

Anna Symon

Writer

Anna Symon is an award-winning showrunner and writer who most recently created and executive produced six part crime drama JOAN, starring Sophie Turner. Inspired by the true story of a 1980s diamond thief, JOAN was broadcast on ITV and ITVX in Autumn 2024.

Anna's television credits as showrunner / lead writer include:

THE ESSEX SERPENT (Apple TV+ / See Saw / Sixty Forty), a six part adaptation of Sarah Perry's award-winning novel, starring Claire Danes and Tom Hiddleston, directed by Clio Barnard.

DEEP WATER (ITV/ Kudos) a six part relationship thriller, adapted from best-selling novels by Paula Daly, starring Anna Friel, Sinead Keenan and Rosalind Eleazar.

MRS WILSON (BBC One / Snowed In) a limited series based on the true story of a secret agent's wife, starring Ruth Wilson, playing her own grandmother. The show was nominated for multiple BAFTAs including Best Mini-Series, and a WGGGB Award for Best Screenplay.

Anna is currently developing television series with multiple platforms and broadcasters, in the UK and US. She is represented by Marissa Devins and Lucinda Moorhead at UTA in the States. Prior to her writing career, Anna worked as a producer/ director in current affairs and documentaries. Anna is an active champion of female voices, and often works as a mentor and guest speaker.

Television

2024 **Joan**
Snowed In / ITVX
Creator / Writer / Executive Producer

2022 **The Essex Serpent**
See Saw / Apple TV+
Writer / Executive Producer

2019 **Deep Water**
Kudos / ITV
Writer / Executive Producer

2018 **Mrs Wilson**
Snowed In / BBC One

Nominated for BAFTA TV Award 2019 – Best Mini-Series
Nominated for BAFTA TV Award 2019 – Best Leading Actress
Nominated for BAFTA TV Award 2019 – Best Supporting Actress
Nominated for WGGGB Award 2020 – Best Short Form TV Drama

2015 -
2016 **Indian Summers**
New Pictures / Channel 4
Seasons One and Two

2014 **Revelation: The End Of Days**
Raw TV / The History Channel
1 x 120' Episode

2012 **Dark Matters: Twisted But True**
Wide Eyed / Discovery
7 x 60' Episodes

Radio

2011 **The Meaning of Love**
BBC Radio 4

2009 **Three Thousand**
BBC Radio 4

Short Film

2012 **Friday**
Nominated for a BIFA 2012 – Best British Short

