# CV | Claire Tailyour



Claire Tailyour is an award winning writer and director of drama television and film. She studied at USC School of Cinematic Arts. She was a Sundance International Scriptwriter Semi-finalist '15, and a Semi-finalist for The Academy Awards' Nicholl Fellowship '08 for her feature script Turnpike.

## TV & FILM AS DIRECTOR OR WRITER

MOVING ON 2020

BBC One - 1x45'

Director

Executive Producers: Jimmy McGovern, Colin Mckeown

Starring Julie Graham (Bletchley Circle, Shetland), Manjider Virk (Bad Move), Sandra Huggett (People Just Do Nothing).

WILD BILL 2019

42/Anonymous Content for ITV and Hulu - 6x60'

2<sup>nd</sup> Unit Director

Executive Producers: Eleanor Moran, Dudi Appleton, Jim Keeble, Rob Lowe

Starring Robe Lowe (Parks & Recreation, West Wing, St Elmo's Fire) and Bronwyn James (Harlots).

Directing stunts, 2<sup>nd</sup> unit and main unit scenes.

BELITTLED 2018

Directors UK/ARRI Alexa Challenge - 1x12'

Writer/Director

Executive Producers: Abigail Berry, Laura Adams, Milan Krsljanin

Starring Kiran Sonia Sawar (Black Mirror) & Raffiella Chapman (Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar

Children and The Theory of Everything)

HOLLYOAKS 2016-18

Lime Pictures/Channel 4 - 31x23' Executive Producer: Bryan Kirkwood

Long running single camera drama including special episode on Cleo's Bulimia.

LIFE, DEATH AND CHEERLEADING

2016

BBC - 1x30'

Executive Producers: Fiona Crack/Dan Kelly

30' documentary for the BBC and PBS about a group of cheerleading Grandmas in Arizona.

Official selection: AFI Docs '17, Underwire '17

THE FORGOTTEN GIRLS OF DHAKA

2016

BBC - 1x30'

Self-shooting Director

**Executive Producer: Liz Gibbons** 

Broadcast: BBC, BBC World, Newsnight and PBS.

Nominee: Best Investigative Documentary Asian Media Awards '16.

WORKING LIVES 2015/2016

BBC World News - 5x30'

agent: Hannah Boulton

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Self-shooting Director

Episodes included Tokyo, Berlin, Gaborone and Mumbai

SINGAPORE AT 50 2015

BBC - 1x45'

RUBY'S SKIN 2013 -2014

Sundance London/Langham - 1x14'

Writer/Director

Executive Producer: Kat Lo

Starring: Olivia Cooke (Me & Earl & the Dying Girl), John Bowe (The Hour, Silent Witness).

Funded by Sundance London/Langham. Screened: Buffalo Film Fest '14 (Best International Short), Eerie Horror Festival '14 (Best Actress), London Independent Film Festival '14, Sci Fi London Film Festival '14.

WITNESS 2014

BBC - 8x 30'

Pilot episode which was then commissioned into a monthly history series.

IMPRESSIONS 2009

Los Angeles Film Collective / WNET 13 PBS – 1x10'

Writer/Director

**SILENCE** 

University of Southern California - 1x12'

2007

Fantasy horror written by Nicole Phillips (The Blacklist - Bad Robot)

Screened: St. Petersburg, Eerie Horror, Nickel Independent, Strasbourg International and First Look LA.

## SELECTED PROMOS, COMMERCIALS, AND RADIO

## STEAMPUNK REVOLUTION (2014)

Lancia commercial - 1x6'

Commercial documentary for Lancia about urban culture in London.

### WITNESS (2013-2014)

BBC - 60x4'

Flagship history and Sony award-winning radio programme commissioned into a television series. Shot in USA, Asia and Europe.

## THE ADVENTURES OF MACKENZIE BLUE (2008)

Washington Square Arts/Buzz Marketing- 10x2'

Writing a web series based on the tween novels by Tina Wells. Based in Los Angeles.

### JUST AROUND THE CORNER (2008)

Heineken/Low Stars – 1x4' music video

Directing folk super group Low Stars and a large team on this \$40k music video

agent: Hannah Boulton