

# MATTHEW LEYS

Writer



## Radio

- 2017-21 **BRAVO TWO CHARLIES**  
Co-written with Martin Trenaman  
Series 1 broadcast on BBC Radio Wales 2019  
Series 2 broadcast on BBC Radio Wales 2020  
Series 3 currently in development

## Television

- 2021 **BRAVO TWO CHARLIES**  
Taster tape produced by Leopard Pictures
- 2020 **SILVERWOOD AND THE DONUT DETECTIVE AGENCY**  
Development work on series for Zodiak
- 2019-20 **FLATMATES**  
Script Editor for Zodiak/BBC (2 series)
- 2014-19 **MILLIE INBETWEEN**  
Script Editor for Foundation TV/CBBC, 2014-2018 (4 series)  
Writer of final episode in series 4
- 2018-19 **THE ATHENA**  
Written 1 x episode of drama series for Sky
- 2018 **BING BUNNY**  
13 x Episodes for Acamar Films (2 series)  
*\*\*Won International Emmy Kids Award 2016*  
*\*\*Nominated for Children's BAFTA 2014*
- 2017 **CHILDREN OF TIME**  
Original optioned by CPL Productions
- 2016-7 **CHRIS FEDORA: ANIMAL MAN**  
Original Sitcom co-written with Martin Trenaman
- 2014-5 **THE DUMPING GROUND**  
Two episodes in series 3 & 4, BBC
- 2014 **THE STREET**  
Original sitcom developed with Objective Productions  
Co-written with Martin Trenaman
- FOXTROT TWO ZEROES**  
Original idea developed with The Mob  
Co-written with Martin Trenaman
- THE DEAL**  
Original idea developed with Freemantle  
Co-written with Martin Trenaman

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**NHS**  
Original series developed with Hillbilly Films/Freemantle

2013 **LEN GOODMAN'S PERFECT CHRISTMAS**  
BBC

**FAREWELL TO TELEVISION CENTRE**  
Comedy punch up for Michael Grade for BBC

2012 **FATHERS FOR JUSTICE**  
1 x 60 minute script and treatment for Eyeworks/BBC1  
Co-written with Martin Trenaman

**PRE-SCHOOL SERIES PRODUCED BY ACAMAR FILMS**  
2 x 7 minute episodes for Acamar Films

**COMEDY WORLD CUP**  
Open Mike

2011 **STELLA**  
60 minute Episode for Tidy/Sky One  
Co-written with Martin Trenaman

**MOBILE BRA**  
1 x 30 minute original script and treatment for Hartswood/BBC  
Co-written with Martin Trenaman

**DUDE WHERE'S MY GHOST**  
2 x 13 minute episodes for Alphanim

**RUTH JONES CHRISTMAS CRACKER**  
1 x 40 minutes for the BBC

**THE TOYS THAT MADE CHRISTMAS**  
1 x 90 minute script. Factual Entertainment. BBC

2010 **ME & MY MONSTERS**  
Writing 30 min episode of new series for Tiger Aspect/Hensons/CBBC  
Co-written with Martin Trenaman

**PAUL O'GRADY SHOW**  
Writing on the Pilot for Olga TV/Channel 4

**STAND UP FOR THE WEEK**  
Writing for the Pilot for Open Mike/Channel 4

**JON CULSHAW'S IMPRESSION SHOW**  
Writing for series for BBC  
Co-written with Martin Trenaman

**TRINNY & SUSANNAH**  
4 x 23 minute sitcom series for T5M  
Co-written with Martin Trenaman

**GREAT BRITISH...**  
Episode for BBC 4  
Co-written with Martin Trenaman

2009 **MISSING (Series 2)**  
Lead-writer, second series for Leopardrama/BBC

**ITV IMPRESSION SHOW**  
4 minutes for ITV (co-written with Martin Trenaman)

**THE ROB BRYDON SHOW**  
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**118 118 CAMPAIGN**  
(co-written with Martin Trenaman)

