

Tyrell Williams

Writer / Director

Tyrell Williams is an award-winning writer and director for theatre, film, and television. His first play *Red Pitch*, directed by Daniel Bailey, completed its sold-out run at Bush Theatre in 2022. The play transferred to the West End at Soho Place in 2024. A screen adaptation is currently in development with Fudge Park. Tyrell co-created, co-wrote, and directed the viral web series *#HoodDocumentary* in 2015, which has amassed over 4 million views on YouTube. Following its online acclaim, *#HoodDocumentary* was commissioned for BBC Three, which Tyrell directed and co-wrote. Tyrell has other original television scripts in development with Fudge Park and Paramount Studios. He is currently under commission to Eleanor Llyod Productions for an original play, *Escalate*.

Tyrell was on the BAFTA Elevate scheme in 2018 and recognized as a Broadcast Hotshot in 2016.

Theatre

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| 2025 | Red Pitch
[Writer]
Olney Theatre Centre
Directed by Daniel Bailey |
| 2024 | Red Pitch
[Writer]
Soho Place, West End [2024]; Bush Theatre [2022, 2023]
Directed by Daniel Bailey
Produced by Chuchu Nwagu Productions; Adam Kenwright and Nica Burns
<i>2023 Offie Award for Best New Play</i>
<i>2023 Critics Circle Theatre Award for Most Promising Playwright</i>
<i>2022 Stage Debut Award for Best Writer</i>
<i>2022 Evening Standard Theatre Award for most promising playwright</i>
<i>2022 George Devine Award</i> |
| 2019 | The Café
[Writer]
The Last Word Film Festival |
| 2018 | PMQ's
[Writer] |

National Youth Theatre Stages

- 2017 **Several Storeys**
[Writer]
Local Book, Southwark
- 2017 **Stuck**
[Director]
Fresh Direction Project
Written by Karen Maine
- 2017 **The Unknown Island**
[Assistant Director]
Gate Theatre
Written by Ellen McDougall and Joe Saramago; Directed by Ellen McDougall

Film / TV

- In Dev **Red Pitch**
[Writer and co-director]
Produced by EMU Films
- 2026 **Schooled**
[Staff Writer]
Season 1 Episode 3
Produced by Channel 4
- 2024 **Time Bandits**
[Staff Writer]
Season 1 Episode 6 'Mansa Musa'
Produced by Paramount Studios & Apple TV+
- 2016 **#HOOD Documentary**
[Writer]
Produced by Fudge Park & BBC Three
- 2016 **#HOOD Documentary**
[Writer]
YouTube
- 2016 **Chris Kongo Documentary**
[Writer]
YouTube
- 2016 **Choices** [Short Film]
[Writer]
Produced by BFI & Legacy Media Institute



Other Experience

Tyrell has shadowed directors Nick Murphy on *A Christmas Carol* [BBC One/FX], Al Campbell on *Drifters* [E4] and Chris Cottam on *Carters Get Rich* [Sky One]. He has a 1st class honours degree in Creative Writing and Journalism from Middlesex University.

