

Ruth Sewell

Writer / Director

An award-winning writer and director based in London, Ruth cut her teeth directing promotional and documentary films for the NSPCC, Build Africa, The Green Party, NHS England, Time to Change, Mencap and more. Ruth now turns her hand to developing and pitching original TV and feature screenplays, including CHARM OFFENSIVE which was developed at the Screen Arts Institute with support from the BFI.

Film/TV writing

2021 KILLA BEE
Writer
Bio-pic feature film in development
Director: Kenton Oxley
Producer: Erica Emm, Knockout Productions

Completed short-form projects

2016 FROM THE BRONX TO YALE: THE POWER OF HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH
Short documentary for The Guardian
Producer: Dauntless Pictures
Premiered at Sheffield DocFest
Staff Vimeo Pick

2014 COUNTRYPHILE
Comedy short
Producer: Dauntless Pictures
Best Script at NBFF, 2014
WFTV Lifetime Shorts Award, 2016

2014 COMEDIANS ON BUSES GETTING TAP WATER
Comedy Web Series, 3 Episodes
Producer: Dauntless Pictures
Premiered on Chortle, 2014

2013 SOMEWHERE ELSE
Drama/Arthouse short film, B&W 16mm
Co-writer, co-editor, co-director
Premiered at London Short Film Festival 2014

2013 FISH LOVE
Romantic comedy short
Producer: Unstoppable Entertainment UK
Premiered at London Short Film Festival 2014

Selected promotional film and documentary directing credits

2019 THE HEALTHFUL LIFE
8 episode lifestyle cooking and wellness show hosted by Jahannah
James
Producer/Director
For Facebook Watch and Tastemade

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- 2019 LENOVO X STARLIGHT
Documentary short about VR, used in children's hospitals instead of anaesthetic
For 3 Monkeys Zero
- 2019 MEDICINE GALLERY DOCUMENTARIES
22 documentary shorts to be exhibited at the Science Museum
Director/DOP/Editor
Science Museum
- 2019 COPPAFEEL!
5 short films for breast cancer charity
Director
JWT Agency
- 2017 UNDERCOVER IN THE ALT-RIGHT
New York Unit Director
Feature documentary about the Alt-Right
Silverfish Media for Hope Not Hate