

Sophie King

Director

TV:

DISABILITY BENEFITS (2025), 3x 30 mins

Starring: Rosie Jones

Producer: Charlie Laurie

Prod Co: Merman & 2LE for Channel 4

First block lead director, now in post

BUFFERING (2023), 6x 30 mins

Starring: Iain Stirling, Jessie Cave, Emily Atack

Producer: Sam Michell

Prod Co: Avalon for ITV

'It's f*king great' - Brett Goldstein**

DISABILITY BENEFITS (2022), 15 mins pilot

Starring: Rosie Jones, Ryan McParland

Producer: Charlie Laurie

Prod Co: Merman & 2LE for Channel 4

**WINNER C21 Best Newform Drama Series,
Edinburgh TV Fest New Voices Director Award**

SHORTS:

DOES YOUR CONDOM MAKE YOU FAT (2023)

Starring: Angus Imrie, Juliet Cowan

Producer: Siona Davis, Mustapha Webhi, Cat White for Girls in Film (GiF) & Panavision

Festivals inc: Flickers Rhode Island, Austin Film Festival, Hollyshorts, Baton, TweetFest, British Short Film Awards, British Independent Film Festival, WFTV Film Club

Press Coverage: [BSC Magazine](#), [Variety](#)

FAREWELL SHE GOES (2021)

Starring: Cat White, Isabella Speaight

Producer: Savannah Power, Cat White

Awards: Best Director, Cell Adore 2021

SWAN (2019)

Uncertain Kingdom funded short

Starring: Mark Addy, Sally Bretton

Producer: Helen Simmons, Stephanie Aspin @ Erebus

Distributed by Verve Pictures, via Amazon Prime, Apple TV+, Curzon Home Video and BFI Player

Press coverage: [Screen International](#)

★★★★ Evening Standard, Time Out, The Guardian,

The Times - reviews [here](#)

UNEATABLE (2018)

Starring: Hanako Footman, Letty Thomas

Producer: Shereen Ali for NFTS

Festivals include: Encounters (nom Grand Prix), Underwire, Oaxaca Int Film Fest, Berlin British Shorts

Press coverage: [Screen International](#)

THE TRIP (2016)

Starring: Sope Dirisu, Gillian Saker

Producer: Timothy Root

Festivals include: Hollyshorts, Underwire, St Louis IFF, Hudson IFF, Portobello IFF

Distributed on: iTunes, Amazon and GooglePlay inc Primetime Movie of the Week on AMC's ShortsTV

Education:

3x A* A Levels - Film, Theatre, English Lit

4x A* AS Levels - Film, Theatre, English Lit, Philosophy

9x A* GCSEs

BA (Hons) Film from Kings College London

Other Training:

Selected for Uncertain Kingdom 2019

Shortlisted for 4Stories 2019, 2020, 2022

NFTS Diverse Directors Workshop 2017-2018

Other Work:

Producer, creative & director of primarily episodic content for brands including Netflix (originated and ran regular social miniseries across all regions), Christie's, Clarks, Dove, Lancôme, Mulberry, Ted Baker and Ogilvy

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