

Rebecca Lenkiewicz

Playwright / Screenwriter

Rebecca is an award-winning writer who, in 2008, was the first living female playwright to have her work produced on the Olivier Stage at the Royal National Theatre, London. Rebecca is currently under commission to Out of Joint Theatre Company, Manhattan Theatre Club, New York, and the National Theatre. Rebecca's screenplay *IDA*, co-written with Pawel Pawlikowski, won Best Foreign Language Film at the 2015 Oscars and BAFTA Awards. Read more about Rebecca in [this article](#) from The Guardian.

Stage

2016	THE TEMPEST National Youth Theatre, Royal & Derngate Northampton Adapt. Shakespeare
2015	JANE WENHAM Out of Joint at Watford Palace Theatre, Arcola Theatre London
2015	THE INVISIBLE Bush Theatre
2014	THE COMMUNE Central School of Speech and Drama
2014	MISS JULIE Minerva Theatre, Chichester
2013	THE TURN OF THE SCREW Almeida Theatre
2012	AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE Manhattan Theatre Club
2011	THE PAINTER Arcola Theatre
2010-11	THAT ALMOST UNNAMEABLE LUST Clean Break at Soho Theatre Charged Season 2010, Re-Charged Season 2011
2009	WISCONSIN <i>Finalist for the Susan Blackburn Literary Festival Award</i>
2010	STARS OVER KABUL National Youth Theatre at The Tramway, Glasgow
2010	THE TYPIST Sky Arts Live at the Riverside Studios

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- 2010 THE LIONESS
Women, Power & Politics Season
Tricycle Theatre
- 2009 GHOSTS
Arcola Theatre / Actors' Touring Company
- 2008 HER NAKED SKIN
Olivier Theatre, National Theatre
- 2008 FAERIES
Royal Opera House Studio and Theatre
Royal Bath (collab. with Blind Summit
Theatre)
- 2008 AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE
Arcola Theatre
- 2007 JUSTITIA
Sadler's Wells' Peacock Theatre and UK
- 2006 INVISIBLE MOUNTAINS
National Theatre Education Tour
- 2006 BLUE MOON OVER POPLAR
National Youth Theatre / Soho Theatre
- 2006 THE SOLDIER'S TALE
The Old Vic
- 2005 24 HOUR PLAYS
The Old Vic
- 2005 SHOREDITCH MADONNA
Soho Theatre
- 2004 THE NIGHT SEASON
Cottesloe Theatre, National Theatre
*Winner of Critics Circle Most Promising
Playwright Award 2004 and nominated for an Evening Standard and the Susan Smith Blackburn
Award*
- 2001 SOHO – A TALE OF TABLE DANCERS
Pleasance, Edinburgh; then toured
Israel with the British Council; Arcola
Theatre in 2001
Winner of a Fringe First

Film & TV

- 2022 THE PAYING GUESTS
TV Adaptation of the novel by Sarah Waters
Wray and Barber Films
- 2021/22 THE SECRET LIFE OF HEDY LAMARR
7 part limited series for 3 Dot Productions / Apple
Showrunner / lead writer: Jack Thorne
Gal Gadot attached

2021	<p>HOT MILK Feature adaptation of the novel by Deborah Levy Film4/Bonnie Films Cast attached Jessie Buckley, Fiona Shaw, Vicky Krieps Director – Rebecca Lenkiewicz Production summer 2022</p>
2021	<p>THE POSTMAN ALWAYS RINGS TWICE TV Adaptation of the novel by James M Cain. New Regency UK</p>
2020	<p>SHE SAID Feature adaptation of the book by Jodi Kantor and Megan Twohey Universal/Plan B Starring Carey Mulligan, Zoe Kazan, Patricia Clarkson Director Maria Schrader To be released Autumn 2022</p>
2020	<p>TUAM Feature Film BBC Films/Element/ Big Red Inc Director Frank Berry Production 2022</p>
2018	<p>THE EDDY Episode on the Jack Thorne/Damien Chazelle created series for Netflix.</p>
2018	<p>MILL ON THE FLOSS InFilm Productions/ Film4 Feature adaption</p>
2017/8	<p>GUNNAR'S DAUGHTER BFI / Script Cube Ltd <i>In development</i> Adaptation of novel by Sigrid Undset Producer Angeli McFarlane</p>
2017/8	<p>FIFTY CHILDREN Baby Cow/ Fox Searchlight <i>In development</i> Feature Film</p>
2017/8	<p>THE LITTLE RED CHAIRS House/ Eone/ Film4 <i>In development</i> Adaption of the book by Edna O'Brien</p>
2017/8	<p>STEVE MCQUEEN TV SERIES Lead writer under Steve for 7h series for Rainmark/ BBC <i>Greenlit for production in 2018</i></p>
2017	<p>THE THREE 2 episodes of the Peter Straughan created series for The Forge/ BBC Based on a novel of the same name</p>
2017	<p>NOONDAY TV adaption of the Pat Barker novel House Productions</p>

