

Rashida Seriki

Writer / Director

Rashida Seriki is an award-winning British-Nigerian writer and filmmaker. Her latest short film, *Leaving Ikorodu In 1999*, a film set in Lagos, Nigeria, has screened at over 20 film festivals and art exhibitions worldwide. It won the City of Melbourne Grand Prix for Best Short Film at Melbourne International Film Festival, qualifying for the Academy Awards Best Live Action Short Film 2026 and longlisted for Best British Film at 2025 British Independent Film Awards (BIFAs). She has several feature projects in development including revenge thriller, *Blood Coloured Tears* with Film4, and for TV she has been nominated for an All3Media Edinburgh TV Festival New Voice Award, has written for *We Are Lady Parts* (Channel 4/Peacock) and *Eastenders* (BBC), and is developing an original series with VAL and ITV. In 2025, Rashida Seriki was named 1 of 40 women on Elle Magazine's Women In Film And Television Power List. She holds a Masters in Black British Literature.



Agents

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Credits

In Development

Production	Company	Notes
HIM, HER, THEM 2025	StudioCanal / Film4	Feature Film Co-writing with Adjani Salmon
BLOOD COLOURED TEARS 2024	Iconoclast/Film4	Writer/ Director
LOVELESSVILLE 2022	Various Artists Limited	Writer. Script commissioned by ITV
P WARD 2022	95th Ave / BFI	Writer / Director. Debut Feature Film

Television

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WE ARE LADY PARTS S2 2024	Working Title / Peacock	Writer Ep4 and Writers' room
GET EVEN S2 2021	Netflix/CBBC	2nd Unit Director
EASTENDERS 2020 - 2021	BBC	Writer / 4 Episodes

Short Films

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LEAVING IKORODU IN 1999 2025	Film4/BFI	Writer/ Director City of Melbourne Grand Prix for Best Short Film at Melbourne International Film Festival. Longlisted for Best British Short at the 2025 British Independent Film Awards (BIFAs) Nominated for Best Narrative at Blackstar Film Festival.
MANEATER 2023	BBC Comedy / iPlayer	Director Official selection at Raindance Film Festival, LFF, & British Shorts Berlin
COLBY 2022	AKBA Creative / 95th Ave	Writer / Director. Funded by BBC & BFI. Official Selection at LFF and Short of the Week
THE FENCE 2018	BFI	Writer / Director. Winner of BFI Future Film Festival New Talent Award & Film Lab Award

Theatre

Production	Company	Notes
BABYDYKE 2022	Talawa Theatre Company	Writer

Radio

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BABYDYKE 2024	Talawa	Shortlisted for BBC Audio Drama Awards 2025