Amanda Boyle, an accomplished British director known for her visually striking, dreamlike storytelling across prime-time television, short films, and commercials. Her television work includes acclaimed series such as *Chloe* (2022) starring Emmy Award winner Erin Doherty, the cult classic *Skins* (2007), and the groundbreaking *Cast Offs* (2009).

Create Central - Industry Advisor

Industry Advisor on the board of Create Central alongside well-established creatives and filmmakers such as Steven Knight, Sir Lenny Henry, Debbie Isitt, Marverine Cole and Adil Ray.

www.createcentraluk.com

Internship – Caryn Mandabach Productions

I was selected for an 8-week internship, which involved script reading and writing reports, updating strategy grids, developing a master's list, contacting agents and performing general office administration tasks.

Director, story for feature – Rite of Passage (in development)

A non-linear coming-of-age drama, dealing with themes of youth, family, trauma and personal transformation as a result of new, elevated experiences.

Commissioned Artist – Tate Britain, Quiet Voices

Quiet Voices, curated by former Big Chill Visuals resident John Rixon, is an ambient audio-visual feast. As part of its short film programme, I was commissioned to explore and create the 'Quiet Voices' theme.

Video Producer / Filmmaker – Bauer Media

Responding to briefs with concepts and following them through their execution. This included Direction, management, and execution. Some of the Clients include – Cadbury's, Emirates and Qatar Airways.

Creative Project Manager / Filmmaker - Spark Media

Responsible for executing projects, from the initial crafting of an idea with the team to its distribution, on various platforms such as TV, Digital & Online. This involved working with brands such as the FA and Carlsberg.

Awards & Other Nominations

Royal Television Society Award for Best Online Promotion.

National nomination for the Cream Awards by the Drum network.

Royal Television Society award nomination for best production craft

Other Languages spoken

Malayalam – Proficient

Tamil – Basic

Hindi – Basic

Certificates & Training

West Midlands Create Growth Programme - A 9-month programme of initiatives to help clarify vision, gain sector-specific knowledge and receive tailored mentoring to prepare for investment. Delivered by Creative UK in partnership with West Midlands Combined Authority and Create Central.

Production Safety Passport - First Option Safety Group, Issued Apr 2024 · Expires Apr 2029

Work well series - ScreenSkills Learning Series, Issued Apr 2024 · Expires Mar 2025

Skills Accelerator - Step up to HOD in Film and TV – Issued 2024

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