

# Rebecca (Bex) Rycroft

Director



## Television

### 2020 MALORY TOWERS

13 x 30min episodes based on the Enid Blyton novels, set in the 1940s.  
King Bert & DHX for CBBC / DHX Media in Canada. Filmed in Toronto Canada, and Cornwall UK.  
Written by Rachel Flowerday & Sasha Hails. Produced by Grainne McNamara.  
Exec Produced by Jo Sargent, Michael Goldsmith, Amy Buscombe.  
Broadcast from 6 April 2020

*\*\* Broadcast Hot Pick: Mipcom 2020*

### 2019 SMILE LOVE, IT MIGHT NEVER HAPPEN

Producer/Director  
3 x 10 min online sketch series for BBC Arts. Commissioner: Lamia Dabboussey  
Created, written and performed by Eggs Collective. Executive Producer: Hannah Pescod

*\*\* Nominated: RTS NW – Best Comedy Programme 2019*

### 2018 THE ATHENA

5 x 30min episodes – part of 26 part series.  
Produced by Bryncoed Productions / Depesche Productions for SKY ONE.  
Starring – Ella Balinska, Sophie Robertson, Tafline Steen, Oliver Dench and Lucy Gaskill.  
Producer: Paul McKenzie. Exec Producer: Foz Allan. Created & written by Holly Phillips

*\*\* Selected Broadcast Digital Award 2019 – Best Digital Children's Content*

*\*\* Nominated: Children's BAFTA – Best Drama Programme 2019*

### 2017 GAP YEAR

Episode 6 – Kuala Lumpur – comedy drama (8 x 45min series)  
Eleven Films for E4/TNT.  
Written by Tom Basden, Tim Key & Jonny Sweet. Filming in S.E. Asia – Malaysia.  
Starring Tim Key, Daniel Rigby, Robert Bathurst, Anders Haywood, Ade Oyefeso.  
Producer: Tim Whitby. Exec Prods: Joel Wilson & Jamie Campbell, Roberto Troni.

*\*\* Selected Broadcast Award 2017 – People's Choice Award*

### 2017 BUCKET

Lead Director – 4 x 30mins, comedy drama  
Solution 3 Productions/Company Pictures for BBC Four/ABC (Australia)  
Producer, Katie Mavroleon, Exec Producer, Judy Counihan. Written by Frog Stone.  
Starring Miriam Margolyes. Stephanie Beacham, Maggie Steed, Catherine Shepherd.

2017 Development with Mainstreet Pictures creating a Drag Queen comedy/drama for UK/BBC3.

### 2016 SUNNY D

Lead Director of comedy/sitcom 4 x 30min series BBC Studios for BBC3/BBC1  
Written by and starring Dane Baptiste. Starring Don Warrington MBE, Katherine Ryan, Liz Hume-Dawson, David Ajao, Sasha Frost, Gbemisola Ikumelo.  
Producer Lucy Armitage, Exec Producer Rebecca Papworth.

*\*\*Nominated British Comedy Guide – Best New Comedy 2016*

2016 Development with Zodiak Kids creating a Mystery/Comedy series for UK/US Broadcaster.

### 2015 THE EVERMOOR CHRONICLES

Lead Director for Mystery/Comedy series – 5 x 30min episodes, of 24 ep/series.

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Produced by Lime Pictures for THE DISNEY CHANNEL.  
Head Writer Bede Blake. Creator/Producer: Tim Compton.  
Exec Producer: Rebecca Hodgson/Bede Blake.  
*\*\* Nominated - International Emmy Awards - Best TV Movie/Mini-Series*

2015 JAMILLAH & ALADDIN

Lead Director of a magical/comedy/drama - 13 x 15min 26 part series.  
Produced by Kindle Entertainment/ Toonz Entertainment /  
Mediabiz /Imira Entertainment for CBBC/CBeebies (first co-commission)  
Producer Emma Stuart, Exec Producer: Anne Brogan, Sue Nott, Michael Towner.  
Filming and Post in South Africa, Stellenbosch & Cape Town.

*\*\* Broadcast Award 2017 Finalist - Best Pre-School Programme.*

2014 SO AWKWARD

Lead Director of award-winning comedy - 7 x 30min eps, 13-part series.  
Produced by Channel X/DHX Media for CBBC/ABC AUSTRALIA/NETFLIX  
Written/Created by Julie Bower.  
Producer: Sally Martin. Exec Producers: Alan Marke, Sue Nott.

*\*\* WINNER Broadcast Award - Best Children's Programme 2016*  
*\*\* Nominated Children's BAFTA - Best Comedy 2016*

2013 HANK ZIPZER – THE WORLD'S GREATEST UNDERACHIEVER

2nd Block Director of comedy series 7 x 30 mins eps, of 13 part series.  
Produced by Kindle Entertainment Ltd/ DHX Media/ Walker Productions /  
Screen Yorkshire for CBBC.

Based on the books created and written by Henry Winkler & Lin Oliver.

Starring Henry Winkler, Nick James, Felicity Montagu, Neil Fitzmaurice, Juliet Cowan, Madeline Holliday,  
Nick Mohammed, Vincenzo Niccoli.

Producer: Ali Bryer Carron, Exec Producers: Anne Brogan, Sue Nott.

*\*\* Nominated International Emmy - Kids Series - 2016*  
*\*\* Nominated Royal Television Society Award - Children's Best Fiction - 2015*  
*\*\* Nominated BANF Best Rookie Nominee - Children's comedy - 2014.*

2011 HORRIBLE HISTORIES Series 3

Directing 10 sketches across studio/location for the comedy/sketch show -  
13 x 30min series. Produced by Lion Television/Citrus Television for CBBC/BBC.

Location Director - Dominic Bridgstocke, Studio Director - Steve Connolly  
Series Producer: Caroline Norris, Exec Producer: Richard Bradley.

*\*\* WINNER Children's BAFTA - Best Comedy 2011*  
*\*\* WINNER British Comedy Award - Best Sketch Show 2011*  
*\*\* WINNER Kidscreen Award - Best Kids Non Animation / Mixed Series 2011*

### Short Film

2011 MEETING DADDY

Writer and director of comedy/drama short film, running time 10 minutes.  
Produced by Organised Chaos. Starring Ben Willbond, Clementine Starling.  
Producers Rebecca Rycroft/Michael Beddoes, Exec Producer Fred Barron.

*\*\* Selected Southwark Arts Forum - London Shorts Programme 2014*  
*\*\* Selected Atlanta Film Festival - BBC America shorts programme 2012*

### Commercials/Viral

2017 PARTNERS IN LEADERSHIP VIRAL/COMMERCIAL

Written and Directed by Rebecca Rycroft  
Produced by The Moment - Anthony Lynch & Jenna Hasell

2012 FREEVIEW VIRAL

Silverfish Media for FREEVIEW.  
Presented by Jon Culshaw. Written by Jon Holmes. Producers: Mark Lucas, James Amner.