

## WILL SMITH

Writer

Will Smith is a hugely versatile two time Emmy award winning writer with a successful career spanning stand-up, acting and writing.

The last fifteen years have seen him working closely with Armando Iannucci, starting with the cult BBC2 show *Time Trumpet* where Will and Roger Drew were the main writers. Iannucci then invited them to join the writing team of the multi-BAFTA winning sitcom *The Thick Of It*, in which Will was also cast as hapless Tory researcher Phil Smith. In addition he made a cameo in the Oscar-nominated film *In The Loop*. Will is a writer and co-executive producer on the multi award winning HBO show *Veep* for which he has won two Primetime Emmy Awards.

Will's first novel, *Mainlander* was published by 4<sup>th</sup> Estate in February 2015.

### Film

2018 THE PERSONAL HISTORY OF DAVID COPPERFIELD

Comedy punch up material  
Produced by Kevin Loader  
FilmNation

2017 ANUBIS

Based on 'Anubis', a short story by Paul Murray

THE MARK AND THE VOID

Feature adaptation in development with Gail Mutrux

OUT THE WINDOW

Co-written with Roger Drew BBC Films  
With Armando Iannucci

FOURTH WALL

Re-write for Qwerty

2016 PADDINGTON 2

Comedy punch up material  
Warner Bros (2016-)

2014 GRIMSBY

Comedy Punch Up Material for Sacha Baron-Cohen  
Colombia Pictures (2014)

IN BED WITH CHRIS NEEDHAM

Co-written with Roger Drew. See Saw Films

CARDINAL SIN

Co-written with Roger Drew  
Original script commissioned by Sacha Baron-Cohen

2013 PADDINGTON BEAR

Comedy punch up material.  
Warner Bros. (2010 – 2013)

2012 SHUT UP KEVIN

Rewrite. Picture Farm / Film 4

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2011 THE DICTATOR  
Comedy punch up material.  
Warner Bros.

2009 BRUNO  
Comedy punch up material.  
Universal (2008-2009)

### Television - Narrative

2018 SLOW HORSES  
TV adaptation of Mick Herron's series of spy novels  
4 scripts commissioned  
In development with See-Saw Films

AVENUE 5  
Co-written 1 x episode with Georgia Pritchett  
Armando Iannucci space tourism series for HBO

CURFEW  
1 x commercial 60 minute episode for Sky1 drama series  
Produced by Tiger Aspect and created by Matthew Read

CHANGING ENDS  
Script editor for sitcom in development with Baby Cow for the BBC  
Written by Alan Carr

THE RELUCTANT LANDLORD  
2 x episodes and script editor for Sky1 series starring Romesh Ranganathan  
Produced by What Larks Productions

WARLOCK HOLMES  
Sitcom in development with Avalon  
Two scripts commissioned  
Co-written with Chris Addison

H=LLO  
Treatment in development with First Generation Films

2017 VEEP  
Series 1-6 for HBO (2011-17)  
Core Writer and Co-Executive Producer  
*\*Won Outstanding Comedy Series- Primetime Emmy Awards 2016\**  
*\*Won Best Comedy Series- WGA Awards 2016\**  
*\*Won Outstanding Comedy Series - Primetime Emmy Awards 2015\**  
*\*Nominated for Outstanding Writing for a Comedy Series- Emmys 2015\**  
*\*Nominated for Best Comedy Series- WGA Awards 2014\**  
*\*Nominated Best Comedy Series - WGA Awards 2014\**  
*\*Nominated for Outstanding Comedy Series and Outstanding Writing for a Comedy Series - Emmys 2014\**  
*\*Nominated for Best Comedy Series - Critic's Choice Awards 2014\**  
*\*Won Best Comedy Series - WGA Awards 2014\**  
*\*Nominated for Best New Sitcom - WGA Awards 2013\**  
*\*Nominated for Outstanding Comedy Series - Emmy Awards 2012\**  
*\*Won Best Comedy Series - Women's Image Network Awards 2012\**

DAMNED  
Writer of 4 episodes for Channel 4 comedy series (Series 1 & 2)  
Produced by What Larks Productions

