

# JOE WILLIS (HE/THEY)

Joe is a Queer Northern writer whose work subverts genre, examining ordinary characters in extraordinary, often surreal circumstances through a lens of offbeat, sometimes macabre humour and a wry, frequently bittersweet tone.

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 the 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. For more info check out: [www.jwwriting.com](http://www.jwwriting.com)



- "Joe was an absolute pleasure to work with. Incredibly professional and receptive in taking and discussing notes. Joe has a really strong and unique voice as a writer and has a really fresh take on projects set in the North of England. I can't wait to see what he does next!" - Kate O'Hara, Head of Development at [Duck Soup Films](#)
- "I currently have two projects with Joe on my slate at Kato Pictures. As soon as I read the first script from him, I knew this was someone I needed to work with." - Lauren Parker, [Kato Pictures](#)
- "Joseph has proved over and over again that his talent for writing, is as strong as his professionalism and integrity. An absolute team player who always brings his A-game to every project we've collaborated on." - Hugh Mann Adamson, [Enon Films](#)

## IN DEVELOPMENT

- TEQUILA - LGBTQ+ Military TV Drama. Co-Created with Joe Morris. Produced by [Tyke Films](#).
- Meat Cute - Serial Killer Romance Ep of TV Anthology 'Young Blood'. Produced by [Paradise City](#).
- Hair of the Dog - LGBTQ+ Coming Of Age Horror Comedy. Shortlisted for [Netflix Breakout Scheme](#).
- Liberty Belle - Contemporary LGBTQIA+ Activist Comedy series. Produced by [Candle & Bell](#). Top 9% of BBC Writersroom Open Call.
- Overalls - Semi-Autobiographical Comedy. Produced by [Candle & Bell](#).

## CREDITS

- [Lord of the Free Range](#) (Horror Short), Co-Writer - BFI Network Supported.
- *It's My Party* - (TV Comedy) Pilot 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.
- [Angel of the North](#) (Magical Realist Short) - Writer/Director. Sensoria Festival/Sheffield Film Fund Supported.
- [Domestic Bliss](#), (Horror Short) - Writer/Director. BFI Network Supported.
- *Amelia Gething Complex Series 2* (BBC Sketch Comedy) - Writer, [Episode 3](#) and Part of Larger Series Writersroom