

Smita Bhide

Writer/ Director

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FILM & TELEVISION:

2019

BEHIND THE THRONE
Television series for Liberty Films
Adaptation of Katy B. Wager's novel

TROUBLE
Television series with Route 24
Adaptation of John Wyndham's Trouble with Lichen

MRS ROY
Original dramatic comedy series with Two Brothers
Co-writing with Meera Syal

RUNAWAY
Treatment for a drama based on a true story for Eleven Films/BBC

SUMMARY JUSTICE
Series in development with Potboiler Productions/BBC
Adaption for television of John Fairfax's Benson and de Vere books

2018 **CHOCOLATE WARS**
Fable Pictures
Based on Deborah Cadbury's book

2016 **TWO SUNS**
Pilot script for original political thriller with Red Productions
Developed for C4

THE HAUNTING OF CAROL COMPTON
Single film for The Haunting series for Eleven/Sky

2014-15 **THE INDIAN DETECTIVE**
Writer/co-creator of Netflix Original comedy drama series for Big Light/Blue Ice Films/Bell
Media/Wonder Films
Co-created with Frank Spotnitz. Starring Russell Peters

2013-14 & 17 **TRANSPORTER – Series 2 Ep 6 DIVA and Ep 11 SIXTEEN HANDS**
Writer on action/crime series for Atlantique Productions/M6/RTL/HBO Canada
Series based on original Luc Besson film. Ep on S2 Frank Spotnitz

2011-2012 **HUNTED**
Writer of ep.4 and associate producer of Frank Spotnitz's new action drama Starring Melissa
George and Adam Rayner
Kudos/Big Light Productions for BBC and HBO Cinemax

2010 **ANOTHER PLANET**
Writer/Director of 20 min. short (also taster for The Tantrik)
In the Marathi language for Monkey in Heaven Films.

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Shot in HD.
Winner, 'The Golden Lamp Tree for the best short at the International Film Festival of India 2011

- 2008-9 THE TANTRIK
Original horror feature
Developed under the Darklight Scheme with Warp Films/Optimum/Film 4
- 2008 INDIAN WEDDING
Feature screenplay for Harbour Pictures/Fragile Films and UKFC.
- 2008 THE BLUE TOWER
Writer/ Director of low-budget HD thriller for Monkey in Heaven Films and BBC2.
Winner, 'Best UK Feature 2008', Raindance Film Festival
- DESERT FLOWER
Uncredited rewrite for Desert Flower Film productions.
Adaptation of Waris Dirie's book.
Starring Liya Kebede, Sally Hawkins, Meera Syal.
Directed by Sherry Hormann.
- QUEEN OF FIRE
Original feature screenplay set in the Asian "mean streets" of North England - a dark thriller about betrayal and redemption.
- 2003 ASYLUM
Two x 90 minute drama commissioned by Peter Kosminsky / BBC1.
- 2002 RAMRAJ
Original screenplay for Monkey In Heaven Films.
Developed at the Moonstone International Screen Lab.
- 2001 CUP AND LIP
Independent short film.
Writer / Director.
Winner, Best Director, Greenwich Film Festival 2001
- 2000 CARNIVAL
Script commission for BBC TV.
Film co-written with Roy Williams.
- 1999 PARK STORIES
Independent short film.
Writer/Director.
- PORTOBELLO ROAD
Script commission for BBC.
2 episodes of new series.
- SPICE GIRL
Script commission for 1 hour film for Planet Wild / BBC
- 1997-8 CAZ UNDERGROUND
Oxford Film Company for C4.
1 hour TV film
Director Peter Webber.
- 1996 I LOVE MY MUM
Channel 4/BBC
11 min short for Brief Encounter series.
Director Alrick Riley

Novel

RAMRAJ

Currently writing. Developed at the 2017 Faber Academy