

Ryan Walker-Edwards

Writer / Actor / Director

Ryan is a writer and actor of Jamaican descent from Birmingham, whose work delves into the intricacies of class, sexuality, and race relations within Afro-Caribbean communities through comedy. Part of the inaugural Sky Comedy Rep Festival, his play 'Boys Who F**k and Cry' has been longlisted for the BOLD Playwrights Award.



Additionally, his short story 'Safari' was commissioned by BBC Arts and Arts Council England as a short audio drama for BBC Sounds and went to win at the UK Radio Drama Festival. More recently, he won the DYSPLA Story-makers residency in 2022 with his script 'MAN>CODE', which has gone on to receive the Special Jury Mention at LesGaiCineMad and the Audience Award at AfryKamera, as well as a nomination from the RTS. It premiered at over 24 festivals, including the Academy-qualifying Chicago International Film Festival, BAFTA qualifying Aesthetica Film Festival, BFI FLARE Film Festival, Manchester International Film Festival and at Toronto's Inside Out Film Festival in 2024.

Ryan has recently completed another script with BFI Hub Midlands for the Stories to Shorts programme and was selected for the Torino Comedy Film Lab, 2025.

Agents

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Roles

Film

Production	Character	Director	Company
I SEE BUILDINGS FALL LIKE LIGHTNING	Si	Clio Barnard	Moonspun Films / BBC Film
FEMME	Locker Room Guy	Sam H. Freeman & Ng Choon Ping	BBC Films

Production	Character	Director	Company
THE UNCERTAIN KINGDOM: SUCKA PUNCH	Ashley	Iggy London	Slick Films/BFI
DEMON	Ralph	George Bartlett	Zersetzung Films

Television

Production	Character	Director	Company
NOLLY	Conductor	Peter Hoar	ITV Studios
DOCTORS	Gav Holland	Fi Kelly	BBC
LINE OF DUTY	Dean	Douglas Mackinnon	BBC

Short Film

Production	Character	Director	Company
MAN>CODE	Theo	Adrian Gardner	Hatch Films / Uber
ONE MAN'S TRASH	James	Xiao Jiao	Goldsmiths
TOGETHER, ALONE	Sebastian	Ross Syner	Mockingbird
GEIST	Boy	George Bartlett	Channel 4 / Random Acts
FIFTY	Stammer	Ryan Vernava	UK Film Council/ Screen WM

Radio

Production	Character	Director	Company
POSTED	Paul	Josh Farmer	BBC / NTS Radio
SAFARI	Louis	Paul Dodgson	BBC Radio 4
THE ARCHERS	Kenzie	Rosemary Watts	BBC Radio 4

Rehearsed Reading

Production	Character	Director	Company
BOOMERANG	George	Jude Christian	Jerwood Arts
HITBACK	Dee	Daniel Bailey	Birmingham REP