

Ali Hughes

Writer/Director

Ali graduated from the Screenwriting MA at Met Film School, Ealing Studios. His first feature script 'Mignonette' won multiple awards internationally, and was a London Film Award finalist. He is the cowriter of the multi-award-winning TV series Dreaming Whilst Black (BBC3/A24/SHOWTIME) which earned him an International Emmy nomination in 2022 and a BAFTA nomination for Best Scripted



Comedy in 2024. Ali is currently writing the second season of Dreaming Whilst Black with Adjani Salmon.

Agents

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Credits

In Development

Production	Company	Notes Writing	
Dreaming Whilst Black (season 2) 2024	Showtime / A24 / BBC		
The Innocents 2024	Boffola Pictures	Original Comedy Series	
Degree 2024	Netflix	Adult Animated Series Co-writing with Peter Lay	

Television

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Dreaming Whilst Black	Showtime / A24 / BBC	Writer - 6 episodes. TV adaptation of the
(season 1)		web series.
2023		*2024 BAFTA Nominee - Best Scripted
		Comedy
		*2022 Internation Emmy Nominee - Best
		Comedy Series

Short Films

Production	Company	Notes
A Fistful of Candy 2015		*Winner of Best Short Film, 4F Film Festival *Finalist of Best Short Film, New York Film and TV Festival *Semi-finalist of Best Short Film, Shortest Nights Film Festival *Official Selection, The Wild Bunch Film Festival *Official Selection, Dorking Film Festival *Official Selection, Sunderland Shortest Nights Film Festival *Official Selection, Focus International Film Festival *Official Selection, Hollywood North Film Festival
Dreaming Whilst Black 2018	4 Quarter Films	9 part Web series *Winner of Best UK Series, UK Web Fest *Winner of Best Web Series, Life After Life Film Festival *Outstanding Achievement in Writing, Rio Web Fest *Nominee for Best Comedy Writing, IAWTV Awards *Nominee for Best Web Series, Bilbao Series Land *Official Selection, The Independent Television Festival *Official Selection, NYC Web Fest *Official Selection, London Short Film Festival *Official Selection, Freebird Film Festival