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Since winning Granada’s ‘New Voices’ in 1997, I have written more than 100 hours of primetime TV, including creating/co-creating 4 original drama series, (*Nice Guy Eddie, Candy Cabs* and *Pitching in* for BBC One, *Daylight Robbery* for ITV).

Currently, I have an original drama series and feature screenplay optioned. I also have several brand new treatments and spec TV pilots for both the UK and US market.

I have recently completed the final year of a MSt. in Writing for Performance at Cambridge University. I am now in the process of producing my first feature, *Bad Gladiators*, a comedy heist set in the Roman city of Chester.

**Nominations and Awards**

RTS Nomination – Writer, Best Daytime Drama – *Pitching In* (BBC) 2019

RTS Nomination – Best Writing, *Candy Cabs* (BBC) 2013

Writer’s Guild Award – Team Writing, *Hollyoaks*, 2011

BAFTA Nomination – *Holby City* , Best Long Running Serial – 2004

BBC Northern Laughs – Finalist, *Disgracelands,* Edinburgh Festival, 2009

RTS Nomination – Best Writing, *Nice Guy Eddie* (BBC) 2003

New Voices - Granada TV, Winner, 1997, *‘Two Minutes’* starring Peter Kay

BT Award for Best Newcomer, Film and Television – 1999

**Current Projects**

THE BOO HOO WOO HOO CLUB Drama, optioned by Leopard TV

 Terry McDonagh attached to direct

DEAD ALREADY Sitcom pilot

 John Thomson attached (lead role)

SUSHI JUICE Comedy feature

 Optioned, Bolsa Films

THE (TOTALLY UNOFFICIAL) ED SHEERAN FAN CLUB Female led, comedy drama, treatment available

PMS:ROCHDALE Female led drama, PI agency. Series bible and pilot script available

ICE STATION WOLVERHAMPTONComedy drama series. Seriesbible available Cont’d…/

AGENT ZIG ZAG Action drama series. Inspired by the true life double agent, Eddie Chapman. Series bible available.

THE BACON BOYS 1980’s drama set in Liverpool’s gangland. Series bible available.

SENTENCE.D. (sic) Sitcom pilot. Innocent teacher has to do community service in a women’s jail– Cat A prisoners much better behaved than the rough comp she previously taught at!

**TV Series - Original Dramas and Comedy Dramas, Created/Co-Created**

**PITCHING IN**

**BBC One, 2019**

Comedy drama series, 5 x 45, starring Larry Lamb and Hayley Mills.

**CANDY CABS**

**BBC One, 2011**

Based on real life. Two best friends set up the UK’s first female-only taxi company.

Won it’s 9pm primetime slot for every transmission

**NICE GUY EDDIE**

**BBC One, 2002**

Humdrum private detective has to solve a mystery from his own life.

Starring Tom Ellis. Lead Actor Ricky Tomlinson nominated RTS “Best Actor’.

**DAYLIGHT ROBBERY**

**ITV, 1999**

Four desperate housewives turn to a life of crime. Lesley Sharp, Michelle Collins.

Biggest TV share of year for ITV, achieving 44%. Format developed by Fox USA.

**Television Writing Credits**

HMS MURDER C5/Clapperboard Productions. TX 2022

SHAKESPEARE & HATHAWAYBBC, TX February 2020 & Spring 2022

PITCHING IN BBC Series, 5 x 45’, TX February 2019

CASUALTYVarious Episodes, 2006 to date

JIMMY MCGOVERN’S *MOVING ON* **‘**Two Fat Ladies’, LA Productions/BBC. TX February 2018.

HOLBY CITY2001 – to date.BBC Core Writer**.** More than 35 x 60’ episodes*,* including 2004 *Casualty@Holby City* Christmas Special. BAFTA nominated episode, ‘Mack the Knife’, *Best Serial Drama,* 2004.

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JIMMY MCGOVERN’s:MOVING ON‘Taxi for Linda’, LA/BBC. TX Feb ’16.

 Starring Julie Hesmondalgh, John Thompson & Shane Ritchie.

HOLLYOAKSTeam Writer, Lime Pictures, 2006 – 2014 Nominated *Best Team Writing*, Writers Guild Awards, 2010. Winner *Best Soap* 2012.

JIMMY MCGOVERN’S *MOVING ON*‘That’s Amore’,LA Productions / BBC. Directed by Johnny Vegas, starring Jason Manford & Rebekah Staton. TX 2013.

THE JOHNNY & INEL SHOWVarious sketches, CBBC, 2013.

DISGRACELANDSBBC/Princess Productions. Sitcom Pilot. Meera Syal, Les Dennis, Amanda Donohue, Justin Moorhouse, Jason Watkins. 2012

CANDY CABS3 x 60Splash Media /BBC. TX 2011. Co-creator.

SCARRINGTON GREEN30’ sitcom pilot,BBC Northern Laughs, Edinburgh Finalist. 2009

THE BILL1 x 60, ITV, 2008

DALZIEL AND PASCOEBBC, 2 x 60, 2006

FOOTBALLER’S WIVESSeries 5, Shed Productions, ITV, 2006

DOWN TO EARTH2 x 60, BBC TX 2005/6

NICE GUY EDDIECreated and written by.Original 7-part drama series, BBC. TX 2002. Nominated RTS Award.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERYHewland Productions, TX 1999. 4 x 60 drama for ITV. Created by Johanne McAndrew & Jane Hewland.

WHERE THE HEART IS United Film and Television, 4 x 60 episodes, TX 1998-2000

PEAK PRACTICE 1 x 60, ITV/Carlton Productions, 1999

DREAM TEAMHewland Productions/ Sky TV. Team writer 1997 – 01, 15 x 30’

TWO MINUTESITV/Granada (Winner 'New Voices' 1996) Short 30' film. Peter Kay, Alexei Sayle, Paul Shane, Linda Baron, Pierce Quigley.

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