BAFTA ROCLIFFE NEW WRITING SHOWCASE – FILM 2020
TUESDAY 7 JULY 2020

A huge thank you to our script selection panellists and judges. They included:

2020 Film Jury

ANNEMARIE JACIR Writer/Director, Wajib, When I Saw You
CLINT DYER Actor, Black Mirror, Writer/Director, Death of England (NT)
COLM MEANEY Producer, Actor, Can Air, Intermission, The Last Right
EMMA BERKOFSKY Head of Development at Liongate UK, Military Wives, How To Build A Girl
LOUISA DENT Managing Director, Curzon Artificial Eye
OLIVIA HETREED Writer, Girl With A Pearl Earring, Wuthering Heights
ROMOLA GARAI Actor, Abominable, The Hour, Writer/Director, Amulet
SOPHIE HOLLAND Casting Director, The Witcher, The Kill Team
TIM CORRIE Former BAFTA Chairman and Director of DLT Ltd
TODD BROWN Head of International Acquisitions, XYZ Films

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AVA STRIKER Development Executive, Mulbi
BEN COREN Head of Development, Film4
CATHERINE FREEMAN Development Executive, RubyRock Pictures
CHRIS WALLEY Actor, BAFTA Breakthrough Brit, Young Offenders, 1917
EMILY HARRIS Director, Carmilla
EOIN O'FAOLAIN Head of Development and Acquisitions, Sharp House
JOHN GIWA-AMU Producer, The Machine, The Call Up
LAWRENCE MASON Creative Assistant, Netflix
LEE BRAZIER Producer, Yesterday
LUCY FAWCETT Literary Agent, Shelf Land Associates
MARSHA HOOD Development Executive, Latitude Film Entertainment
MOHAMIR A. NKEMI Editor, The Last Tree, Blue Story
NIAMH ALGAR Actor, BAFTA Breakthrough Brit, Calm With Horses, The Virtues
RACHEL DE-LAHAY Screenwriter, BAFTA Elevate, Noughts and Crosses
SARAH ARNOTT Talent Manager, Zero Gravity Management
SIAN HARRIS Screenwriter, BAFTA Elevate, Man Down
SONNY GILL Acquisitions & Development Executive
SUSAN JACOBSON Director, Handy
URSLA DEVINE Development Executive, Northern Ireland Screen
YAW BASOAH Producer, Dark Pictures
YVONNE DONOHUE Producer, Blinder Films

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THE BURNING HILL
by DOMINIC FLINT
Directed by IAN ARYEH
Composer RUPERT CROSS

A thriller set in Brazil where the botched robbery of a young British ex-soldier by two desperate teenagers spirals them all into deadly conflict with corrupt cops and favela gangsters.

Having always loved storytelling, DOM FLINT recently had his debut novel published and is now working to realise his ambition to write for film and television. Dom has a particular interest in crime and thrillers. Although drawn to dark themes, he has also written lighter material.

From early years in Ghana, Dom grew up mostly in Essex and London, and now lives on the South Coast. Married to a Brazilian, he spent time living in Brazil and is fascinated by other cultures.

MOTHER WILD
by CLAIRE TAILYOUR
Directed by IAN ARYEH
Composer MARCOS D’CRUZE

A pregnant woman on the run from a pandemic is forced to raise her half beast daughter in wilderness. Can maternal love run out?

CLAIRE TAILYOUR was born in Johannesburg but grew up in the UK and USA. She has an MFA from USC and directs television including Jimmy McGovern’s Moving On.

Whilst starting out in LA, Claire wrote web series and assisted screenwriter Mark Goffman (West Wing, Law and Order, Sleepy Hollow). Her first script Turnpike was a semi-finalist in the Sundance Script Lab and the Academy Nicholl Fellowship.

Claire has written short films including Sundance London/Langham’s Ruby’s Shin starring Olivia Cooke and Directors UK/Arri’s Belittled starring Kiran Sonia Sawar (nominated Best Writer, Underwire ’19).

CAST FOR ALL THREE PIECES

Director
IAN ARYEH

Actor
TARA FITZGERALD
United Agents

Actor
IAN HART
ARG talent

Actor
TOHEEB JIMOH
Troika

Actor
LUCIAN MSAMATI
Diamond Management

Actor
JACK O’CONNELL
Conway van Gelder Grant

Actor
BRENDA NANCY
The Artist’s Partnership

Director
IAN ARYEH

Actor
NAOMI ACKIE
Hamilton Hodell

Actor
JONATHAN AJAYI
Markham, Froggatt and Irwin

Actor
FRANK BLAKE
Curtis Brown

Actor
BRENDAN COYLE
The Artist’s Partnership

2020 SHORTLISTED WRITERS

BEN COHEN Ability

JANET MOORE My Decision’s Made

MATT HEALEY Her Majesty’s Rat-catcher

CHARLES ENTSIE No String’s Attached

KAIYA STONE Grim

ISLA URE The Tides

ALEX BEATTIE Poker Dollface

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