

## Ryan Walker-Edwards

### Writer / Actor

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
<b>I SEE BUILDINGS FALL LIKE LIGHTNING</b>	Si	Clio Barnard	Moonspun Films / BBC Film
<b>FEMME</b>	Locker Room Guy	Sam H. Freeman & Ng Choon Ping	BBC Films

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

## Television

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

## Short Film

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

## Radio

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

## Rehearsed Reading

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