

DAN ZEFF

FEATURE PROJECTS

- MILE 27** Developing feature project with producer Helen Hadfield.
- STALKER PROJECT** Co-writing feature project with Dean Craig.
- SECOND PICTURE SYNDROME** Selected to participate in training/development program designed to package mid-budget commercial films for the international market. Run by Slingshot Productions in partnership with Optimum Releasing and The Salt Company. www.variety.com/article/VR1118005541.html?categoryid=1444&cs=1
- PROJECT MUSTARD** Original screenplay received TRIBECA/SLOAN Award. Producer Andrew Bendel, Blue Horizon Productions. www.independentfilm.com/resources/tribeca-film-institute-se.shtml
- COMEDY OF ERRORS** Developing Feature project with Henry Normal/BABY COW and TUBEDALE FILMS.
- SWEET** Written treatment for single film on teenage pregnancy for Sue Nott/BBC Education.
- MR NICE GUY, MEET THE MILLERS** Feature treatments in development.

TELEVISION

- THE QUEEN AND I** Directed single-film adaptation of Sue Townsend's novel For King Bert/Sky. TX Christmas 2018.
- CAROL AND VINNIE** Directing comedy pilot for BBC Studios.
- ERIC ERNIE AND ME** Directed single drama for Objective/BBC. Nominated for a Broadcast Award 2019. TX December 2017.
- THE OTHER ONE** Directed comedy pilot for Cave Bear/BBC2.
- THE COLLECTION** Directed eps 5-8 of 8-part drama centred around a 1940's Paris Fashion House for Lookout Point/Amazon.
- THE ARTIST** Directed single film for Sky's Playhouse slot for Rough Cut. Producer Alex Smith. Tx'd as part of Sky's Urban Myths series 2nd February 2017. Nominated for International Emmy in 2018.
- INSIDE NO.9** Directed **The Trial of Elizabeth Gadge** and **Séance Time**, two films for the critically acclaimed & award winning comedy written and starring Reece Shearsmith and Steve Pemberton. Producer Adam Tandy, exec Jon Plowman. TX: April 2015.

- SIBLINGS I & II** Directed first two series of original comedy starring Charlotte Ritchie and Tom Stourton for Bwark/BBC3. Series I TX August 2014. Series II TX January 2016.
- FAMILY 2.0** Directed comedy pilot for Little Comet/BBC1. 2013.
- THE ICE CREAM GIRLS** Directed three-part drama for Left Bank Pictures/ITV1. Cast includes Martin Compston, Lorraine Burroughs and Jodhi May. Won Best TV Drama and Best Actress (Lorraine Burroughs) at the MVSA. 2013.
- PRAM FACE** Directed original comedy series for BBC3/ Little Comet Productions. TX February 2012. Cast includes Anna Chancellor, Angus Deayton, Yasmin Paige, Scarlett Johnson and Sean Michael Verey.
- CASE HISTORIES** Directed the third two hour film (When Will There Be Good News?) for BBC/Ruby Films series based on the books by Kate Atkinson. Starring Jason Isaacs. TX June 2011
Winner of 2011 Scottish BAFTA for best drama
- HATTIE** Directed 90' film for BBC4. Produced by Angel Eye Media. Stars Ruth Jones, Robert Bathurst and Aidan Turner. Original TX January 2011 – BBC2 repeat May 2011.
Nominated for 2011 Scottish BAFTA for best drama and Best Single Drama at the Broadcast Awards 2012.
- CONSUMING PASSION** Directed 90' film for BBC4. Prods: Ben Evans, Abi Bach. Stars Olivia Colman, Danny Mays, Jodie Whittaker. TX Nov 08
- LOST IN AUSTEN** Directed Four part drama for Mammoth Screen/ITV. Stars Jemima Rooper, Gemma Arterton, Hugh Bonneville, Alex Kingston, Lindsay Duncan. TX: Sept 08
- AT BERTRAM'S HOTEL** Directed opening episode of new series of MARPLE for ITV. Guest stars include Francesca Annis, Polly Walker, Stephen Mangan and Martine MacCutcheon. TX: Sept 07
- LOVE & MONSTERS** Directed episode of DOCTOR WHO written by Russell T Davies. Guest stars Marc Warren, Shirley Henderson, Peter Kay. TX June 06
- IDEAL** Directed First two series and Christmas Special of BBC3 hit series for BabyCow/BBC Comedy. Starring Johnny Vegas. TX: Oct/Nov 05 - Series 1; Mar/Apr 06 – Series 2 **Winner of RTS North West Best Comedy Programme 2006.**
- THE WORST WEEK OF MY LIFE** Directed seven part comedy drama series for BBC1/Hat Trick. Starred Ben Miller, Alison Steadman. TX Mar/Apr 04

