

# Elaine Gracie

Writer/Performer

Originally from Glasgow, Elaine trained as an actress in theatre and television before becoming increasingly interested in writing. She wrote and starred in the short film SARAH CHONG IS GOING TO KILL HERSELF which was commissioned by Creative England's 'Funny Girls' Scheme as part of the BFI Network in association with Big Talk and Baby Cow.

Elaine has been on the BAFTA Rocliffe comedy new writing jury for the past three years. She also works as a freelance script editor and is an acquisitions and development consultant for Rocliffe.

Elaine previously worked at Bonafide Films managing their comedy development slate.

She is mentored as a writer by the Oscar nominated writer and novelist Peter Straughan.

## **Television**

#### ROMANTIC GETAWAY

6 x 60 comedy starring Romesh Ranganathan Producer: Ranga Bee/Sky Studios Broadcaster: Sky <u>Writers' room / Episodic Writer</u> (2021)

#### RIVER IN EGYPT

Six-part comedy series based on award-winning short END-O Producer: VAL In development (2021)

### SAVE THE DATE

Original series Producer: NBC Universal In development (2021)

#### **MOLLS**

Original comedy drama series Producer: Ranga Bee / Sky Studios In development (2021)

## THE MUCH DELAYED LIFE OF CYNTHIA SANDERSON

Dark comedy thriller series Producer: Expectation Entertainment In development (2020)

#### JESSICA HYDE

TV series Producer: Bad Wolf <u>Writer's room</u> (2020)

## <u>Film</u>

POLLYAMOROUS Feature film Casarotto Ramsay & Associates Limited

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Registered in England No. 2319263. Registered Office: 167 Fleet Street, London EC4A 2EA Producer: Film 4 / Bluebird Film

In development

(2021)

### END-O

Short film for NFTS Platform
Directed by Alice Seabright
Selected for 2019 BFI Film Festival
Winner – Audience Award at Berlin Feminist film week
Winner – Best Screenplay at Exit 6
(2018)

#### SARAH CHONG IS GOING TO KILL HERSELF

Short film as part of Creative England's 'Funny Girls' scheme, in association with Big Talk Productions, Baby Cow and the BFI Network

Directed by Ella Jones

Opening Night Premiere - LOCO London Comedy Film Festival 2016

Official Selection - Cambridge Film Festival 2016

Encounters Film Festival 2016

Official Selection - LA Comedy Festival 2016

Nominated for Best Director, Best Actress, Best Supporting Actor, Best Supporting Actress, Best Music and Best Editing – Portland Comedy Film Festival 2017

Official Selection - Edmonton International Film Festival 2017

(2016)

### Script Editing/Development Work

#### ENDING MR ANGELO

Feature script written by Hannah George

## I AM THE FACE

Feature for Carl Hall (Warehouse 51 Productions)

#### **UNDERCOVER**

Bonafide Films/Baby Cow Productions for Dave

#### PYPO

Online platform commissioned by Stephanie Laing (VEEP)