

Smita Bhide

Writer/ Director

2022/24 TEN POUND POMS Episode writer on Series 1 & 2. Eleven Film/BBC One. Starring Michelle Keegan, Warren Brown, Faye Marsay.

Eleven Film/BBC One. Winner Best Drama, Monte Carlo Television Festival

2024 LOUD BEATS THE DRUM

Period horror thriller about Indian sepoys in WW1. In development with Eleven Film

2024 **SMOKES AND MIRRORS**

Crime drama series about the gang wars in 1980s Southall. In development with Clapperboard TV

DANGEROUS LIAISONS S2 2022

Episode writer. Developed for Playground Entertainment/Starz/Lionsgate

ZERO HOUR 2020

Tech thriller series. Developed for Kudos Film and TV

INDRANA 2021

Sci-fi space opera series based on "Behind The Throne", novel by K.B. Wagers. Pilot script and series developed

for Liberty Films / David Barron, Beaglepug / Enriched Media Group

2019 **MRS ROY**

Comedy-drama series. Co-written with Meera Syal. Pilot script developed for Two Brothers

2018/20 **RUNAWAY**

Script and series based on true story. Developed for Eleven Film/BBC

2018/20 SUMMARY JUSTICE

Legal thriller series, based on John Fairfax's Benson and de Vere novels. Pilot script and series developed for

Potboiler Productions/BBC

2017 THE INDIAN DETECTIVE

Co-creator/Writer. Netflix Original detective series for Big Light/Blue Ice Films/Bel Media/Wonder Films.

Winner Golden Screen, Canadian Screen Awards

2017

2016

Adaptation of John Wyndham's "Trouble with Lichen". Series developed for Route 24

CHOCOLATE WARS 2017

Pilot Script and series developed for Fable Pictures. Based on Deborah Cadbury's non-fiction book

2017 TWO SUNS & Associates Limited

Pilot script and series for original Africa-set political thriller. Developed with Red Productions/C4

3rd Floor 7 Savoy Court THE HAUNTING OF CAROL COMPTON

Strand Single film for The Haunting series. Developed for Eleven Film/Sky TV London WC2R 0EX

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2014 TRANSPORTER – Series 2 Ep 6 DIVA and Ep 11 SIXTEEN HANDS

Episode Writer on action series on original Luc Besson film for Atlantique Productions/Big Light/M6/RTL/HBO

Canada

2012 HUNTED

Episode writer/Associate Producer. Action thriller series. Starring Melissa George, Stephen Dillane, Indira

Varma. Kudos/Big Light Productions for BBC and HBO

2011 ANOTHER PLANET

Writer-Director. Short film. Monkey in Heaven Films. Winner, Golden Lamp Tree best short film at the

International Film Festival of India 2011

2009/10 THE TANTRIK

Writer-Director. Horror feature. Warp Films/Optimum/Film 4

2008 THE BLUE TOWER

Writer-Director of low-budget thriller. Monkey in Heaven Films/BBC2. Starring Abhin Galeya, Manjinder Virk,

Kayvan Novak. Winner, Best UK Feature, Raindance Film Festival 2008

2008 DESERT FLOWER

Uncredited rewrite for Desert Flower Film Productions. Dir: Sherry Hormann. Adaptation of Waris Dirie's best-selling memoir. Starring Liya Kebede, Sally Hawkins, Timothy Spall. Winner, Audience Award San Sebastian FF

2007 INDIAN WEDDING

Feature film screenplay for Harbour Pictures/Ealing Studios and UK Film Council

2006 QUEEN OF FIRE

Writer-Director. Feature film screenplay set in the Asian "mean streets" of North England. Developed with Dan

Films/Screen Yorkshire

2004 ANGOLA

Feature film screenplay for Company Pictures/Kevin Macdonald/BBC Films

2003 ASYLUM

 $2\ x\ 90\ minutes$ refugee drama based on true story. Developed for Peter Kosminsky / BBC1

2001 CUP AND LIP

Writer-Director. Short film. Starring Richard Hawley, Nina Wadia. Monkey in Heaven Films. Winner, Best

Director, Greenwich Film Festival 2001