LINDA GREEN Directed five episodes for RED Productions/BBC1.
Guest Stars: Simon Pegg, Martin Freeman. TX Nov 02

FAT FRIENDS Directed 2 episodes for Rollem/Tiger Aspect/ITV.
Stars: James Corden, Ruth Jones, Alison Steadman.
TX Oct 02

**AT HOME WITH THE
BRAITHWAITES** Directed final episodes of series 2 for YTV.
Starring Amanda Redmond, Julie Graham, Ray Stevenson.

WRITER/DIRECTOR

PRAMFACE 3 Wrote first episode of Pramface 3 for Little Comet/BBC3
having directed the first series. TX February 2014

SWEETNIGHTGOODHEART Wrote and directed short film commissioned by BBC's
Eight Ways to Leave Your Lover.
Stars David Tennant, Kate Ashfield. TX: March 03 BBC2.
Screened Edinburgh and London Film Festivals.
**Screened by NFT – all screens - with main features as part
of Valentine's Programme Feb 14th 2009.**

BLACK EYES Wrote and Directed short film for JSP/BFI Productions.
Starred Lee Ross, Tim Matthews, David Ryall.
London Film Festival. TX: Feb 99 Ch4.

DUAL BALLS Wrote and Directed short film adapted from Nicola Barker's
short story for BBC/Ch4 BRIEF ENCOUNTERS.
Starred Lesley Manville, Sylvestra LeTouzelle. TX
Nominated: BAFTA SHORT FILM AWARD 1997

THAT SUNDAY Wrote and Directed short romantic comedy. Stars Alan
Cumming and Minnie Driver. Shown at Festivals. TX: Aug 94,
Ch4.
**Winner, Best Short Film, San Diego Film Festival
Winner, Silver Plaque, Chicago Film Festival
Nominated, Best Short Film, BAFTA AWARDS 95.**

CHILDRENS TELEVISION (1995-2001)

OUT OF THE ASHES Directed 30' drama for Pagoda/BBC Children's Drama.
Starring Samantha Beckinsale. TX Sept 01, BBC1.
Nominated: **RTS Award for Best Children's Fiction 2002**
Nominated: **BAFTA award for Best Children's Drama 2002**

**UNITED
TOO MANY GODS** Wrote 2 x short dramas for Carlton TV/European
Broadcast Unit. Prod. Melanie Stokes. Dirs: Julian Holmes,
Angelo Abada. TX 2002/03.

ENGLISH EXPRESS

Directed Drama Stories for BBC Literacy Project.
Winner: **Children's Bafta 2000**

**COPING WITH
CHRISTMAS**

Directed 30' Children's Comedy Drama for Carlton/Channel 4
Winner: BAFTA BEST CHILDREN'S DRAMA 1995
Winner: WRITERS GUILD BEST CHILDRENS TV 1996

DOCUMENTARY/NEWS (1993-1996)

OVER MY DEAD BODY Directed 40' Documentary for RDF Productions/Ch 4
TX: Sep 1994

REPORTAGE

Directed/Produced various news and documentary features for
RDF Television. TX BBC, Ch4 News and International 93-96.
Assignments in UK and International include Haiti, Argentina,
Brazil, Fiji, South Africa, Belfast, Cuba.

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