

Joel Morris

Writer

Joel is currently developing an original series with producer Adam Tandy called PROPER JOB and has recently written a comic science fiction novel, set in 1979, about the dangers of both nostalgia and science fiction.



Joel was part of the writers' room for both PADDINGTON and PADDINGTON 2, the beloved bear films from Heyday/StudioCanal. He wrote the 5-part series CUNK ON EARTH (Broke and Bones/Netflix) and CUNK ON BRITAIN (House of Tomorrow/BBC), having previously written the 30' specials CUNK ON SHAKESPEARE and CUNK ON CHRISTMAS, based on the character of Philomena Cunk which he co-created for Charlie Brooker's Wipe shows.

Joel has worked extensively with Charlie and was part of the writing team behind critically lauded and award-winning A TOUCH OF CLOTH (Sky1, Broadcast award) and WIPE shows (BBC, BAFTA award). Joel and Jason are the creators and writers of the phenomenally successful LADYBIRD BOOKS FOR GROWN-UPS, which have sold more than 5 million copies.

On TV, Joel has written for MURDER IN SUCCESSVILLE (BBC3), BACK (Channel 4), THE ANGELOS EPISTEMIOU SHOW (Channel 4), IT'S KEVIN (BBC2), MIRANDA (BBC2), THAT MITCHELL AND WEBB LOOK (BBC2, BAFTA, Best Comedy Programme), SCREENWIPE (BBC4), FIT (CBBC), IT'S KEVIN ELDON (BBC2), THE ARMSTRONG AND MILLER SHOW (BBC1; BAFTA, Best Comedy Programme), TEN O'CLOCK LIVE (Channel 4), ALAN CARR'S SPECTACULARS (Channel 4), THE ONES (BBC1), CHARLIE BROOKER'S HOW TV RUINED YOUR LIFE (BBC2), PAUL O'GRADY LIVE (ITV1), SORRY, I'VE GOT NO HEAD (CBBC), THE IMPRESSIONS SHOW (BBC1), THE PETER SERAFINOWICZ SHOW (BBC2), MIRANDA HART'S UNWRAPPED (BBC2), THE MIDNIGHT BEAST (E4), THE OMID DJALILI SHOW (BBC1), MANSTROKEWOMAN (BBCThree), FUR TV (MTV), 8 OUT OF 10 CATS (Channel 4), and THE IMPRESSIONABLE JON CULSHAW (ITV1). He also developed and wrote scripts for MR BLOOM'S NURSERY (CBeebies; RTS North West Award, Best Children's Programme), STRANGE HILL HIGH (CBBC), and TOONED (McLaren/Framestore).

Radio work includes ANGSTROM (BBC Radio 4), AGENDUM (BBC Radio 4; Audio Drama Award, Nominated, best Scripted Comedy Sketch), ARE YOU ALRIGHT IN THERE? (BBC Radio 4) KEVIN ELDON WILL SEE YOU NOW (BBC Radio 4), SO WRONG IT'S RIGHT (BBC Radio 4), THE SECRET WORLD (BBC Radio 4), DILEMMA (BBC Radio 4), THE JASON BYRNE SHOW (BBC Radio 2; Sony Gold Award), LISTEN AGAINST (BBC Radio 4), THAT MITCHELL AND WEBB SOUND (BBC Radio 4; Sony Bronze Award), THE ODD HALF HOUR (BBC Radio 4), THE DAY THE MUSIC DIED (BBC Radio 2) and the award-winning THE FLIGHT OF THE CONCHORDS (BBC Radio 2). He script edited Alice Lowe's

ALICE'S WUNDERLAND (BBC Radio 4), SARA PASCOE'S SYLLABUS (BBC Radio 4) and two series of RECORDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES, BBC Radio 4's showcase for new writers.

Joel co-created and wrote THE FRAMLEY EXAMINER (www.framley.com) the much-loved spoof local newspaper, and its Penguin Books incarnations, described separately (and without money changing hands) by Bob Odenkirk, Robert Popper and Simpsons showrunner Josh Weinstein as "The funniest book ever written". An omnibus edition of the Framley Examiner is due to be published in time for the newspaper's 20th anniversary in 2021.

