

The BAFTA Rocliffe partnership holds four developmental writing events annually in the UK and in the US. A huge thank you to our script selection panel for taking the time to read every script and select the featured extracts. They included Andrew Newman, Ben Taylor, Caryn Mandabach, Charlie Hanson, Chris Sussman, Christine Gernon, David Quantick, Jennifer Saunders, Jessica Hynes, Jill Offman, Kenton Allen, Kevin Cecil, Margot Gavan Duffy, Matt King, Myfanwy Moore, Roberto Troni, Saskia Schuster and Saurabh Kakkar.

2013 sees two forums focussing on television comedy at the Guardian Edinburgh International Television Festival in August, as well as for a third consecutive year at the New York Television Festival in October. Our next London event in November will focus on feature films. We have held events throughout the country in Belfast, Cheltenham, Edinburgh, and Nottingham.

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BAFTA ROCLIFFE NEW WRITING FORUM

with special guests **SHANE ALLEN** and **JOHN BISHOP**

THURSDAY 22 AUGUST 2013
GUARDIAN EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL TELEVISION FESTIVAL

The BAFTA Rocliffe New Writing Forum, now in its fourteenth year, is a platform for new writing and networking. Two script extracts of between eight and ten minutes were selected by an industry panel from an open call out. At GEITE, the forum focuses on television comedy.

SHANE ALLEN

Controller, Comedy Commissioning, BBC

Shane Allen joined the BBC at the end of 2012 and oversees the entire comedy output across the BBC's portfolio of channels made by in-house and the independent sector. Key commissions from the department include: *Not Going Out*, *Mrs Brown's Boys*, *Miranda*, *Rev*, *Him And Her* and *Getting On*. Prior to the current role, he worked at Channel 4 for eight years starting as a commissioning editor and ending as head of comedy.

JOHN BISHOP

Comedian, Actor, Writer

John Bishop is a stand-up comedian, hailing from Liverpool. At the mature age of 34, he started his comedy career in 2000. The following year, he made it to the final of all the major new act competitions, including *So You Think You're Funny*. His observational humour is drawn from his life's experiences, including fatherhood, playing semi-professional football and cycling around the world. His first television appearance was on the Channel 4 panel show *8 Out Of 10 Cats* before he appeared on the BBC's *Live At The Apollo* which has, arguably, rendered him as more of a noticeable comedian. His television credits include *Have I Got News For You*, *Skins* and *Accused*.

BINWOMEN

by **CHRISTIANA BROCKBANK**

Music by **SAMUEL KARL BOHN** c/o Air Edel

A sitcom about Janet, a compulsive hoarder who works on the bins alongside wannabe ambulance driver Christina and inept newcomer Nigel.

Narrator

TOM ROSENTHAL

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THE SICKNESS

by **ANDREA HUBERT & RYAN CULL**

Music by **JIM SUTHERLAND** c/o Air Edel

When a catastrophe known as 'The Sickness' wipes out humanity, tribes of warring UK survivors struggle to navigate life without religion, money – or rules.

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CHRISTIANA BROCKBANK (aged 26) is from Bolton and recently moved to Ealing in London. She studied Film & TV at the University of Warwick and completed a Masters in Writing for the Media at Bournemouth University in 2010. A former copywriter and script editor, Christiana is currently working in the world of retail. She has written scripts for various small projects as well as working on her own comedy material.

ANDREA HUBERT (aged 34) is a writer and stand-up comedian from Harrow, who now lives in Finsbury Park, North London. She studied English Literature at Leeds University. Since 2010, Andrea has performed at top venues all over the UK, including Komedia Brighton, Covent Garden Comedy Club, The Glee and Downstairs At The King's Head. She has been a finalist in several national stand-up competitions, acted in sketches with *Top Ten On Twitter* comedian Bec Hill, and performed in 2012

as part of the prestigious *Big Value Edinburgh Festival Showcase*. She was commissioned by the BBC to provide voiceovers and sketches for a taster episode of *Walk On The Wild Side*, and is a regular contributor to the Guardian Guide, specialising in film interviews and features.

RYAN CULL (aged 34) is a Welsh Canadian stand-up comedian now living in Finsbury Park and working in London. In Canada, he was a regular weekend headliner at the world famous

Yuk Yuks, and The Second City. He is a regular performer at comedy clubs across the UK, including The Glee, Highlight, Komedia, The Comedy Store, Covent Garden Comedy Club, Downstairs At The King's Head and others. He was a comedic contributor to the pilot gameshow *TriviaLIVE* that was broadcast on a Sky channel and, as an actor, has appeared in several online sketches, including a recent promo with the award-winning Beta Males Picnic sketch group.



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The Sickness