**GREAT BRITISH HOLIDAY**  
BBC4 (co-written with Martin Trenaman)

**GREAT BRITISH WEDDING**  
BBC4 (co-written with Martin Trenaman)

**WALKIES**  
Original series in development with Open Mike (co-written with Martin Trenaman)

2008 **MISSING**  
Two episodes of new drama series for Leopardrama/BBC

**WHEN WERE WE FUNNIEST?**  
BBC Manchester for UKTV Gold

**TALKING DOGS**  
Four animation sketches for BBC (co-written with Martin Trenaman)

**TV'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT**  
BBC4 (co-written with Martin Trenaman)

**COMEDY DECADES**  
BBC4 series (co-written with Martin Trenaman)

2007 **SLACKER CATS**  
Andy Riley and Kevin Cecil's animation series for ABC Family Channel/Film Roman (co-written with Martin Trenaman)

**GREAT BRITISH SUNDAY**  
BBC4 (co-written with Martin Trenaman)

**ALMOST FAMOUS**  
60 minute celebrity show presented by Alex Zane for BBC3  
(co-written with Martin Trenaman )

**THE FILTH**  
Pilot 30 minute episode of futuristic cop show drama for Channel X

**ANGEL CAKE**  
Wrote first episode of 60 min series for Celador/BBC

**THE BILL**  
Regular writer for Talkback Thames series since 1998

**CORNERSHOP**  
Original sitcom in development with BBC

2006 **I DIDN'T ORDER THIS**  
Original sitcom in development with BBC  
(co-writer with Martin Trenaman)

- 2005      **CUBBY COUCH**  
 Animated sketch show pilot for BBC3  
 (co-writer with Martin Trenaman)
- FLIRTING WITH FLAMENCO**  
 Feature with Jim Doyle, produced by Optimist Films
- 2004      **THE STREET**  
 Original storyline for 60 minute episode of Granada/BBC series  
 Lead writer: Jimmy McGovern, broadcast Spring 2006  
*BAFTA nomination for Best Drama Series, 2007*
- 2003      **BRIGGSY**  
 Original comedy series in development with BBC
- 2002      **ORNITHOLOGY**  
 Short film developed as part of the Jerwood First Film Shorts Prize
- VELVET SOUP II**  
 Sketch Writer for BBC comedy show
- 2001      **UP LATE WITH...**  
 Series Writer for new BBC comedy show
- VELVET SOUP**  
 Series Writer for new BBC comedy show
- BONES**  
 Original series set in the world of Archaeology  
 BBC Scotland (developed, not produced)
- 2000      **CHIANG MAI**  
 Pilot episode of original sitcom for Channel X  
 (co-written with Bert Tyler-Moore & George Jeffrie)
- VELVET CABARET**  
 BBC Radio and TV, regular contributor of sketch material
- CASUALTY**  
 BBC TV, two episodes
- 1996      **PIE IN THE SKY V**  
 SelecTV/BBC1 episode co-written with Jim Doyle
- 1995      **PIE IN THE SKY IV**  
 SelecTV/BBC1 episode co-written with Jim Doyle
- THE WORLD OF LEE EVANS**  
 2 in series of 6 films starring Lee Evans for Granada/ Channel 4  
 Co-writer and producer, directed by Jim Doyle
- MARK LITTLE AT THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS**  
 Producer for Initial Film and TV
- 1994      **BARROW BOYS**  
 Feature length screenplay for BBC Screen One  
 Co-writer with Jim Doyle. Producer, Tatiana Kennedy
- 1992      **FAT CITY**  
 Comedy series developed for Limelight/Granada
- 1991      **WENDY**

15 minute short  
Co-writer & producer, directed by Jim Doyle

**ONLY THE NAMES HAVE BEEN CHANGED**  
BBC 10 x 10  
Co-writer & producer, directed by Jim Doyle

**PANAMA**  
Graduation film  
Co-writer & producer, directed by Jim Doyle

## Film

2016 **KINGS OF THE ROAD**  
Original feature in development with Little Rock Pictures  
Co-written with Martin Trenaman