

Smita Bhide

Writer/ Director

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FILM & TELEVISION:

- 2019 TROUBLE
Television series with Route 24
Adaptation of John Wyndham's Trouble with Lichen
- MRS ROY
Original dramatic comedy series with Two Brothers
Co-writing with Meera Syal
- RUNAWAY
Treatment for a drama based on a true story for Eleven Films/BBC
- SUMMARY JUSTICE
Series in development with Potboiler Productions/BBC
Adaption for television of John Fairfax's Benson and de Vere books
- 2018 CHOCOLATE WARS
Fable Pictures
Based on Deborah Cadbury's book
- 2016 TWO SUNS
Pilot script for original political thriller with Red Productions
Developed for C4
- THE HAUNTING OF CAROL COMPTON
Single film for The Haunting series for Eleven/Sky
- 2014-15 THE INDIAN DETECTIVE
Writer/co-creator of Netflix Original comedy drama series for Big Light/Blue Ice Films/Bell
Media/Wonder Films
Co-created with Frank Spotnitz. Starring Russell Peters
- 2013-14 & 17 TRANSPORTER – Series 2 Ep 6 DIVA and Ep 11 SIXTEEN HANDS
Writer on action/crime series for Atlantique Productions/M6/RTL/HBO Canada
Series based on original Luc Besson film. Ep on S2 Frank Spotnitz
- 2011-2012 HUNTED
Writer of ep.4 and associate producer of Frank Spotnitz's new action drama Starring Melissa
George and Adam Rayner
Kudos/Big Light Productions for BBC and HBO Cinemax
- 2010 ANOTHER PLANET
Writer/Director of 20 min. short (also taster for The Tantrik)
In the Marathi language for Monkey in Heaven Films.
Shot in HD.
*Winner, 'The Golden Lamp Tree for the best short at
the International Film Festival of India 2011*
- 2008-9 THE TANTRIK
Original horror feature

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Developed under the Darklight Scheme with Warp Films/Optimum/Film 4

- 2008 **INDIAN WEDDING**
Feature screenplay for Harbour Pictures/Fragile Films and UKFC.
- 2008 **THE BLUE TOWER**
Writer/ Director of low-budget HD thriller for Monkey in Heaven Films and BBC2.
Winner, 'Best UK Feature 2008', Raindance Film Festival
- DESERT FLOWER**
Uncredited rewrite for Desert Flower Film productions.
Adaptation of Waris Dirie's book.
Starring Liya Kebede, Sally Hawkins, Meera Syal.
Directed by Sherry Hormann.
- QUEEN OF FIRE**
Original feature screenplay set in the Asian "mean streets" of North England - a dark thriller about betrayal and redemption.
- 2003 **ASYLUM**
Two x 90 minute drama commissioned by Peter Kosminsky / BBC1.
- 2002 **RAMRAJ**
Original screenplay for Monkey In Heaven Films.
Developed at the Moonstone International Screen Lab.
- 2001 **CUP AND LIP**
Independent short film.
Writer / Director.
Winner, Best Director, Greenwich Film Festival 2001
- 2000 **CARNIVAL**
Script commission for BBC TV.
Film co-written with Roy Williams.
- 1999 **PARK STORIES**
Independent short film.
Writer/Director.
- PORTOBELLO ROAD**
Script commission for BBC.
2 episodes of new series.
- SPICE GIRL**
Script commission for 1 hour film for Planet Wild / BBC
- 1997-8 **CAZ UNDERGROUND**
Oxford Film Company for C4.
1 hour TV film
Director Peter Webber.
- 1996 **I LOVE MY MUM**
Channel 4/BBC
11 min short for Brief Encounter series.
Director Alrick Riley

Novel

RAMRAJ
Currently writing. Developed at the 2017 Faber Academy