



JOE WILLIS (HE/THEY)

I'm a BAFTA Connect Member, BIFA Voter and a BFI Network, Sky Studios, BBC and BBC Writersroom (Northern Voices, Children's Voices) supported Screenwriter. My work often centres around ensemble pieces, sensitive character portrayals, found communities, mental health, grief and LGBTQIA+ stories; with a style that mixes social realism with a humorous and often surreal tone.

I have years of previous experience in development, script editing and creative consultancy with multiple production companies and the BFI Network. Alongside my Screenwriting, I am also currently available for Script Editing opportunities.



BAFTA

sky studios

BBC

SENSORIA



SCREEN
YORKSHIRE



BBC
writers
room

IN DEVELOPMENT - FILM

- **Dying to Leave (Feature)** - Bittersweet comedy about assisted dying, Co-Written with Charlotte Gwinner. Developed through Screen Yorkshire 'Flex' Scheme.
- **Chunks (Feature)** - Surreal kitchen sink body horror.

IN DEVELOPMENT - TV (DRAMA)

- **TEQUILA** - LGBTQ+ military drama. Co-Created with Joe Morris. Produced by Tyke Films.
- **Meat Cute** - Serial killer romantic drama. In development with Paradise City.
- **The Bewitching** - Contemporary supernatural thriller.
- **Fan Service** - Reality TV satire.

IN DEVELOPMENT - TV (COMEDY)

- **Hair of the Dog** - LGBTQ+ coming of age comedy horror. Shortlisted for Netflix Breakout Scheme.
- **It's My Party** - Absurd sitcom about ex-children's entertainers. Co-Created with afshan d'souza-lodhi and produced by Public Display of Affection Films. Chosen for Sky Studios Table Reads.
- **Dated** - Joyous romantic sitcom about an old fashioned dating agency. Co-Created with afshan d'souza-lodhi.
- **Liberty Belle** - Contemporary LGBTQIA+ Young Activist Comedy
- **Overalls** - Warm family comedy about Father/Son Painter/Decorator Business.
- **Tech Support** - Interactive cross platform experience about AI, Co-Created with Real Time Studios, developed through Good Trouble Digital Storytelling Labs.

CREDITS

- **Lord of the Free Range (Horror Short)**, Co-Writer - BFI Network Supported.
- **Angel of the North (Drama Short)**, Writer/Director - Sensoria Festival/Sheffield Film Fund Supported.
- **Domestic Bliss (Horror Short)**, Writer/Director - BFI Network Supported.
- **Amelia Gething Complex Series 2 (TV)**. Writer, Episode 3 and Part of Larger Series Writersroom - BBC/CBBC.

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