

Mary Waireri

Writer

Mary is a Nairobi-born, London-bred writer. She read History at Oxford University and worked in advertising but soon realised she preferred reality with a dash of fiction. Since then she has honed her taste for bold, propulsive genre storytelling at the NFTS and the Royal Court Playwriting workshop. Her writing has been recognised in various prizes and competitions including Penguin Write Now, BBC Studios, and Austin Film Festival.



Mary has developed stories for Studio Canal UK and Netflix Africa as part of their Episodic Lab, and was selected for the inaugural Universal and Working Title Writers Residency, where she spent a year developing a variety of feature projects. Her thriller series, 'Exiles', is in development with Sony and she is currently developing a sci-fi series with Shot Of Tea and Letitia Wright attached.

Mary loves writing about unruly women, secret histories and extraordinary futures.

Agents

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Credits

In Development

Production	Company	Notes
NEXUS	Shot of Tea	Series *Letitia Wright attached Aletha Shepherd as Producer
REGENERATION	Liz & Will's Kid Productions	Series Beverly Nuako as Producer
EXILES	Sony Pictures Television	Series

Short Films

Production	Company	Notes
HUNTING RABBITS 2019	Long Island International Film Expo	Nominated Director
MAJITU 2019	Rapport Film Festival London	Official Selection Writer / Director

Theatre

Production	Company	Notes
RESURRECTIONS 2023	Ricochet Theatre	Short Play