

David Solomons

Writer



Film & TV

- 2020-21 **BUBBIE'S WAR**
Co-writer: Natasha Solomons
Rewrite, Feature
Producer: Informant Media
- 2018-19 **HOUSE OF GOLD** *In Development*
Co-writer: Natasha Solomons, based on her novel
Developing with Catherine Oldfield, ITV Studios
- 2017-8 **HEADING EAST** *In Development*
Co-writer: Natasha Solomons, original drama series
Developing with Shekhar Kapur, Cowboy Films and Riverstone
- 2016 **MY BROTHER IS A SUPERHERO**
Adapted his own debut hit children's novel as a series for Baby Cow / Sky
- WHY THIS WORLD**
Adapting 'Why This World: A Biography of Clarice Lispector' by Benjamin Moser
Producers: Gaby Tana / Magnolia Mae Films, & David Randall, Co-writer: Natasha Solomons
- 2015 **THE LEAGUE OF WICKED STEPMOTHERS**
Developed television series with One Three Media
Producer: Anne Thomopoulos, co-writer: Natasha Solomons
- 2013 **MUSEUM PIECES**
Treatment for an original television series
Developed at ITV studios, co-writer: Natasha Solomons
- 2013 **NOT ANOTHER HAPPY ENDING**
Original romantic comedy
Synchronicity Films
Producer: Claire Mundell, Director: John McKay
Starring: Karen Gillan, Stanley Weber, Iain de Caestecker
Closing film at the Edinburgh Film Festival 2013
Opening film at the Cleveland International Film Festival 2014
- 2011/12 **MR ROSENBLUM'S LIST**
Adaptation of debut novel by Natasha Solomons
Co-writer: Natasha Solomons
Developed with Cowboy Films / Film4
- 2011 **THE GREAT GHOST RESCUE**
Good Films
Adaptation of Eva Ibbotson novel
Director: Yann Samuel
- 2010 **WANTED**
Developing original 6 x 60 min series with Monkey Kingdom
Co-writer: Natasha Solomons
- 2009 **FRAGGED**
Developing original 6 x 30 min comedy series with Greenlit Productions
- THE CLOCK ON PARLIAMENT SQUARE**
Family film for TV for Greenlit Productions

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- 2008 FUP
Feature with Lean Two Productions
Adaptation of cult American novella by Jim Dodge
Director: John Stephenson attached
- 2007/8 LADY SUSAN
Feature adaptation of Jane Austen novella for New Line/Material Entertainment
Co-writer: Natasha Solomons
- PINOCCHIO
English language adaptation of 2 part mini series
Power Entertainment / Lux Vide / Rai (UK/Italian co production)
Director: Alberto Sironi, Cast: Joss Ackland, Bob Hoskins, Robbie Kay, Luciana Littizzetto
- 2006 ROLE OF A LIFETIME
Feature rewrite with Beacon Pictures
Romantic comedy
Director: Adrian Noble
- NOT DOING CHRISTMAS
20 minute film for BBC portmanteau event drama
- 2004/5 MAIL ORDER BRIDES
Treatment for original drama series
Developing with Skyline Productions
- THE PHOENIX & THE CARPET
Feature for Feel Films
Adaptation of E. Nesbit novel
- FREEING HOUDINI
Original spec feature
Period family film
- 2003/4 FIVE CHILDREN & IT
Feature with Jim Henson Co/Capitol Films
Adaptation of E. Nesbit's novel
Starring Kenneth Branagh, Zoë Wanamaker, Eddie Izzard & Freddie Highmore
Gala Screening, Toronto Film Festival, September 2004
Released by Pathé in UK, October 2004
Screened at Tribeca Film Festival, 2005
- 2003 STALIN'S GOLD
Original feature developed with AIN
Caper/Adventure
- 2002 ROSE'S PATCH
Original comedy series with Skyline/BBC Scotland
Based on *The Fabulous Bagel Boys*
- 2001 THE FABULOUS BAGEL BOYS
Single film for TV for Skyline/BBC Scotland
Directed by John Alexander
Shortlisted for BAFTA New Writer Award
- THE LAST GREAT GHOST TOUR
Original feature for Fabulous Films/Gaumont
Comedy/ghost story
- 2000 A SOLDIER'S LIFE
Original feature for Rafford Films/Nic Roeg
Historical epic
- 1998/9 MAKE SOME NOISE
Feature rewrite for Cowboy Films

THE SILENCING

Feature for Meltemi Entertainment
Contemporary thriller

THURBER'S FOLLY

Original feature for Caspian Productions/Scottish Screen
Supernatural romantic comedy

Novels

David is also the author of the romantic comedy novel NOT ANOTHER HAPPY ENDING, which was published in October 2013 by MIRA. It was a novelisation of his screenplay for the romantic comedy film which starred Karen Gillan and was also released that year. His hit debut children's novel, MY BROTHER IS A SUPERHERO, was published in summer 2015 by Nosy Crow and won the prestigious Waterstones Children's Book Prize and Children's Book of the Year at The British Book Industry Awards. There are now a further four books in the series: MY GYM TEACHER IS AN ALIEN OVERLORD, was published in summer 2016. MY EVIL TWIN IS A SUPERVILLAIN, was published in summer 2017. MY ARCH ENEMY IS A BRAIN IN A JAR, was published in summer 2018 and MY COUSIN IS A TIME TRAVELLER was published in summer 2019. He is also the author of two Doctor Who books: THE SECRET IN VAULT 13 and THE MAZE OF DOOM (BBC books). His next book THE BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO RULING THE GALAXY is publishing next year with Nosy Crow.