

Rebecca Lenkiewicz

Playwright/Screenwriter/Director

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 the National Theatre. Rebecca's screenplay *IDA*, co-written with Pawel Pawlikowski, won Best Foreign Language Film at the 2015 Academy and BAFTA Awards. Subsequently she has written many screenplays, including 2022's *SHE SAID*, BAFTA and Oscar nominated for Best Adapted Screenplay.

Film & TV

Upcoming

The Portrait of a Lady

6-Part TV Series

Adaption of the classic novel by Henry James

Number 9 Films/BBC

Director: Aisling Walsh

Starring: Nell Tiger Free, Jim Sturgess, Miranda Richardson, Gemma Arterton, Bill Nighy

2026

The Lost Children of Tuam

Writer

BBC Films/Element/Big Red Inc

Director: Frank Berry, Starring: Monica Dolan, Ian McElhinney & Jonathan Heed

The Paying Guests

In Development

TV Adaptation of Sarah Waters novel

Good Chaos/Scarlet Films/Killer Films

Bewilderment

In Development

Film adaptation of Richard Powers novel

Plan-B/Black Bear Pictures

Year of Wonders

In Development

TV adaptation of Geraldine Brooks novel

South of the River, Director: Jess Hobbs

The Postman Always Rings Twice

In Development

TV Adaptation of the novel by James M Cain

New Regency UK, Director: Marc Munden

Gunnar's Daughter

In Development

Adaptation of novel by Sigrid Undset

Script Cube/BFI

2024

Hot Milk

Writer & Director

Feature adaptation of the novel by Deborah Levy

Bonnie Films/Heretic/Film4

Starring Emma Mackey, Fiona Shaw, Vicky Krieps

The Salt Path

Writer

Feature adaptation of memoir by Raynor Winn

No 9 Films/BBC Films

Director: Marianne Elliott, Starring: Gillian Anderson & Jason Isaacs

2022

She Said

Feature adaptation of book by Jodi Kantor & Megan Twohey

Universal/Plan B

Starring Carey Mulligan, Zoe Kazan, Patricia Clarkson

Director: Maria Schrader

Nominated, BAFTA Award for Best Adapted Screenplay

Nominated, Academy Award for Best Adapted Screenplay

Nominated, Critics Choice Award for Best Adapted Screenplay

The Secret Life of Hedy Lamarr

Development

Writer on limited TV series

3 Dot/Apple

Showrunner: Jack Thorne

2021

No Masks

TV Drama

Moonshine Productions/Sky Arts

2020

Servants

Writer [with Mark Lescák & Ivan Ostrochovský]

Punkchart Films/Film & Music

Director Ivan Ostrochovsky

2018

Colette

Writer [with Richard Glatzer & Wash Westmoreland]

Number 9/Killer Films/Bold Films

Starring Keira Knightley, Denise Gough & Dominic West

Director: Wash Westmoreland

Nominated for Best Screenplay at the 2019 Spirit Awards

The Eddy

Story Writer, two episodes

Fifty Fathoms/Netflix

Creators: Jack Thorne/Damien Chazelle



The Mill on the Floss

Development

Feature adaptation of novel by George Eliot
InFilm Productions/Film4

Fifty Children

Development

Feature film for Baby Cow/Fox Searchlight

The Little Red Chairs

Development

Adaptation of Edna O'Brien novel
House/Film4

2017

Disobedience

Writer [with Sebastian Lelio]

Feature adaptation of Naomi Alterman novel

Element Films/Braven/Film4

Director: Sebastian Lelio

Starring Rachel Weisz, Rachel McAdams & Alessandro Nivola

Nominated for Best Screenplay & Best British Independent Film BIFAs, 2018

The Three

Development

Writer, 2 episodes for Peter Straughan created series

The Forge/BBC

Portrait of a Lady

Development

TV adaptation of Henry James' novel

Red Productions/Number 9 Films/BBC

Into That Darkness

Development

Feature re-write

Element Films, Director: Lenny Abrahamson

La Ragazza Dei Sogni

Development

Feature co-written with Maurizio Braucci

2016

The Sea Change

Development

Feature adaptation of Elizabeth Jane Howard novel

Ealing Studios, Director: Kristin Scott Thomas

2015

The Secret Rooms

Development

TV adaptation of Catherine Bailey novel

Scott Free/BBC, Director: Kevin Macdonald



2013 **Ida**
Co-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

2010 **Secret Diary of a Call Girl**
Writer, 3 episodes of Series 2
Tiger Aspect/ITV

Stage

2022 **The Dance of Death**
Theatre Royal Bath and Arcola Theatre, London
Adapt. Strindberg

2016 **The Tempest**
National Youth Theatre,
Royal & Derngate Northampton
Adapt. Shakespeare

2015 **Jane Wenham**
Out of Joint at Watford Palace
Theatre, Arcola Theatre London

The Invisible
Bush Theatre

2014 **The Commune**
Central School of Speech and Drama

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



- 2010 **Stars Over Kabul**
National Youth Theatre at
The Tramway, Glasgow
- The Typist**
Sky Arts Live at the Riverside Studios
- The Lioness**
Women, Power & Politics Season
Tricycle Theatre
- 2009 **Wisconsin**
*Finalist for the Susan Blackburn Literary
Festival Award*
- Ghosts**
Arcola Theatre/Actors' Touring Company
- 2008 **Her Naked Skin**
Olivier Theatre, National Theatre
- Faeries**
Royal Opera House Studio and Theatre
Royal Bath [collab. with Blind Summit Theatre]
- An Enemy of the People**
Arcola Theatre
- 2007 **Justitia**
Sadler's Wells' Peacock Theatre and UK
- 2006 **Invisible Mountains**
National Theatre Education Tour
- Blue Moon Over Poplar**
National Youth Theatre/Soho Theatre
- The Soldiers Tale**
The Old Vic
- 2005 **24 Hour Plays**
The Old Vic
- 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*
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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

Radio [Selected Credits]

2018 **An Enemy of the People**
BBC Radio 4

2016 **The Wide Sargasso Sea**
BBC Radio 4

2013 **The Eumenides**
BBC Radio 3

2012 **Dracula**
BBC Radio 4

The Winter House
BBC Radio 4 extra

2010 **Sarah and Ken**
BBC Radio 3
Special commendation for Tinniswood Prize

The Man in the Suit
BBC Radio 4
Nominated for Prix Italia

2005 **Fighting for Words**
BBC Radio 4
Observer Critics' Award