BACK

Script Editor  
Big Talk for Channel 4

### ON THE SHELF

1 x 60 minutes  
Original comedy drama series in development with Objective Fiction

### EX

Treatment in development with On The Corner

2016

### GOOD DEEDS

Treatment in development with Sam Productions

### BACKBONE

1 x 60 minutes  
Original drama series pilot for Kudos

### MAINLANDER

Adaptation of novel in development with See-Saw

### PLAYERS

1 x 30 minutes  
Original comedy series for Baby Cow/Look Out Point

### WE ARE FAMILY

1 x 30 minutes original comedy series for Tiger Aspect/Channel 4

2014

### POND

Original pilot commissioned for Tiger Aspect/Channel 4

### MR & MRS SMITH

1x 30 minutes. Original script for BBC.

### WILL & RONNIE

1x 30 minutes  
Original script for Comedy Central

2012

### THE THICK OF IT

Series 4 for BBC2 (2012)  
Series 3 for BBC2 (2009)

*\*Won Best Sitcom – Chortle Awards 2013\**

*\*Nominated for Best Comedy Writing – BAFTA Craft Awards 2013\**

*\*Won Best Comedy Writing – RTS Awards 2012\**

*\*Won Best Sitcom – BAFTA 2010\**

*\*Won Best Sitcom – RTS Awards 2010\**

### 24 SEVERM

Co-written with Simon Nye, Simon Blackwell and Rose Heiney. Original pilot for Objective/BBC1

### LIBRARIANS

Co-written with Reuben Grove.  
Original treatment for Ruby Films.

2011

### THE WARM UP GUY

Comedy punch up material.  
Running Bare Pictures

2010

### THE SHIT LIST

Co-written with Roger Drew.  
Original treatment for Tiger Aspect

### MACRAE

Co-written with Roger Drew. Original treatment for Tiger Aspect.

- UNTITLED RIK MAYALL PROJECT  
Co-written with Roger Drew.  
Original treatment for Objective
- 2009 MOVING WALLPAPER  
Two episodes for series 2, one episode for series one for Kudos/ITV1 (2007-2009)
- RENT IS KING  
Co-written with Roger Drew.  
Pilot Script for Hat Trick/ITV
- 2008 TOYMAKERS  
Co-written with Roger Drew.  
Original script for BBC
- 2007 SLACKER CATS  
Co-written with Roger Drew.  
Andy Riley and Kevin Cecil's animation series for ABC Family Channel/Film Roman
- 2005 TIME TRUMPET  
Series for BBC 2
- 2003 WEEKEND WARRIORS, I MAY BE SOME TIME, BARESI AND MI6  
4 original series in development at Vera Productions (2001-3)
- GASH  
Co-written with Roger Drew.  
Armando Iannucci series for Talkback/Channel 4
- THE STATE WE'RE IN  
Co-written with Roger Drew.  
Series for BBC Television
- REBUILDING THE PAST  
Co-written with Roger Drew.  
10 part series narrated by Terry Jones for Siguy Films/Discovery Channel (2003).
- 1997 TIM TECHNO  
Co-written with Roger Drew.  
Children's cartoon series for Honeycomb Animation

#### Television - Entertainment and Sketch

- 2016 THE GREAT GET TOGETHER  
Sketch for Barack Obama, 2le Productions
- 2013 RTS AWARDS SKETCH COMEDY  
Sketch comedy for the RTS Awards in association with Channel 4
- 2011 KING OF  
Series with Claudia Winkleman. Big Talk
- REVOLTING  
Hat Trick
- 2010 ARMSTRONG & MILLER  
Hat Trick/BBC 1
- 2009 GLOBAL WARMING  
Pilot with Steve Jones

