

Waris Islam

Writer/Director



Film & Television

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| 2018/9 | HOLBY CITY
Director, 6 episodes of long running BBC soap |
| 2016-9 | EASTENDERS
Director, 26 episodes of long running BBC soap
(including Christmas Eve 2017 episode) |
| 2017 | THE LINE
Writer, original feature screenplay
Producer: Hardy, Son & Baker
Noomi Rapace attached to star |
| 2015 | MR SELFRIDGE (shadowing)
Mentored by director Robert Del Maestro as part of Creative Skillset & Directors UK's High End
Drama Mentoring Scheme
ITV Studios |
| 2009-11 | BISHAASH (BELIEVE)
Co-Creator, Writer and Director of 9 episodes (including the finale), Series Script Editor
24 x 30min action adventure series for BBC Worldwide (reached over 50 million viewers) |
| 2008 | HOLLYOAKS
Director, 5 episodes of long running soap
Lime Pictures for Channel 4 |
| 2008 | THE CIRCLE
Writer, original 30min drama for Channel 4's COMING UP scheme
Directed by Tinge Krishnan |
| 2007 | HOLLYOAKS
Director, 2 episodes of long running soap
Lime Pictures for Channel 4
<i>Winner, British Soap Award for 'Best Exit Scene' 2007</i> |
| 2004 | THE FAMILY PORTRAIT
Writer/Director, Short Film
Sponsored by O2
<i>Nominated, Best British Short Film, Raindance Film Festival 2005</i>
<i>"Successfully condenses ideas of love and family", Uncut Magazine 2005</i> |
| 2003 | SHORT
Writer/Director, Short Film
UK Film Council First Light Fund
<i>Winner, Best Sound – Can Film Festival 2005</i>
<i>Yorkshire Film Award nominee – Leeds International Film Festival</i>
<i>"A triumph of nuance and gesture", Hotdog Magazine 2005</i> |
| 2001 | ON THE CORNER OF FRITH
Writer, original feature screenplay
Developed with The First Film Foundation |

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