

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

Television

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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 Internation Emmy Nominee - Best Comedy Series

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## 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>