

PAUL SNG

DIRECTOR | WRITER

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I am a bi-racial British Chinese filmmaker based in Edinburgh, making bold and creatively ambitious films about people who challenge the status quo. My work focuses on finding below the surface narratives to amplify lesser known and unheard voices that will connect emotionally with audiences across the world. I enjoy working with great teams to achieve high production values and deliver on budget and on time. Each project is driven by methodical research, creative storytelling and a collaborative approach that strives for equality, diversity and inclusion.

FILMOGRAPHY

Irvine Welsh: Reality Is Not Enough (2025, documentary, 87 min) Kaleidoscope Film Distribution

Tish (2023, documentary, 90 min) BBC/Modern Films

Little Warrior (2022, documentary, 21 min) Guardian Documentaries

Folding (2022, short drama, 15 min) BFI Network/Screen Scotland

Year of the Dog (2021, documentary, 67 min) Verve Pictures

Poly Styrene: I Am a Cliché (2021, documentary, 95 min) Sky/Modern Films (UK)/Utopia (ROW)

Social Housing, Social Cleansing (2018, documentary, 45 min) Channel 5

Dispossession: The Great Social Housing Swindle (2017, documentary, 83 min) Verve Pictures

Sleaford Mods – Invisible Britain (2015, documentary, 82 min) Velvet Joy Productions

SELECTED AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Winner Royal Television Society Awards 2024 Non-broadcast Factual | *Tish*

BAFTA Breakthrough Artist 2022/23

Royal Society of Arts Fellow 2022-present

Edinburgh International Film Festival Talent Lab 2022

Winner BIFA Best Documentary 2021 | *Poly Styrene: I Am a Cliché*

Winner BIFA Raindance Discovery Award 2021 | *Poly Styrene: I Am a Cliché*

Durham University Artist in Residence 2020-21

BOOKS

Invisible Britain: This Separated Isle (2021) Policy Press

Invisible Britain: Portraits of Hope and Resilience (2019) Policy Press

QUALIFICATIONS

MA Film and Visual Media (2008-10) Birkbeck College, University of London. Merit Award

BA Hons English (2004-07) University of Greenwich. First class honours