

MATTHEW LEYS

Writer



Radio

- 2017-21 **BRAVO TWO CHARLIES**
Co-written with Martin Trenaman
Series 1 broadcast on BBC Radio Wales 2019
Series 2 broadcast on BBC Radio Wales 2020
Series 3 currently in development

Television

- 2020 **SILVERWOOD AND THE DONUT DETECTIVE AGENCY**
Development work on series for Zodiak
- 2019-20 **FLATMATES**
Script Editor for Zodiak/BBC (2 series)
- 2014-19 **MILLIE INBETWEEN**
Script Editor for Foundation TV/CBBC, 2014-2018 (4 series)
Writer of final episode in series 4
- 2018-19 **THE ATHENA**
Written 1 x episode of drama series for Sky
- 2018 **BING BUNNY**
13 x Episodes for Acamar Films (2 series)
***Won International Emmy Kids Award 2016*
***Nominated for Children's BAFTA 2014*
- 2017 **CHILDREN OF TIME**
Original optioned by CPL Productions
- 2016-7 **CHRIS FEDORA: ANIMAL MAN**
Original Sitcom in development with Fudge Park Productions
Co-written with Martin Trenaman
- 2014-5 **THE DUMPING GROUND**
Two episodes in series 3 & 4, BBC
- 2014 **THE STREET**
Original sitcom developed with Objective Productions
Co-written with Martin Trenaman
- FOXTROT TWO ZEROES**
Original idea developed with The Mob
Co-written with Martin Trenaman
- THE DEAL**
Original idea developed with Freemantle
Co-written with Martin Trenaman
- NHS**

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Original series developed with Hillbilly Films/Freemantle

2013 **LEN GOODMAN'S PERFECT CHRISTMAS**
BBC

FAREWELL TO TELEVISION CENTRE
Comedy punch up for Michael Grade for BBC

2012 **FATHERS FOR JUSTICE**
1 x 60 minute script and treatment for Eyeworks/BBC1
Co-written with Martin Trenaman

PRE-SCHOOL SERIES PRODUCED BY ACAMAR FILMS
2 x 7 minute episodes for Acamar Films

COMEDY WORLD CUP
Open Mike

2011 **STELLA**
60 minute Episode for Tidy/Sky One
Co-written with Martin Trenaman

MOBILE BRA
1 x 30 minute original script and treatment for Hartswood/BBC
Co-written with Martin Trenaman

DUDE WHERE'S MY GHOST
2 x 13 minute episodes for Alphanim

RUTH JONES CHRISTMAS CRACKER
1 x 40 minutes for the BBC

THE TOYS THAT MADE CHRISTMAS
1 x 90 minute script. Factual Entertainment. BBC

2010 **ME & MY MONSTERS**
Writing 30 min episode of new series for Tiger Aspect/Hensons/CBBC
Co-written with Martin Trenaman

PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
Writing on the Pilot for Olga TV/Channel 4

STAND UP FOR THE WEEK
Writing for the Pilot for Open Mike/Channel 4

JON CULSHAW'S IMPRESSION SHOW
Writing for series for BBC
Co-written with Martin Trenaman

TRINNY & SUSANNAH
4 x 23 minute sitcom series for T5M
Co-written with Martin Trenaman

GREAT BRITISH...
Episode for BBC 4
Co-written with Martin Trenaman

2009 **MISSING (Series 2)**
Lead-writer, second series for Leopardrama/BBC

ITV IMPRESSION SHOW
4 minutes for ITV (co-written with Martin Trenaman)

THE ROB BRYDON SHOW

Arbie

118 118 CAMPAIGN

(co-written with Martin Trenaman)

GREAT BRITISH HOLIDAY

BBC4 (co-written with Martin Trenaman)

GREAT BRITISH WEDDING

BBC4 (co-written with Martin Trenaman)

WALKIES

Original series in development with Open Mike (co-written with Martin Trenaman)

2008

MISSING

Two episodes of new drama series for Leopardrama/BBC

WHEN WERE WE FUNNIEST?

BBC Manchester for UKTV Gold

TALKING DOGS

Four animation sketches for BBC (co-written with Martin Trenaman)

TV'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT

BBC4 (co-written with Martin Trenaman)

COMEDY DECADES

BBC4 series (co-written with Martin Trenaman)

2007

SLACKER CATS

Andy Riley and Kevin Cecil's animation series for ABC Family Channel/Film Roman (co-written with Martin Trenaman)

GREAT BRITISH SUNDAY

BBC4 (co-written with Martin Trenaman)

ALMOST FAMOUS

60 minute celebrity show presented by Alex Zane for BBC3 (co-written with Martin Trenaman)

THE FILTH

Pilot 30 minute episode of futuristic cop show drama for Channel X

ANGEL CAKE

Wrote first episode of 60 min series for Celador/BBC

THE BILL

Regular writer for Talkback Thames series since 1998

CORNERSHOP

Original sitcom in development with BBC

2006

I DIDN'T ORDER THIS

Original sitcom in development with BBC (co-writer with Martin Trenaman)

2005

CUBBY COUCH

Animated sketch show pilot for BBC3

(co-writer with Martin Trenaman)

FLIRTING WITH FLAMENCO

Feature with Jim Doyle, produced by Optimist Films

2004 **THE STREET**

Original storyline for 60 minute episode of Granada/BBC series
Lead writer: Jimmy McGovern, broadcast Spring 2006
BAFTA nomination for Best Drama Series, 2007

2003 **BRIGGSY**

Original comedy series in development with BBC

2002 **ORNITHOLOGY**

Short film developed as part of the Jerwood First Film Shorts Prize

VELVET SOUP II

Sketch Writer for BBC comedy show

2001 **UP LATE WITH...**

Series Writer for new BBC comedy show

VELVET SOUP

Series Writer for new BBC comedy show

BONES

Original series set in the world of Archaeology
BBC Scotland (developed, not produced)

2000 **CHIANG MAI**

Pilot episode of original sitcom for Channel X
(co-written with Bert Tyler-Moore & George Jeffrie)

VELVET CABARET

BBC Radio and TV, regular contributor of sketch material

CASUALTY

BBC TV, two episodes

1996 **PIE IN THE SKY V**

SelecTV/BBC1 episode co-written with Jim Doyle

1995 **PIE IN THE SKY IV**

SelecTV/BBC1 episode co-written with Jim Doyle

THE WORLD OF LEE EVANS

2 in series of 6 films starring Lee Evans for Granada/ Channel 4
Co-writer and producer, directed by Jim Doyle

MARK LITTLE AT THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS

Producer for Initial Film and TV

1994 **BARROW BOYS**

Feature length screenplay for BBC Screen One
Co-writer with Jim Doyle. Producer, Tatiana Kennedy

1992 **FAT CITY**

Comedy series developed for Limelight/Granada

1991 **WENDY**

15 minute short
Co-writer & producer, directed by Jim Doyle

ONLY THE NAMES HAVE BEEN CHANGED

BBC 10 x 10

Co-writer & producer, directed by Jim Doyle

PANAMA

Graduation film

Co-writer & producer, directed by Jim Doyle

Film

2016

KINGS OF THE ROAD

Original feature in development with Little Rock Pictures

Co-written with Martin Trenaman