

Manjinder Virk

Alongside her acting, Manjinder has continually developed her own writing and directing work. Manjinder's first commission was her play GLOW for Theatre Centre, about a female Asian boxer. Since then, Manjinder has worked on projects for both radio and screen as well as theatre. Manjinder's short film OUT OF DARKNESS starring Riz Ahmed and Tom Hiddleston, which she both wrote and directed, premiered at BFI Film Festival and won Best Film and Best Drama at Aesthetica Film Festival.



Agents

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Credits

Radio

Production	Company	Notes
TONIGHT I WRITE 2003	BBC Radio 4	As Writer. Director & Producer Claire Grove.

Short Films

Production	Company	Notes
THE TEENAGE YEARS 2025	Herbert Art Gallery	Director and Producer for short documentary For 'Stories That Made Us' exhibition
THE LIVING ROOM 2025	Herbert Art Gallery	Writer and Director. For 'Stories That Made Us' exhibition
DEKHO 2024		As Writer and Director. Premiered at Raindance Film festival, screened at Aesthetica Film Festival and is BAFTA Qualifying for 2025/26

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THINGS WE NEVER SAID 2022		As Writer and Director. Premiered at Oscar and BAFTA qualifying festivals, Aesthetica film festival, London Short film festival and LA shorts.
23 DAYS 2020		As Writer, Director & Producer.
WITH LOVE FROM CALAIS 2017		As Writer, Director & Producer. *Nominated for Satyajit Ray Film Festival
OUT OF DARKNESS 2013		As Writer, Director & Producer. Starring Riz Ahmed and Tom Hiddleston. *Premiered at BFI Film Festival *Won Best Film and Best Drama at Aesthetica Film Festival
FORGIVE 2008	Screen Midlands	As Writer & Director. Starring Sacha Dhawan and Abdi Ghouhad.

Television

Production	Company	Notes
EMMERDALE 2024 - 2025	ITV Studios	Director - 7 episodes
BREEDERS S4 WRITERS ROOM 2023	Sky/ Avalon	As Writer
JAMILLAH AND ALADDIN 2015	CBBC/Kindle	Developed series and wrote one episode; FISH SOUP.

Theatre

Production	Company	Notes
THE ROOM 2025		Shortlist for The Women's Prize for Playwriting 2026 On a writers attachment at The National Theatre and developing as new play.
AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A FACE 2005	Lyric Hammersmith	As Writer, Director & Actor. One woman show which went on to tour nationally after its run at Lyric Hammersmith.
GLOW 2003	Theatre Center	As Writer. Director Dawn Walton. Went on to tour nationally after its run at Theatre Center.