

Xiao Tang

Writer

Xiao is an exciting emerging talent in screenwriting, with a particular interest in horror and sci-fi genres. She has been selected for the BEATS 2020 mentoring programme (British East Asians in Theatre & On Screen, backed by ScreenSkills and BFI). Xiao is also a graduate with distinction of the London Film School's screenwriting programme, and holds a graduate degree in East Asian Art and Archaeology from SOAS University of London. She began her career in development roles at UK independent production companies including Wildgaze Films and Urban Myth Films, and script reading for Protagonist Pictures – and is now working on several original ideas and scripts for film and TV drama. She is fluent in Mandarin, and is also a film critic for bi-annual publication *Scenes Journal*, covering a wide range of films and the festival circuit, including BFI Flare and LFF.

Film/TV Experience

BEATS Mentoring Programme 2020

Selected to participate in the mentoring scheme for emerging and experienced British East Asian and directors. Supported by ScreenSkills and the BFI.

Protagonist Pictures – Freelance Reader

November 2018 to Present

Scenes Journal – Critic

February 2018 to Present

Scenes is a bi-annual magazine. Covering a wide range of films and the festival circuit, including BFI Flare and London Film Festival.

Urban Myth Films – Office Coordinator and PA to Executive Producers

November 2018 to December 2019

Wildgaze Films – Development Intern

August 2018 to September 2018

Reported to the Head of Development to read scripts and books and provide in-depth coverage.

THE CROWN (Left Bank Pictures) – Work Experience

July 2018

Performed runner duties in the production office and on set.

Education

The London Film School – Screenwriting

Graduated with Distinction.

SOAS – History of Art

Specialised in East Asian art and archaeology.

Graduated with a 2:1 with Honours.

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