

# JOE WILLIS (HE/THEY)

Joe is a Queer Northern writer whose work often blurs the line between the familiar and surreal. Creating bittersweet stories about ordinary people dealing with extraordinary circumstances, through a lens of magical realism, humour and social awareness.

They have been selected for the following schemes: BBC Writersroom Northern Voices, BBC Children's Voices, Sky Studios Table Reads, Screen Yorkshire Flex and have taken part in both the Writersroom for CBeebies Presents and CBBC/BBC Sketch Show The Amelia Gething Complex, as well as being a credited episode writer for the latter. They have also had multiple short films funded and supported by the BFI Network.

Previously, they were Development Executive for the award-winning Tyke Films and have regularly script edited and read for the BFI Network. They are also a BAFTA Connect Member, WGGB member and BIFA voter.



## IN DEVELOPMENT - FILM

- Dying to Leave (Feature) - Bittersweet comedy about assisted dying, Co-Written with Charlotte Gwinner. Developed through Screen Yorkshire 'Flex' Scheme.

## IN DEVELOPMENT - TV (DRAMA)

- TEQUILA - LGBTQ+ military series. Co-Created with Joe Morris. Produced by Tyke Films.
- Meat Cute - Serial killer romance episode of anthology 'Young Blood'. Produced by Paradise City.
- The Bewitching - Contemporary supernatural thriller.
- Fan Service - Reality TV satire.

## IN DEVELOPMENT - TV (COMEDY)

- It's My Party - Sitcom about ex-children's entertainers. Co-Created with afshan d'souza-lodhi. Produced by Public Display of Affection Films. Chosen for Sky Studios Table Reads.
- Hair of the Dog - LGBTQ+ coming of age horror series. Shortlisted for Netflix Breakout Scheme.
- Liberty Belle - Contemporary LGBTQIA+ Young Activist series. Produced by Candle & Bell.
- Human Resources - Comedy Crime Drama. Developed with BBC Writersroom Northern Voices.

## 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.