He co-authored a pair of guides to Britain's more peculiar tourist attractions, BOLLOCKS TO ALTON TOWERS (Sunday Times number 1 best-selling travel book of the year) and FAR FROM THE SODDING CROWD ('one of the best guide books ever written' -The Guardian), both published by Penguin. He wrote the GOGGLEBOX tie-in book, He's written articles for Broadcast, Empire, The Times, The Daily Telegraph, The Observer, The Guardian, The Independent, Mojo, Esquire, Jack and The Idler, and for many years was part of the writing team on potty-mouthed national treasure Viz.

He presents the British Podcast award-nominated podcast RULE OF THREE about the craft of comedy writing.

Agents

Nick Barron	Associate Agent Nicole Schivardi nschivardi@unitedagents.co.uk 020 3214 0942
-------------	--

Credits

In Development

Production	Company	Notes
PROPER JOB	Adam Tandy	Pilot
DEEP FRIED BASTARDS	North of Watford Films	Feature film co-written with Jason Hazeley, Will Maclean and Marc Haynes, Al Campbell attached to direct.

Television

Production	Company	Notes
------------	---------	-------

CUNK ON BRITAIN	House of Tomorrow / BBC	Series Nominated, Writer: Comedy, BAFTA Television Craft
MURDER IN SUCCESSVILLE	BBC3	
CUNK ON CHRISTMAS 2016	House of Tomorrow/ BBC	
CUNK ON SHAKESPEARE 2016	House of Tomorrow/ BBC	
THE MIDNIGHT BEAST	E4	
A TOUCH OF CLOTH	Zeppotron	
The ANGELOS EPITHEMIU SHOW	Channel 4	
IT'S KEVIN AND MIRANDA		BBC2; British Comedy Award, Best New Comedy; RTS Award, Best Scripted Comedy
THAT MITCHELL AND WEBB LOOK	BBC	BAFTA, Best Comedy Programme
SCREENWIPE	BBC4	
FIT	CBBC	
IT'S KEVIN ELDON	BBC2	
THE ARMSTRONG AND MILLER SHOW	BBC	BAFTA, Best Comedy Programme
MR BLOOM'S NURSERY	CBeebies	RTS North West Award, Best Children's Programme
STRANGE HILL HIGH	CBBC	
TOONED	McLaren/Framestore	
TEN O'CLOCK LIVE	Channel 4	
ALAN CARR'S SPECSTACULARS	Channel 4	
THE ONES	BBC1	
CHARLIE BROOKER'S HOW TV RUINED YOUR LIFE	BBC2	
PAUL O'GRADY LIVE	ITV1	
SORRY I'VE GOT NO HEAD	CBBC	
THE IMPRESSIONS SHOW	BBC1	
THE PETER SERAFINOWICZ SHOW	BBC2	
MIRANDA HART'S UNWRAPPED	BBC2	
THE OMID DJALILI SHOW	BBC1	
MANSTROKEWOMAN	BBC3	
FUR TV	MTV	

8 OUT OF 10 CATS	Channel 4
THE IMPRESSIONABLE JON CULSHAW	ITV1
DAVID WALLIAMS + FRIENDS	BBC One
YONDERLAND	Sky One
CUNK ON EARTH	Broke and Bones/Netflix

Radio

Production	Company	Notes
AGENDUM 2017	Pozzitive Television/ BBC Radio	Series 1 and 2, 3 x 28 minutes episodes
KEVIN ELDON WILL SEE YOU NOW	Pozzitive/ BBC Radio 4	Series 4
ARE YOU ALRIGHT IN THERE? 2017	Pozzitive Television/ BBC Radio	1 x 28 minutes
ANGSTROM 2017	BBC Radio	
THE SECRET WORLD	Radio 4	
DILEMMA	Radio 4	
SO WRONG IT'S RIGHT 2017	Radio 4	
THE JASON BYRNE SHOW	Radio 2	Sony Gold Award Winner
LISTEN AGAINST	Radio 4	
THAT MITCHELL AND WEBB SOUND	Radio 4	Sony Bronze Award
THE ODD HALF HOUR	Radio 4	
THE DAY THE MUSIC DIED	Radio 2	
THE FLIGHT OF THE CONCHORDS	Radio 2	
ALICE'S WUNDERLAND	Radio 4	
SARA PASCOE'S SYLLABUS	Radio 4	

Film

Production	Company	Notes
PADDINGTON 2014	Heyday/StudioCanal	Writing team
PADDINGTON 2 2017	Heyday/ StudioCanal	Writing team

Other

Production	Company	Notes
THE FRAMLEY EXAMINER	Penguin Books	