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Based in:

- London, England
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PROFILE

Organised, reliable and charismatic screenwriter with more than five years of experience in fast paced events/production related environments. Multifaceted in my approach to writing, with research at the forefront of my work ethic. Although I adapt to write cross-genre, my writing tends to put a particular emphasis upon LGBTQ+ themes by way of the horror/thriller genre. Particularly interested in occult/folk horror, family melodrama, and meaningful queer representation across film and television, taking inspiration from the work of Ari Aster and Russell T. Davies.

My work as Devine Tension, a queer performance artist, often takes shape through live events. This has sent me across the nation, and provided the opportunity to meet an amalgamation of vibrant characters and personalities, which inherently became reflected in my writing. Through the lens of a rural drag queen, I provide a unique perspective with regards to the importance of storytelling based on lived experience.

PROJECTS IN DEVELOPMENT

FEATURE FILMS

RED CLOVER - Feature Film - Horror -

1st Draft Available

Logline: Ailsa's desire for pregnancy takes a dark turn when she realises that she must succumb to the temptations of a satanic cult in order to fulfil her destiny and carry her families legacy.

TELEVISION

CLUB ZERO - TV Series (8x60) - Thriller Serial

Pilot Episode - 1st Draft Available

Logline: Under a dystopian government regime, which forbids the existence of LGBTQ+ culture, Jacob must find his way inside an underground queer sanction, before the system eats him alive.

CUL-DE-SAC - TV Series (4x60) - Limited Crime-Thriller Serial

Pilot Episode - 1st Draft Available

Logline: The reputation of a picturesque suburban community is compromised when the infant daughter of a 'perfect' family goes missing without a trace, reopening a cold case, and placing their new satanist neighbour as the lead suspect.

MARWICK PLACE - TV Series (8x60) - Horror Serial

Pilot Episode - 2nd Draft Available

Logline: Ford and his high school clique are contractually obligated to participate in an annual ritual at the mercy of a demonic spirit upon the anniversary of his brother's suicide.

SHORTS

VIRG*N SL*T - Short Film - Horror (5 MINS)

1st Draft Available

Logline: Becky creates a societally influenced monster as her birthday wish, because you can't win either way.

DIRTY MARTINI - Short Film - Thriller (10 MINS)

1st Draft Available

Logline: Jayden's infatuation with quick-fix sex takes a turn when he finds out that his latest hookup has been stalking him for months.

PRODUCTION CREDITS

CLUB QUEER - LGBTQ+ Event - Dumfries, Scotland (2021)

Producer - Devine Tension Presents (Independent) - Chancers Nightclub, Dumfries.

SWAN NIGHT ONLY - Monthly LGBTQ+ Event - London, England (2021)

Producer - Devine Tension Presents (Independent) - The Swan, Hyde Park.

AFTER/HOURS - Short Film - Arthouse - 5MINS (2020)

Link: <https://vimeo.com/477202726>

EDUCATION

MetFilm School, London — MA Screenwriting, 2020-2021

Received Merit. Top 10 UK Film School.

Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, London — BA(Hons) Drama, Applied Theatre & Education (Writing for Performance), 2015-2018

Received 1st Class. Top 10 UK Drama School.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Head of Development, Oasis Youth Centre — 2020-Present

Immersive and interactive promenade theatre. Collaborative writing based upon various sociopolitical and economic issues faced by rural youth.

Writer in Residence, Oldham Theatre Workshop — 2016

Fictional scriptwriting, for the suitability of theatrical performance, within a verbatim mode. Research and interview individuals from a background of LGBTQ+ nightlife, hookup culture, drug/chemsex culture, and sauna culture.

Marketing Associate, Big Burns Supper — 2018-2019

Identify, develop and evaluate social media marketing strategy. Copywriting for website development. Delivered a live streamed production for high profile artists, which gained notoriety upwards of 500,000 profiles across social platforms.

SKILLS

Final Draft 11

Final Cut X

Microsoft Office (& Apple Alternatives)

Script Editor [*Sample reports available upon request*]