

Jo Rogers

Writer

Jo is currently developing several original projects for film and television including a British feature comedy for Indefinite Films with Bruce Goodison attached to direct. Her original script Muttley and Co reached the semi-finals of the Academy Nicholls Screenwriting awards.

As well as her original scripted work, she also wrote, directed, and produced a micro-budget 30 min documentary exploring one man's battle with early onset Alzheimer's. The short version premiered at the ICA in 2012 and was broadcast in the UK by the Community Channel. It was exec produced by Geoffrey Smith (The English Surgeon, Presumed Guilty) and narrated by Dan Stevens (Downton). She has also written on Attenborough's feature PLANET EARTH II.

Before turning her hand to screenwriting, Jo was Creative Executive at Scion Films and, prior to that, Head of Development at Fragile Films, working over 20 years on a variety of films including An Ideal Husband, The Importance of Being Earnest, In Bruges, Becoming Jane, and The Zookeeper's Wife. Jo was on the panel of the British Independent Film Awards for a number of years and was the Deputy Director of the Kingston Film Festival in 2022.

Jo is also a keen musician and singer-songwriter with her band The Report. She composes classical and film soundtrack music, including short film Foxy and Marina, starring The Walking Dead's Polly Macintosh.

PRODUCED

FOR HER SINS

Original 4-part TV series
Producer: Alison Jackson / Gaumont
Broadcaster: Channel 5, TX 2023
Director: Adrian McDowall

THE LAMB

Producer: Nick Hill / Ali Jaafar / MBC Studios
Director: Ashley Avis (Black Beauty)
To be released 2023

THE COLONY

Co-writer, sci-fi feature
Producer: BerghausWoebke FilmProduktion / Constantin
Director: Tim Fehlbaum
Cast: Nora Arnezeder, Iain Glen

FORGET ME NOT

Writer, director, producer
Feature length documentary
Executive Producer: Geoffrey Smith
Narrator: Dan Stevens

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Original 30 min version premiered at ICA and was broadcast on the UK's Community Channel

IN DEVELOPMENT

GET SHIRTY

Feature

Producer: Indefinite Films

Director: Bruce Goodison

MUTTLEY & CO.

Original comedy feature

Producer: Paul Kewley (producer of Oscar winning film *Sean the Sheep*)

ON THE SHELF

Original comedy feature

Producer: Alan Moloney / Parallel Films and Gina Carter / Sprout

Director: Jason O'Hara

KINGS OF BEAVER

Original comedy feature

Producer: David Livingstone / Calamity Films & BFI

IN DARKNESS, I SING

Original feature set in Haiti

FLOORED

Original comedy feature set in a maternity unit.

SUPERMUM

Family comedy about a little boy who believes his Mum is a superhero.

THEATRE

SENSES AND SONS

Musical for Boo Hewardine

Original concept, script and songs

WRITER/ DIRECTOR

"CHEER FOR CHILDREN"

HomeStart's 2022 Charity Campaign

Writer/ director/ producer / composer

Degree; English MA Hons, Cambridge University.