

IAN MARTIN

Writer

Ian Martin is a brilliant Emmy, WGA and WGGB award winning, and BAFTA nominated, British writer and journalist.

Film

- 2018 LATE BAR
Writer. Original feature screenplay
Producer: Kevin Loader
In development with BBC Films
- 2017-2018 POISON
Writer
Feature adaptation of A Case of Exploding Mangoes by Mohammed Hanif
Director: Moez Singh
Producer: Achin Jain and Moez Singh
Co-producer: Jason Newmark / Newscope Films
- 2016-2018 THE DEATH OF STALIN
Writer with Armando Iannucci and David Schneider
Director: Armando Iannucci
Producer: Kevin Loader
Quad / Gaumont / IFC Film
Starring: Steve Buscemi, Jeffrey Tambor, Olga Kurylenko, Michael Palin, Simon Russell Beale, Paddy Considine, Adrian McLoughlin, Rupert Friend, Jason Isaacs, Paul Whitehouse and Andrea Riseborough
Premiered at TIFF 2017
Spotlight Film at Sundance Film Festival 2018
Winner Best Comedy – Empire Awards 2018
Nominated for Outstanding British Film and Best Adapted Screenplay – BAFTAS 2018
- 2009 IN THE LOOP
Additional material
Director: Armando Iannucci

Ian Martin has also provided comedy punch up material and additional material on Dan Mazer and Sacha Baron-Cohen movies

Television

- 2018 AVENUE 5 Season 1
Writer of Episode 3, and Rewrite Episodes 1 & 2.
Created by Armando Iannucci
In development with HBO
- MUCKRAKER
Drama
Writer and Co-created with Ian Forsyth and Jane Pollard
In development with Katherine Butler / Raw
- 2018 WORLD OF SUMMER
Original half hour family pilot
Co-created and co-written with Eddie Robson
In development with Working Title TV

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Original half hour comedy co-created with Peter Jackson
In development with BBC Studios / Wellcome Trust

Ian Martin also provided additional material for other television shows including Series 1 of BACK for Channel Four written by Simon Blackwell and BREEDERS by Simon Blackwell for Avalon.

- 2017 REGENERATION
Writer
Original comedy in development with Eleven Film
- THE GETAWAY
Writer with David Quantick and Georgia Pritchett
Original comedy drama in development with Lucky Giant / ITV
- 2011 - 2016 VEEP Seasons 1-5
Writer and Supervising Producer. HBO
Winner Best Comedy Series- WGA Awards 2016
Winner Best Situation Comedy- WGGB Awards 2016
Winner Outstanding Comedy Series – Emmys 2015
Winner Best Comedy Series – WGA Awards 2014
Nominated for Outstanding Comedy Series – Emmys 2015
Nominated for Outstanding Comedy Series – Emmys 2014
Nominated for Outstanding Writing for a Comedy Series – Emmys 2014
Nominated for Best Comedy Series – Critic’s Choice Awards 2014
Nominated for Best New Sitcom – WGA Awards 2013
Nominated for Outstanding Comedy Series – Emmy Awards 2012
- 2016 ASCENSION
Original co-created 30 minute comedy
In development with Slim Film & Television / Channel Four
- 2014 THE SKIP
Original 30 minute comedy
In development with Noho Film & Television
- 2005 - 2012 THE THICK OF IT
Writer on all Four Series and “Swearing Consultant”
BBC2 / Hulu
Won Best Sitcom – Chortle Awards 2013
Nominated for Best Comedy Writing – BAFTA Craft Awards 2013
Winner Best Comedy Writing – RTS Awards 2012
Winner – Best Sitcom – BAFTA TV awards 2010
(also winning Best Male & Best Female Comedy Performance BAFTAs – Peter Capaldi and Rebecca Front)
Winner – Best Comedy Programme – Broadcast Awards 2011
Winner – Best Scripted Comedy – RTS Awards 2010
Winner – Best Comedy/Entertainment Award and Writers Award – Broadcasting Press Guilds Awards, 2010
Winner – Best Comedy – Southbank Show Awards 2010
Nominated – Writers’ Award – BAFTA Craft Awards 2010
Nominated – Best Television Comedy – Writer’s Guild Award 2010
- 2013 GAME OF SOLDIERS
Original sitcom pilot
Co-written with Daragh Carville
Producer: Zorana Piggott. Director: Eicke Bettinger
In development
- 2012 NORTH
Series of five-minute comedy horror shorts
Co-written with Adam Turtle

2005 TIME TRUMPET
Armando Iannucci series for BBC2

2004 THE STUPID VERSION
Additional material

Radio

SALVAGE
Original Radio play commissioned by BBC Radio 4
TX date: Christmas Day 2018
Producer: Sam Ward for BBC Studios

Books

2011 THE COALITION CHRONICLES
Released September 2011
Publisher: Faber & Faber

Other

Editor of www.martian.fm

Ian is a columnist for the Architects' Journal and is a regular contributor to numerous publications including The Guardian newspaper