

Jessica Norman

Writer



Film, TV & Theatre

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Biography

Jessica Norman is an award-winning writer for stage and screen.

Her debut play **This Little Earth** opened at Arcola Theatre in 2025 (“Norman is one to watch”, *The Guardian*; “An absolute gem of a play”, *Everything Theatre*; “A staggering debut”, *West End Best Friend*), and was long-listed for the Women’s Prize for Playwriting/shortlisted for the Originals Playwriting Award.

Other plays include: **Wilding** (shortlisted for the Papatango Prize/long-listed for the Women’s Prize for Playwriting); **The Healing** (written on attachment to Hampstead Theatre); **The Stones**; and **Vitriol** (Theatre 503 International Playwriting Award Long-list/developed with Oxford Playhouse). She’s an alumnus of Hampstead Theatre’s 2022/23 INSPIRE Writers Group, Oxford Playhouse Playmakers 23/24, and Soho Theatre Writers Lab.

For screen, she is developing a slate of projects including **The Appeal** with James Norton’s Rabbit Track Pictures, an original series with Pulse Films, and **Carlisle House** with co-writer Rebecca Crookshank — selected for MIA Market pitching forum, Rome in October 2022. In 2020, her short film **Embraceable You**, written and filmed during lockdown, won Best Isolation Short at the LA Motion Picture Festival.

Credits

In Development

Production	Company	Notes
CRIMEFEST!	Pulse Films	TV treatment co-written with Sarah Power
THE APPEAL	Rabbit Track Pictures	James Norton's Production Company
THE HEALING	Story Films	Original TV Treatment
AMBER	Double Yellow Productions	Short Film
CARLISLE HOUSE	RubyRock Pictures	Co-writer with Rebecca Crookshank Treatment for TV, based on The Empress of Pleasure by Judith Summers

Theatre

Production	Company	Notes
THIS LITTLE EARTH	Arcola Theatre	Opening October 2025 - Directed by Imy Wyatt-Corner - Longlisted for Women's Prize for Playwriting 2021 & Shortlisted Originals Playwriting Award 2022

Short Films

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EMBRACEABLE YOU 2020	Lockdown Lives Shorts	As Writer Dir. Ben Caplan Winner - 'Best Isolation Short', LA Motion Picture Festival