

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

2024

HOT MILK

Writer & Director

Feature adaptation of the novel by Deborah Levy

Bonnie Films/Heretic/Film4

Starring Emmy 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

THE PAYING GUESTS

In Development

TV Adaptation of Sarah Waters novel

Good Chaos/Scarlet Films/Killer Films

Director: Todd Haynes

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

THE LOST CHILDREN OF TUAM

In Development

BBC Films/Element/Big Red Inc

Director: Frank Berry

GUNNAR'S DAUGHTER

In Development

Adaptation of novel by Sigrid Undset

Script Cube/BFI

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2022	<p>SHE SAID Feature adaptation of book by Jodi Kantor & Megan Twohey Universal/Plan B Starring Carey Mulligan, Zoe Kazan, Patricia Clarkson Director: Maria Schrader <i>Nominated, BAFTA Award for Best Adapted Screenplay</i> <i>Nominated, Academy Award for Best Adapted Screenplay</i> <i>Nominated, Critics Choice Award for Best Adapted Screenplay</i></p>
2022	<p>THE SECRET LIFE OF HEDY LAMARR <i>Development</i> Writer on limited TV series 3 Dot/Apple Showrunner: Jack Thorne</p>
2021	<p>NO MASKS TV Drama Moonshine Productions/Sky Arts</p>
2020	<p>SERVANTS Writer (with Mark Lescák & Ivan Ostrochovský) Punkchart Films/Film & Music Director Ivan Ostrochovsky</p>
2018	<p>COLETTE Writer (with Richard Glatzer & Wash Westmoreland) Number 9 /Killer Films/Bold Films Starring Keira Knightley, Denise Gough & Dominic West Director: Wash Westmoreland <i>Nominated for Best Screenplay at the 2019 Spirit Awards</i></p> <p>THE EDDY Story Writer, two episodes Fifty Fathoms/Netflix Creators: Jack Thorne/Damien Chazelle</p> <p>THE MILL ON THE FLOSS <i>Development</i> Feature adaptation of novel by George Eliot InFilm Productions/Film4</p> <p>FIFTY CHILDREN <i>Development</i> Feature film for Baby Cow/Fox Searchlight</p> <p>THE LITTLE RED CHAIRS <i>Development</i> Adaptation of Edna O'Brien novel House/Film4</p>
2017	<p>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 <i>Nominated for Best Screenplay & Best British Independent Film BIFAs, 2018</i></p> <p>THE THREE</p>

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	<p>THE COMMUNE Central School of Speech and Drama</p> <p>MISS JULIE Minerva Theatre, Chichester</p>
2013	<p>THE TURN OF THE SCREW Almeida Theatre</p>
2012	<p>AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE Manhattan Theatre Club</p>
2011	<p>THE PAINTER Arcola Theatre</p>
2010-11	<p>THAT ALMOST UNNAMEABLE LUST Clean Break at Soho Theatre Charged Season 2010, Re-Charged Season 2011</p>
2009	<p>WISCONSIN <i>Finalist for the Susan Blackburn Literary Festival Award</i></p>
2010	<p>STARS OVER KABUL National Youth Theatre at The Tramway, Glasgow</p> <p>THE TYPIST Sky Arts Live at the Riverside Studios</p> <p>THE LIONESS Women, Power & Politics Season Tricycle Theatre</p>
2009	<p>GHOSTS Arcola Theatre / Actors' Touring Company</p>
2008	<p>HER NAKED SKIN Olivier Theatre, National Theatre</p> <p>FAERIES Royal Opera House Studio and Theatre Royal Bath (collab. with Blind Summit Theatre)</p> <p>AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE Arcola Theatre</p>
2007	<p>JUSTITIA Sadler's Wells' Peacock Theatre and UK</p>
2006	<p>INVISIBLE MOUNTAINS National Theatre Education Tour</p> <p>BLUE MOON OVER POPLAR National Youth Theatre / Soho Theatre</p>

THE SOLDIER'S 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

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