

Kodjo Tsakpo

Writer/director

An ambitious, conscientious and cinematically driven director with eight years' experience crafting performance-led drama for ITV, the BBC, Channel 4 and U. Kodjo made a number of award-winning short films – one of which, DETOUR, was picked up by HBO for a two-year US distribution license - before advancing through the BBC New Director's Scheme at Doctors to direct Hollyoaks (including episodes with stunt work), EastEnders, Coronation Street and The Sister Boniface Mysteries. Kodjo was selected for the Channel 4 & Sony backed programme MOMENTUM by We Are Parable for HETV mentoring, and was part of the Channel 4 x Leap Programme for Black British directors. Kodjo is also developing a short and feature project set in the same world, that each explore lesser-discussed aspects of the Black British experience using character-driven narratives framed in grounded sci-fi, psychological thriller and horror paradigms.

Television

2023-26	Coronation Street Director 5 blocks to date ITV Producer: Iain MacLeod
2021-25	Hollyoaks Director Multiple blocks (including an episode with significant stunt work) Lime Pictures / Channel 4
2023-24	Sister Boniface [series 3] Director 2 Episodes: "The House of Misfit Dolls" and "It's Just Not Cricket" Britbox
2018-23	Doctors Director 17 blocks across series 20-24 BBC Producers: D.Coulson-Beckett, Caroline Slater, Gail Evans,
2022	Eastenders Director 4 episodes

- BBC
Producer: Sharon Batten
- 2016 **Casualty**
Director
"Robyn's Wedding" promo
BBC
Producers: J. Marshall, C. Stander
- 2015 **Casualty**
Director
"First Day" – interactive episode
BBC
Producers: Wright & Cheetham
- 2014 **Casualty**
Director
"Radio Holby parts 1 & 2" ["red button" webisodes]
BBC
Producer: Lucy Raffety

In Development

- 2024 **A Very Fine Person**
Writer, original feature film script. Attached to direct.
Producer: Dan J. Harris

Short Film

- 2014 **Like/Unlike**
Director
BBC/It's My Shout Productions
Producer: Craig Lewis
- 2013 **Disturbed**
Co-writer/Director
South Wales Film Network
Producer: Tom Leaman
- Red**
Writer/Director
South Wales Film Network
Producer: Dan C. Marks
- 2008 **Detour**
Co-Writer/Director
South West Screen/UKFC
Producers: Jeremy Routledge & Steve Gear
Winner: Best Short Film, Screamfest Film Festival 2008 [US]
Nominee: HBO Short Film Award, AB Film Festival 2008 [US]
Licensed by HBO for two years to air in US territories
- 2006 **The End**
Director



South West Screen/UKFC/ITV
Producer: Rachel Drummond-Hay
Winner: Best in Category, Viewfinder Film Festival 2007 [UK]
Winner: Gold Award, Cotswold International Film Festival 2007 [UK]

2004

Picked

Writer/Director
Producer: Nila Karadia
Winner: Silver Award, Cotswold International Film Festival 2005 [UK]
Special Recommendation, Reading Film Festival 2004 [UK]

Training

2026	MOMENTUM x We Are Parable mentorship programme with a focus on HETV
2026	Channel 4 x Leap programme for Black British directors
2016	Director shadowing, BBC Holby City
2014	BBC Health & Safety training, BBC Wales
2009	Director shadowing, BBC Casualty
2007	Director shadowing, BBC Doctors
2005	NFTS Directors Workshop
2004	Hands-On Directing, Raindance [tutor: Patrick Tucker]
1999	HND Film Production, Bournemouth University: Professional Camera Techniques Distinctions: Production, Research and Script Development
1999	Director's Workshop, Swindon Media Arts [now Cre8]: Introduction to Directing Actors
1997	HNC Radio, Stroud College of Art: Professional broadcast standards and codes of

