

Maya Sondhi

Writer / Executive Producer

Maya is an actress and writer. Her original TV show for Hat Trick Mercurio, *DI RAY*, was commissioned by Polly Hill at ITV and won an RTS Midlands Award for Best Scripted Programme and run for two series. Maya has recently written one episode of *GRANTCHESTER* series ten and one on series eleven.



Maya was part of the writersroom for the TV adaptation of Adam Kay's bestseller, *THIS IS GOING TO HURT*, for Sister Pictures / BBC. She was also part of the writing team developing and storylining the second series of *ACKLEY BRIDGE* for The Forge/C4 as well as writing an episode and on the writing team for the last series of *THE KUMARS* produced by Hat Trick for Sky 1. She has written two episodes of *EASTENDERS*. Maya's debut play *SKET* premiered at the Park Theatre in April 2016. She was named on the BBC New Talent Hotlist 2017.

DI RAY Reviews

Stylist - *unlike any other crime series on TV*

The Guardian - *a fresh twist on the police drama*

The Times - *a police show that says something new*

iNews - *a fresh take on the genre...what Sondhi is doing to modernise British police drama is fascinating*

Metro - *an intriguing drama*

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Credits

In Development

Production	Company	Notes
THE CONCIERGE	Garrison Drama	Original show, treatment commission
DEATH ROW ROMEO	Tiger Aspect	Pitch doc option. Co-written with Sarah Deane.
THE LONG TRAIL	Tall Story Pictures	Pitch doc commission

Television

Production	Company	Notes
DI RAY	Hat Trick Mercurio / ITV	6 x 60 min. Series two. Creator, Writer and Executive Producer.
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THIS IS GOING TO HURT	Sister Pictures	Part of writersroom
THE TROUBLE WITH MAGGIE COLE S2	Genial / ITV	1x 60' episode and script consultant across series 1 and 2
MOUNT PLEASANT	Tiger Aspect / Sky	1 x 60' episode and Script Associate across 2 series
EASTENDERS	BBC	2 episodes
THE KUMARS	Hat Trick for Sky 1	
ACKLEY BRIDGE S2	The Forge / C4	1 x episode and storylining
GRANTCHESTER S10 and S11	Kudos Film and TV / ITV	Writer, one episode on S10 and one episode on S11

Theatre

Production	Company	Notes
SKET		Park Theatre

Online

Production	Company	Notes
THE BREAK 2017	BBC	5 minute monologue