

Amal Abdi

Writer

Amal Abdi is a West London-based writer for stage and screen, drawn to bold, genre-blending storytelling. Her work leans into the absurd to reveal deeper emotional and social truths.

Her first full-length play, *Desperate Times* (2023), produced by Side eYe Productions, had four sold-out London runs at venues including Rich Mix and the Pleasance Theatre, and went on a sold-out UK tour in 2024. Amal's theatre debut came at 19, when her monologue 'Hijabi Spiderman' was selected for Bush Theatre's *Hijabi Monologues* (2017).

Amal is also freelance arts and culture journalist, specialising in features about pop-culture film and music. Her work has been published in *The Evening Standard*, *NME*, *Refinery29*, *gal-dem* and other notable publications.

Amal is currently developing several projects for theatre, TV, and film. She has been commissioned to write a treatment for her TV show idea CITY GIRLS by Sunburnt Penguin Productions.

Amal is interested in exploring classic literature through a contemporary lens, reimagining familiar stories for modern and diverse audiences. She is especially drawn to romantic comedies and coming-of-age narratives that blend wit, warmth, and emotional honesty.



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Credits

In Development

| Production | Company | Notes |
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| CITY GIRLS | Sunburnt Penguin Productions | Treatment commission (TV) |

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| STRAWBERRY SEASON | Cariad Productions | Short film. Writer |

Theatre

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| DESPERATE TIMES 2025 | Pleasance Theatre London | Writer Side eYe Productions 2024: sold-out UK tour. Venues including Birmingham Hippodrome, Bristol Old Vic and more |
| OUR PLACE 2025 | Lyric Hammersmith Theatre | Company member. Contributor to a response project to Marriage Material by Lyric Hammersmith Theatre |
| HIJABI MONOLOGUES 2017 | Bush Theatre | Writer of 'Hijabi Spiderman |