2017 THE PORTRAIT OF A LADY
Red Productions/Number 9 Films /BBC
Adaptation of the Henry James novel
for TV Philippa Lowthorpe attached to direct

2017 INTO THAT DARKNESS
Re-write for Element Films.

2016/7 LA RAGAZZA DEI SOGNI
Feature co-written with Italian writer / Director Maurizio Braucci

2016/7 COLETTE
Rewrite with Number 9 Films, Killer Films
& Bold Films. Starring Keira Knightley, Denise Gough & Dominic West. Produced opens 2018.
Nominated for Best Screenplay at the 2019 Spirit Awards

2014/7 THE SEA CHANGE
Ealing Studios.
Adaptation, to be directed by Kristin Scott Thomas. To star Naomi Watts, Forrest Whittaker & Anya Taylor Joy.

2016 YEAR OF WONDERS
TV adaptation of novel for Slam Film & TV

2016 MYSTERY IN WHITE
Adaptation of the novel for Origin/ BBC

2015/6 DISOBEDIENCE
Rewrite for Braven Films / Film 4 /
Element Films. Director Sebastian Lelio,
starring Rachel Weisz, Rachel McAdams & Alessandro Nivola. Produced: opens in the UK 2018.
Nominated for Best Screenplay and British Independent Film at the 2018 BIFAs

2015/6 SERVANTS
For Punkchart Films and Film & Music
UK Collaboration with director Ivan
Ostrochovsky & writer Marek Lescak

2015 THE SECRET ROOMS
Scott Free; adaptation for BBC TV
Kevin Macdonald to direct

2014 SWEET LIFE
Cinertools Films (In development)
Written with, and to be directed by,
Alexander Zeldovich

2013 IDA
Written with Pawel Pawlikowski
Opus Films / Phoenix Films /
Portobello Pictures.
Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film 2015.
BAFTA for Best Foreign Language Film 2015.
Spirit Award for Best International Film 2015.
Best Film Award at London, Warsaw & Gdynia
Film Festivals.
The International Critics' Prize at Toronto International Film Festival.
Golden Globe nomination 2015.

- 2012 ALONE IN LIBYA
Rare Day/ Channel 4
- 2010 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL
ITV2 (Series Two)

Radio

- 2018 AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE
BBC Radio 4
- 2017 AN AMATEUR MARRIAGE
BBC Radio 4
- 2016 THE WIDE SARGASSO SEA
BBC Radio 4
- 2015 LADDER OF YEARS
BBC Radio 4
- 2013 DINNER AT THE HOMESICK RESTAURANT
BBC Radio 4
- 2013 THE EUMENIDES
BBC Radio 3
- 2012 DRACULA
BBC Radio 4
- 2012 THE WINTER HOUSE
BBC Radio 4 extra
- 2011 BURNING UP
BBC Radio 4
- 2010 BETTY LIVES IN A LITTLE YELLOW HOUSE IN TEXAS
BBC Radio 3
- 2010 SARAH AND KEN
BBC Radio 3
Special commendation for Tinniswood Prize
- 2010 THE MAN IN THE SUIT
BBC Radio 4
Nominated for Prix Italia
- 2006 BLUE MOON OVER POPLAR
BBC Radio 4
- 2006 CARAVAN OF DESIRE
BBC Radio 4
- 2005 FIGHTING FOR WORDS
BBC Radio 4
Observer Critics' Award