

Annalisa Dinnella

Writer

Annalisa Dinnella is a writer for TV, film and radio. Her original thriller series THE BRIGHTNESS is in development with Euston Films for Channel 4. Her comedy/drama EYEBALLS is in development with Two Rivers Media, and she has joined the writers' room for RALPH & KATIE (ITV Studios for BBC One). She has written for DOCTORS (BBC ONE) and THE BREAK (BBC THREE).

Annalisa is an alumnus of Channel 4's 4Screenwriting 2020 as well as BBC Writersroom's Writers Access Group 2019. She has written for The Guardian and enjoys performing stand up comedy – most recently at Battersea Arts Centre and Soho Theatre as part of their 2019 Comedy Lab.

In radio, Annalisa's 2019 BBC Radio 4 play SICK (a vom com) starred Alison Steadman and Cariad Lloyd. The same year, her monologue THE DEAD DAD SHOW was commissioned for Radio 3 as part of their Music Monologue series. Annalisa also wrote and presented ANNALISA IS AWKWARD for Radio 4 which was described as 'delightful' by Miranda Sawyer and 'brilliant' by Grayson Perry. Annalisa's first radio play THE MAN WHO FELL TO EARTH, starring Tom Hughes and Susan Lynch, was nominated for the 2016 Imison Award.

Annalisa began her career in TV documentaries. She worked on shows such as Channel 4's GELDOLF ON MARRIAGE and Channel 5's WORLD WAR ONE IN COLOUR with Kenneth Branagh. Annalisa lives in South London with her partner and two small children. She has 5% vision and uses a white cane.

Current Projects

RALPH & KATIE	ITV Studios for BBC One Writers' room for spin-off series from THE A WORD
THE BRIGHTNESS	Euston Films for Channel 4 Original thriller series in development, set in the worlds of journalism and genetics
EYEBALLS	Two Rivers Media Pilot episode of a 6-part family drama.
RUDE	BBC Studios for BBC THREE Script commission for monologue anthology THR BREAK, Series 5
DOCTORS	BBC ONE MAD EYE MANDY, episode for DOCTORS, Series 21

Produced Credits

THE DEAD DAD SHOW	BBC Radio 3 / The Essay Original monologue starring Joseph Ayre, directed by Marc Beeby
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TX: 11th June 2019
Sunday Times Culture Pick Of the Day (9th June 2019)

SICK

Sweet Talk / BBC Radio 4
Afternoon Play about extreme morning sickness
TX 22nd Feb 2019
Producer/Director: Karen Rose
Starring: Alison Steadman, Cariad Lloyd and Margaret Cabourn Smith

ANNALISA IS AWKWARD

Loftus Media/ BBC Radio 4
Comic documentary written and presented by Annalisa about awkwardness and disability
TX 18th Jan 2019
Producer: Jo Rowntree.
Selected for BBC Seriously podcast, Radio Times Pick of The Day and called "Delightful" by Miranda Sawyer and "Brilliant" by Grayson Perry

THE MAN WHO FELL
TO EARTH

Sweet Talk/ BBC Radio 4
Afternoon Play based on the true story of a man who fell from the sky
TX Nov 2014
Producer/Director: Karen Rose, Sweet Talk
Starring: Tom Hughes and Susan Lynch
Radio Times Critic's Choice
Nominated for The 2016 Imison Award at the BBC Audio Awards.

DARK MATTERS
Series 1 and 2

Wide-Eyed Entertainment / Discovery Channel
13 x 60' drama-doc series
Contributing writer