

Waris Islam

Writer/Director



Film & Television

- 2018/9 **HOLBY CITY**
Director, 4 episodes of long running BBC soap
Series 21 Eps 8,9, 31 & 32
- 2017 **THE LINE**
Writer, original feature screenplay
Producer: Hardy, Son & Baker
Noomi Rapace attached to star
- 2016-8 **EASTENDERS**
Director, 22 episodes of long running BBC soap
(including Christmas Eve 2017 episode)
- 2015 **MR SELFRIDGE (shadowing)**
Mentored by director Robert Del Maestro as part of Creative Skillset & Directors UK's High End
Drama Mentoring Scheme
ITV Studios
- 2009-11 **BISHAASH (BELIEVE)**
Co-Creator, Writer and Director of 9 episodes (including the finale), Series Script Editor
24 x 30min action adventure series for BBC Worldwide (reached over 50 million viewers)
- 2008 **HOLLYOAKS**
Director, 5 episodes of long running soap
Lime Pictures for Channel 4
- 2008 **THE CIRCLE**
Writer, original 30min drama for Channel 4's COMING UP scheme
Directed by Tinge Krishnan
- 2007 **HOLLYOAKS**
Director, 2 episodes of long running soap
Lime Pictures for Channel 4
Winner, British Soap Award for 'Best Exit Scene' 2007
- 2004 **THE FAMILY PORTRAIT**
Writer/Director, Short Film
Sponsored by O2
Nominated, Best British Short Film, Raindance Film Festival 2005
"Successfully condenses ideas of love and family", Uncut Magazine 2005
- 2003 **SHORT**
Writer/Director, Short Film
UK Film Council First Light Fund
Winner, Best Sound – Can Film Festival 2005
Yorkshire Film Award nominee – Leeds International Film Festival
"A triumph of nuance and gesture", Hotdog Magazine 2005
- 2001 **ON THE CORNER OF FRITH**
Writer, original feature screenplay
Developed with The First Film Foundation

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