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Profile

I'm a multi-camera trained director with a background in writing and acting. My ambition is to direct and create moving, thought provoking and entertaining high end TV dramas, dark comedy and films. Productions that are beautifully shot, leaving the audience wanting more.

Career History

BBC, Malory Towers, Director April 2023 - November 2023

Directed four episodes of MT (8,9,16,17). Transmission dates Spring and Autumn 2024. Which has been nominated for 6 Emmys, 2025, including best Family viewing/Childrens series. Production company - UK King Bert/ CA Wild Brain.

BBC, Doctors Director March 2022- April 2022

Directed three episodes, Block 22. Transmission dates 15th, 16th and 20th of June 2022. Multi camera directing, working with cast and crew from design, casting, scheduling, choreography, planning, shooting to the cutting room.

BBC, EastEnders Director November 2021 - March 2022

Directed two episodes of EE, 6470-6471 Transmission dates, 18th and 19th of April 2022

BBC and ITV Trainee Director 2018- 2022

Multi camera Director training schemes at EastEnders, Doctors, Emmerdale and Coronation Street.

All 3 Media Scriptwriter & Series Creator 2018 - 2020

Native, TV series, is an international crime drama set in India that I created and developed with All3Media/Unstoppable Films. Skills include creating characters, crafting dialogue and writing an engaging plot. Conceptual thinking, research, time management and pitching. Development executive - Catriona McKenzie. Series pitched to CH4 and Netflix.

The Runner Director/Writer 2017

I wrote, directed and produced my short film The Runner which was about a young refugee runner. It was nominated for best narrative, editing and outstanding film at the Global Impact Film Festival in DC, 2020. It was also selected for the Paladino d'Oro Sport Film Festival in Italy, 2019. Coverage included BBC Asian radio Network, Hackney Gazete and Run Like The Wind magazine. www.therunnerfilm.co.uk. It has a US and European distribution deal with Shorts International, 2021. Viewing platforms include Amazon Prime Video, itunes, Google Play and Vimeo on demand.

Hat Trick Productions Scriptwriter & Series Creator 2011-2014

Skills and Interests

- Research – Sourcing facts, contacts and information to aid production.
- Casting – I'm also a freelance casting director, I have my own casting business www.streetcastlondon.co.uk. Sourcing talent for various productions from music videos, commercials, stills to film and TV, using differing casting methods, traditional, street and research.
- Writing – Story-telling from journalistic pieces, concept writing to screen writing.
- Producing – Producing web series and shorts. Great organisational, management and leadership skills. Managing teams of up to sixty people.
- Acting – Trained actress for stage and screen. I regularly attend auditions and I'm represented by Yemi Adenle at MAA.
- Development – Pitching and developing TV, film and music video concepts to production companies and broadcasters.
- Creative thinking. Introducing ideas, narrative and characters under tight deadlines.