- SCAREMONGER  
Sketch Show Pilot for Objective/Channel 4
- THE OMID DJALILI SHOW  
Two series for BBC 1 (2006-9)
- 2008 ARMSTRONG & MILLER  
Hat Trick/BBC 1
- THE FULL MONTGOMERY  
Four minute sketch script for Lucy Montgomery Pilot/BBC
- THE LATE EDITION E  
BBC 4 (2007/2008)
- 2007 RUDDY HELL! IT'S HARRY AND PAUL  
Tiger Aspect/BBC1
- 2005 NOT TONIGHT WITH JOHN SERGEANT  
Cheeky Film and TV/ITV
- ANIMATED SKETCH SHOW  
Pilot for BBC3
- 2004 RUMBLES END OF YEAR SHOW  
Sketch for BBC 3
- SEX SKETCH SHOW  
Pilot for Monkey Kingdom/Channel 5
- SKETCH SHOW  
Pilot for Objective/Channel 4
- LIPSMACKIN'  
4 sketches, pilot for BBC 3
- 2003 JOHNNY VAUGHAN TONIGHT  
Writers on 3 series of talk show for Worlds End Productions/BBC
- GYLE'S HOME SHOPPING CHANNEL  
Pilot for Hat Trick
- AMERICAN HOT  
Pilot for CHX productions
- MONKEY DUST  
2 series of the sketch show for Talkback/BBC (2001-3)
- 2002 THE RALF LITTLE SHOW  
Series for BBC television
- ALISTAIR MCGOWAN'S BIG IMPRESSION  
Sketch show for Vera/BBC (2001-2)
- 2001 UP LATE WITH...  
Series writers on comedy show for BBC
- RECOMMENDED DAILY ALLOWANCE  
Series writers on comedy show for BBC

- 2000 THE 11 O'CLOCK SHOW  
Series writers on topical comedy show for Talkback/ Channel 4
- GOOD EVENING ROCKALL  
Series writers on topical comedy quiz for Princess Productions/BBC (2000)
- AAAGH! IT'S THE MR HELL SHOW  
13 part animated series for Peafur Productions/BBC
- 1999 THE JOHNNY BRAVO BREAKFAST SHOW  
Series on Cartoon Network for Turner Entertainment (1999)
- TV SOUP  
Pilot for Granada
- 1998 ARMSTRONG AND MILLER  
Absolutely/Channel 4
- STRAIGHT TO VIDEO  
Pilot of own series looking at the bargain bin culture of films which go straight to video. Celador/Channel 4
- JASPER CARROTT  
Series for Celador
- COMEDY NATION  
2 series for BBC2
- 1997 THE JACK DOCHERTY SHOW  
Absolutely/Channel 5
- SLANDERAMA!  
Game show pilot for Celador/Channel 4
- 1996 BOB MONKHOUSE ON THE SPOT  
BBC
- RUSS ABBOT CHRISTMAS SPECIAL  
Granada/ITV
- ANGUS DEAYTON'S END OF YEAR SHOW  
BBC
- 1995 THE PAUL MERTON SHOW  
Pilot, BBC

## Radio

### Solo Projects by Will Smith:

MR & MRS SMITH  
Series for BBC Radio 4 (2011)

MR & MRS SMITH  
Happy Mondays Pilot for BBC Radio 4 (2010)

### Projects co-written with Roger Drew:

ARMANDO IANNUCCI'S CHARM OFFENSIVE  
Pozzitive/Radio 4 (2005 - 8)  
*\*\*The Comedy Award, Bronze, Sony Radio Academy Awards, 2007.*

WILL SMITH'S MID-LIFE CRISIS MANAGEMENT  
BBC Radio 4 (2008)

THE TAO OF BERGERAC  
BBC Radio 4 (2007)

LOOK AWAY NOW  
BBC Radio 4 (2007)

THE VERY WORLD OF MILTON JONES  
Pozzitive/BBC (1998)

VIRUS  
Comedy pilot based on the Internet, produced by Phil Clarke, for BBC Radio 4 (1997)

THE WHAT IF SHOW  
BBC Radio 2 (1996)

### Novels

MAINLANDER  
Novel, published by 4<sup>th</sup> Estate: Feb 2015

### Books

HOW TO BE COOL  
Comedy Guidebook, published by John Murray (2007)

### Other

#### Projects co-written with Roger Drew:

LOU REED'S LOO READS  
Online Comedy Channel (2009)

BARCODERS  
Pilot for BBC Switch (2009)

FORD KA VIRAL CAMPAIGN  
Online Viral Script (2007)

MOVING WALLPAPER  
Webisodes for Kudos/ITV1 (2007)