

## **SAMUELL BENTA**

### **WRITER / DIRECTOR**

Samuell Benta is a BAME director, writer and actor for television and film. He created, wrote, directed and starred in his family comedy *All About the McKenzies* which was commissioned by ITV as a broadcast pilot for ITV2. The show was based on Samuell's web series *All About the McKenzies* which ran for three seasons comprising 20 episodes and was acquired for broadcast on London Live. He also directed his comedy pilot *The He Said She Said Show* and drama *Perceptions*. Most recently, Samuell directed a documentary for CBBC (currently on iPlayer) and will be shadowing on *EastEnders* later this summer. In addition to acting in his own productions, Samuell has appeared in a number of high profile dramas such as *EastEnders E20*, *Silent Witness*, *The Cut* and *Hotel Babylon* and *Power Rangers Operation Overdrive*. Being an actor, he has a deep understanding and unique ability to draw the best performances from artists. He likes to show the truth in human relations with what he films and provoking an audience to think with a twist of inspiration. He is a big fan of comedies, action and drama and has a great eye for detail. Whether it's a brand-new show or already established, Samuell will bring a unique spin to the lens.

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#### Television:

##### **PRINCESS MIRROR -BELLE (SEASON 2) CBBC**

Director

Comedy following the lives of secondary school pupils as they grapple with everyday life at an extraordinary school full of even more extraordinary teachers!  
2 x 21min episodes

##### **CLASS DISMISSED (SEASON 6) CBBC**

Director

Comedy following the lives of secondary school pupils as they grapple with everyday life at an extraordinary school full of even more extraordinary teachers!  
10 x 15min episodes

##### **MY LIFE – I JUST WANT TO BE ME Bentavision / CBBC**

Director

Documentary following 12-year-old Selah as she welcomes us into her world of dreams and drama.  
1 x 5 min episode

##### **ALL ABOUT THE MCKENZIES Bentavision / ITV2**

Writer, director & actor

Broadcast pilot for ITV2 based on Samuell's family comedy web series.  
1 x 30 min episode

##### **ALL ABOUT THE MCKENZIES Bentavision / Web series/ London Live**

Writer, director & actor

The family comedy web series created by Samuell.

Series 3: 6 x 22 min episodes

Series 2: [6 ] x 22 min episodes

Series 1: [ 8 ] x 22 min episodes

##### **THE HE SAID SHE SAID SHOW Bentavision**

Writer, director & actor

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Comedy pilot.  
1 x 20 min episode

## **PERCEPTIONS** Bentavision

Writer, Director  
Drama following the young people of St Raphael's Estate.  
1 x 30 min episode

## Short film:

### **HARMLESS**

Director  
Three housemates have a secret in the cellar, but the police come calling...

### **KUVINA**

Director  
A young girl has trouble letting go of her ex-boyfriend, until she meets a Zimbabwean yoga instructor whilst doing class.

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