

Simon J Ashford

Writer

Simon J Ashford has been a professional writer for over twenty years. He studied Drama at Manchester University, and went on to a postgraduate diploma in Playwriting and a Master's Degree in Victorian Literature.

Simon was a Showrunner and Executive Producer on THE MUSKETEERS (BBC 1), having previously written on many high profile and successful series. He is currently working on a number of new and exciting projects with different producers.

He lives in London.



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Credits

In Development

Production	Company	Notes
ALIEN8ED	BFI/Cornish Screen, UK	Lead Writer and Executive Producer. 10 part series. Executive Producer: Phillippa Giles
AGATON SAX	Nobody TV, Denmark	Lead Writer and Executive Producer. 10 part series. Executive Producer: Jacob Raben
THE 39 STEPS	BBC Studios, UK	Lead Writer and Executive Producer 10 part series. Executive Producer: Richard Stokes.

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AVALON	Bandit Television UK	Creator, Lead Writer and Executive Producer. 10 part series. Executive Producer: Phillippa Giles.
BUST	EOne/Pillar Segan	Lead Writer and Creator 10 part series. Executive Producers: Lloyd Segan, Polly Williams
MOST WANTED (Working Title)	New Pictures	Creator and Lead Writer. Executive Producers: Elaine Pyke, Sue Breen

Radio

Production	Company	Notes
THE MARK OF ZORRO	BBC Radio 4	5 x 30' serial
THE WRONG BOX	BBC Radio 4	60' adaptation - Saturday Playhouse

Television

Production	Company	Notes
STAN LEE'S LUCKY MAN 2017 - 2018	Sky/Carnival	Core writing team Series 3 Executive Producer: Richard Fell Starring James Nesbitt
THE MUSKETEERS 3 2016	BBC 1	Co-Showrunner with Simon Allen and Executive Producer Producer: Matthew Bird Executive Producers: Jess Pope and Hilary Martin Starring: Tom Burke, Luke Pasqualino, Santiago Cabrera, Howard Charles, Rupert Everett, Matthew McNulty
JEKYLL AND HYDE 2015	ITV	Core writing team Showrunner/Executive Producer: Charlie Higson Producer: Foz Allan Executive Producer: Francis Hopkinson Starring Tom Bateman, Richard E Grant, Natalie Gumede
THE MUSKETEERS 2 2013	BBC 1	2 x 60'. Producer: Colin Wratten Executive Producer: Jessica Pope

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THE YOUNG DRACULA 2013	BBC	2 X 90' episodes
MANHUNT 2012	New Pictures	Writer of Pilot Script for an original 6-part series Executive Producer: Francis Hopkinson
WATERLOO ROAD 2011	SHED/BBC	1 x 60' episode Executive Producer: Cameron Roach
ROBIN HOOD, Series 1-3 (2006-2009)	Tiger Aspect/ BBC 1	Writer on all three series. 6 x 45'. Producers: Richard Burrell (Series 1), Nick Pitt (Series 2), Jane Hudson and Tom Mullens (Series 3). Executive Producers: Greg Brenman, Foz Allan, Dominic Minghella and Julie Gardner
TYBURN 2010 - 2011	Freemantle/Origin	Writer of Pilot Script for Original 6-part Series Executive Producer: David Thompson
THE BILL (2003-6)	TalkbackThames/ITV	Executive Producers: Paul Marquess, Carson Black, Alison Davis and Jonathan Young
HOLBY CITY (2002-2005)	BBC 1	Executive Producers: Kathleen Hutchinson, Richard Stokes and Emma Turner
TWISTED TALES "Fruit Cake of the Living Dead" and "Whacked" 2005	BBC 3	2 x 30' original scripts. Producers: Gabbie Asher (Whacked), Bill Dare (Fruitcake of the Living Dead) Executive Producer: Sophie Clarke-Jervoise
EASTENDERS	BBC 1	Executive Producers: Matthew Robinson, John Yorke, Louise Berridge