

Kate Herron

Writer/Director



Screen International Star of Tomorrow, Broadcast Hot Shot, Forbes 30 under 30, BBC Hot New Talent List.

2019 SEX EDUCATION Director, episodes 5-8
Drama/comedy series Starring Gillian Anderson, Emma Mackey and Asa Butterfield
Streaming now on Netflix Created by Laurie Nunn
Eleven Film / Netflix Original

"Directors Ben Taylor and then Kate Herron craft rhythms in which a lewd-and-breezy joke about a boner or pubic grooming can lull you into easy laughter just in time for something emotionally devastating or impossibly sweet." - Hollywood Reporter

2019 MISS UNIVERSE Co-writing with Briony Redman
Feature film Producers: Dominic Buchanan (THE END OF THE F***ING WORLD)
In development with Douglas Cox
Developed to final round with Film London 'Microwave' with BBC
Films / BFI

2017 FIVE BY FIVE Director, all five episodes
Drama mini-series, shortform Starring Idris Elba
BBC iPlayer 2017 / Amazon Prime BBC Drama / Green Door Pictures for BBC Three

Sunday Critics Pick of the Week

"I was very impressed with the director, Kate Herron; she was great at working with actors." - Idris Elba

SISTER CAMP Co-writer/creator (with Briony Redman)
Original TV comedy series Shiny Button
In development

TWIN THING Director
Short film Starring Andi Osho
(Sky Arts Halloween Shorts) Merman for Sky
TX October 2017, Sky Arts

Nominated for Best New TV Sitcom, British Comedy Guide Awards.

"This series of shorts have been created by a brilliant cohort of all female directors who are bringing something new, exciting and refreshing to the comedy line-up on Sky" - Jon Mountague, Head of Sky Comedy.

GREY DOGS Director
Short film Starring Ellie White and Vicki Pepperdine
(Sky Arts Summer Shorts) Produced by Adam Tandy
TX June 2017, Sky Arts George & George, Jantaculum, Creative England,
Channel X for Sky

Featured by Radio Times "Best TV to watch tonight"

2016 GENTLEMAN78 Co-written with Monica Heisey
Feature film In development

Script selected for final round in Sundance Writers Lab 2016

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2012 KILL LIST THE MUSICAL Writer/director
Starring Gus Brown, Sarah Louise Young and cast members of the Olivier winning SHOWSTOPPERS! THE IMPROVISED MUSICAL

*Finalist in the Film4 Scene Stealers Competition.
Screenings include Raindance Film Festival.
Featured by Empire Movie Magazine and Directors Notes.*

"As huge fans of KILL LIST (and Wheatley's work in general), Herron knew just how to grab our attention" – Directors Notes

2012 RUN TOWARDS THEM Writer/director
Cast includes David Reed of sketch group 'The Penny Dreadfuls' and Tom Bell (HBO Project Greenlight)

"Literally rapturous" – Anton Bitel, Sight and Sound

2011 OPEN HOUSE Writer/director
Made for the Smoke and Mirrors 48-hour Film Challenge in 2011 with the cast of award-winning Canadian improv show "Monkey Toast".

*Hunger Magazine's Film of the Week
Winner: Shooting People's Film of the Month, picked by Robin Gutch (Head of Warp Films)*

"Funny and entertaining" – Raindance Film Festival

"Funny and dynamic" – Hunger Magazine

"Nothing short of brilliant. Strong on character, a riveting plot, and packed full of laughs with a perfect twist" – Simon London, former BBC Creative Head of Comedy

Film labs

Wellcome Trust's Write to Research Lab 2016

Lab for Comedy Screenwriters and Scientists, run by Wellcome Trust with Edinburgh International Film Festival.

Edinburgh International Talent Lab film, 2015

Selected for the Edinburgh Film Festival's feature film and project development scheme.

Think-Shoot-Distribute film lab, 2013

One of 25 filmmakers selected for the 57th BFI London Film Festival feature film and project development scheme.

Live Comedy

Producer and Creator of LIVEWIRE for Underwire Film Festival, 2013, 2012

Live comedy and film night for BAFTA-qualifying Underwire Film Festival & LOCO London Comedy Film Festival, celebrating funny women in front and behind the camera. The night sold-out in advance on both occasions. It featured films by Destiny Eskagara, Alice Lowe (Sightseers) and live comedy including Isy Suttie (Peep Show) and Cariad Lloyd (The Cariad Show).

Other Accolades

2018 Little White Lies Next Generation of Genre Filmmakers

2017 Forbes 30 under 30 Europe

2017 Broadcast Hot Shot

2017 BBC Hot New Talent List

2016 Screen International Star of Tomorrow

Training

Long Form Improvisation: The Harold and Advanced Harold at Free Association 2016

"The UK has an equivalent to the professionalised improv of Chicago's Second City or Upright Citizens Brigade, the FA are it" - FEST magazine

Long Form Improvisation: The Harold at Monkey Toast 2013

Taught by Second City alumni David Shore, Monkey Toast.

Introduction to Meisner Acting Technique for Directors 2013

Directors Guild, UK

Acting: Text One & Two, 2013

Central School of Speech and Drama

University for the Creative Arts at Farnham, 2006-2009

BA (hons) FILM PRODUCTION: 2:1

Organisations

One of the founding members of directing collective Cinesisters

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