

Laura McMahon

Director Writer Performer

About Me

I am a BAFTA Connect member who has worked with BBC, Viacom and the Guardian as well as winning the Edinburgh TV Festival's New Talent Award, and a Broadcast Award.

I have directed Two 'Laugh Lessons' for BBC3 and have a particular interest in documentary, comedy and also do stand up. I have taught film making for over a decade and the results of my course are in the top percentage of the UK for a non fee paying school.

Experience

Head of Film and Media Department Mill Hill County High School 2024- Present

Teacher of Film and Media Studies Part time 2012- Present.

Laura McMahon Trials Joke Theft- Director 2024

Aideen McQueen Comedy Special -Director 2023

Leicester Square New Comedian of the Year- Videography 2023

Director BBC3 Laugh Lessons 'Support Group' 2021

Director BBC3 Laugh Lessons 'Friends With Kids' 2021

Writer/Director 'Climate and Change' Indy Short 2021

Writer/Director 'The Work of Art 2020'- BAFTA Crew MicroShorts 2021

Director/Host 'I Probably Shouldn't Say This' Live event Arthouse Cinema 2021

Director 'Willy, The Will Robbins Story' - Indy Short 2020

Writer/Director 'Mine's a Return Ticket' Short 2020

Film Studies (Screenwriting) and Media Studies Teacher 2012-Present

Associate Producer 'Transaction' Comedy Central 2019

Writer/ Performer 'In Hindsight Edinburgh Fringe 2019

Writer/Performer 'Acquaintances' Brighton Fringe 2019

Director, Tall Dark Friend Web Series 2018

Writer/ Director Still Standing Web Series 2018

Producer SANE (Short) 2018

Producer The Man Who Could Fly (Short) 2018

Contributor Guardian Film Blog 2018

Producer/ Writer Best Laid Plans (Short) 2017

Music and Mishaps Announcer and Producer 4zzz 102.1 fm 2010-2012

Awards

Commendation List - South of The River Pictures 'Screenshot' 2022
Broadcast Award 2021

Edinburgh TV Festival New Talent Winner 2019

Finalist The Stand New Act of the Year

Finalist Funny Women Film Awards

Official Selection London Short Film Festival

Official Selection Crystal Palace Short Film Festival

Official Selection Brighton Rocks Film Festival

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Education

BA Creative Industries
(Hons)

Queensland University of
Technology (Australia)

2006-2010

BA Education

Queensland University of
Technology (Australia)

2006 - 2010

Other Skills

- First Aid Trained
- Climbed Mt Everest Base Camp
- Volunteer at Jacarna Brain Institute
- Volunteer 'The Moth.org'
- 28k views in first three weeks online for documentary short
- Coordinating of organised placements for film students from non fee paying institutions