

# 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 co-writer 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. Season two of Dreaming Whilst Black was released in October to glowing reviews. Ali has feature and series projects in development with BBC, DLT, and FX at 20th Century Fox.





## Agents

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## Credits

## In Development

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

## Television

Production	Company	Notes
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**Dreaming Whilst Black****(season 1)**

2023

Showtime / A24 / BBC Writer - 6 episodes. TV adaptation of the

web series.

\*2024 BAFTA Nominee - Best Scripted

Comedy

\*2022 International Emmy Nominee - Best

Comedy Series

**Short Films**

Production	Company	Notes
<b>A Fistful of Candy</b> 2015		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Winner of Best Short Film, 4F Film Festival</li> <li>*Finalist of Best Short Film, New York Film and TV Festival</li> <li>*Semi-finalist of Best Short Film, Shortest Nights Film Festival</li> <li>*Official Selection, The Wild Bunch Film Festival</li> <li>*Official Selection, Dorking Film Festival</li> <li>*Official Selection, Sunderland Shortest Nights Film Festival</li> <li>*Official Selection, Focus International Film Festival</li> <li>*Official Selection, Hollywood North Film Festival</li> </ul>
<b>Dreaming Whilst Black</b> 2018	4 Quarter Films	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9 part Web series</li> <li>*Winner of Best UK Series, UK Web Fest</li> <li>*Winner of Best Web Series, Life After Life Film Festival</li> <li>*Outstanding Achievement in Writing, Rio Web Fest</li> <li>*Nominee for Best Comedy Writing, IAWTV Awards</li> <li>*Nominee for Best Web Series, Bilbao Series Land</li> <li>*Official Selection, The Independent Television Festival</li> <li>*Official Selection, NYC Web Fest</li> <li>*Official Selection, London Short Film Festival</li> <li>*Official Selection, Freebird Film Festival</li> </ul>