

## Emily Sargent

Writer/Director

Emily is an experienced print journalist and writer, having worked largely at The Times over the past ten years in a number of roles including acting deputy editor for The Saturday Times' Weekend supplement, as well as being published in The Telegraph, Grazia, Stylist and Independent. She produced and hosted a podcast series for The Times titled "Thinking Straight", in which she uncovered the continuing existence of so-called 'conversion therapy' in the UK. She also wrote and directed her first short film, SQUARE ONE, which screened at BAFTA-accredited festivals worldwide including London Short Film Festival and London Comedy Film Festival, and then Emily directed JACKIE, a short documentary about the lesbian activist and journalist Jackie Forster, which received funding from the Iris Prize Documentary Fund.

### Podcast

2021      **Thinking Straight**  
The Times, "Stories of our Times"  
Producer, host  
7 episodes

### Short Film

2025      **Jackie**  
Producer: Reece Cargan, Randan Films / OutFlix Originals / The Iris Prize  
Director  
Short documentary, recipient of the Iris Prize Documentary Funding

2019      **Square One**  
Producer: Lizzie Wilkinson  
Writer-director  
  
*Official Selection: Out On Film Festival [USA]*  
*Official Selection: Vancouver Island Short Film Festival [Canada]*  
*Official Selection: Norwich Film Festival*  
*Official Selection: London Short Film Festival*  
*Official Selection: London Comedy Film Festival [MindsEye/BFI]*

### Director shadowing experience

2022      **One Day**  
Drama Republic / Netflix  
Shadowed Molly Manners

2020

**Out of her Mind**

Stolen Picture Company / BBC  
Shadowed the Blaine Brothers

2018

**In My Skin**

Expectation Entertainment / BBC  
Shadowed Lucy Forbes

