

BISHA K ALI

Writer

<http://www.bishakali.com/>

Bisha K Ali is a stand-up comedian and writer. Many of her scripts centre on millennial women of colour navigating the modern world and female friendships.

She has been selected as part of the 2018 BAFTA Elevate programme, which is a key BAFTA initiative helping to shape an inclusive and diverse workforce within the UK:

<http://www.bafta.org/supporting-talent/elevate/writers-2018#bisha-k-ali>

A rising star on the stand-up comedy circuit, she is best known for her incisive yet personal political comedy. She co-hosts the BBC Radio 4 Podcast GrownUpLand with Mae Martin and Ned Sedgwick, and features regularly on Deborah Frances-White's popular podcasts THE GUILTY FEMINIST and GLOBAL PILLAGE.

In 2012 Bisha took part in the Royal Court Theatre's Young Writers' Programme, and she has had numerous non-fiction and fiction articles published online, on sites including Standard Issue Magazine, The Huffington Post, Spontaneity Magazine and Knock Back Magazine.

Television

2018

FOUR WEDDINGS AND A FUNERAL

Staff Writer

Produced by Kaling International for MGM/Hulu

NEXT WEEK'S NEWS

Attending several days in the writer's room for Channel 4 topical comedy pilot

Produced by Merman, Hosted by Deborah Frances-White

GET IT TOGETHER

Original comedy drama pilot in development with Eleven Film

OVER IT

Original pilot in development with Nana Hughes / Talkback

PRINCESS

Original pilot in development with Rockerdale Studios

BOOK CLUB

Original pilot in development with Tiger Aspect

Together with Sky (as part of their diverse table read imitative),

Tiger put on a table read of this script in May 2017, which featured the likes of Jessie Cave, Nish Kumar, Vivienne Acheampong and John Kearns and was directed by Alice Seabright

GIRL GANG

Original project in development with Tiger Aspect

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TRUE BELIEVERS

Two days' attendance at writing workshop for script punch-ups
New series for Saltbeef TV / CBBC

THE NOW SHOW

Two day's attendance in writer's room for BBC Radio 4 topical comedy show

2017

TIMEWASTERS

One day's writing workshop for series 2 development
Show created by Daniel Lawrence Taylor
Big Talk Productions / ITV2

SEX EDUCATION

One week's attendance in writing room, and Additional Material Credit
Comedy drama for Eleven Film / Netflix
Series created by Laurie Nunn

HAUNT HUNTERS

Original comedy pilot which featured in 'Loud Voices' – a special episode of The Guilty Feminist podcast

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