

Gregory Burke

Writer



Gregory Burke is a highly accomplished theatre, film and television writer.

GAGARIN WAY (Traverse/National Theatre, 2001) won the Critics' Circle Most Promising Playwright Award, Best New Play at the TMA Barclays Awards, was joint winner of the Meyer-Whitworth Award and was nominated for the South Bank Show Theatre Award and Laurence Olivier Award for Best New Play. BLACK WATCH (National Theatre of Scotland, world tour, 2006), won the Writers' Guild of Great Britain Award for Best Play, the South Bank Show Theatre Award in 2007 and the Laurence Olivier Award for Best New Play in 2009.

His screenplay, '71 (Warp/Crab Apple Films), was nominated for Best British Film and Best British Debut by a Director or Screenwriter at the 2015 British Academy Film Awards. The screenplay for '71 was also awarded Best Writer Film/TV at the BAFTA Scotland Awards 2016 and nominated for Best Debut Screenplay at the 2016 Writer's Guild of Great Britain Awards.

Greg's screenplay for ENTEBBE was produced by Working Title Films and Participant Media. It was directed by José Padilha, and stars Rosamund Pike and Daniel Brühl.

Greg has written a limited series for ITV Television and House Productions, SIX FOUR, based on the Japanese crime thriller by Hideo Yokoyama, starring Kevin McKidd.

ENTEBBE (Participant Media/Working Title Films)

Writer: Feature film

Director: José Padilha

Producer: Tim Bevan

Starring: Rosamund Pike & Daniel Brühl

'71 (Warp Films/Crab Apple Films)

Writer: Feature film

Director: Yann Demange

Producers: Angus Lamont & Robin Gutch

Starring: Jack O'Connell & Sean Harris

Nominated for: Best Screenplay, BIFA 2014; Best British Independent Film, BIFA 2014; The Alexander Korda Award for Best British Film, BAFTA 2015; Outstanding Debut by a British Writer, Director or Producer, BAFTA 2015; Outstanding Newcomer for British Feature Film Writing, British Screenwriters' Awards 2015

ONE NIGHT IN EMERGENCY (Silver River Productions/BBC Scotland)

Writer: Short film for television

Director: Michael Offer

Starring Michelle Ryan

BLACK WATCH (John Williams Productions/BBC Scotland)

Writer: Single film for television

Based on the National Theatre of Scotland play

TV Director: Bill MacLeod / Theatre director: John Tiffany

Producer: Andrea Miller

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