

# Simon Farnaby

## Writer

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Simon Farnaby is a screenwriter and actor. He is currently working on two studio pictures with long-term collaborator Paul King. He is also working on adapting David Walliams' bestselling children's book BAD DAD into a feature-film for Netflix. He has adapted his book THE PHANTOM OF THE OPEN (which he co-wrote with Scott Murray) into feature film THE FANTASTIC FLITCROFTS, which Mark Rylance is set to star in. He stars in, and has written on BBC-hit-comedy GHOSTS. He also wrote THE FARAWAY TREE for StudioCanal, ACTION MAN for Hasbro, cult favourite-MINDHORN for Scott Free and BBCFilms, and the much lauded BAFTA nominated classic-PADDINGTON 2 with Paul King for David Heyman and StudioCanal.

## FEATURE FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2020	THE FANTASTIC FLITCROFTS	BabyCow Films / Cornerstone Films / AI Film / BBC Films	DIRECTOR: Craig Roberts STARRING: Mark Rylance PRODUCED BY: Nichola Martin, Tom Miller and Kate Glover EXECUTIVE PRODUCED BY: Christine Langan and James Swarbrick
2020	BAD DAD	Netflix	
	ACTION MAN	Paramount	Director: James Bobin IN DEVELOPMENT
	MAGIC FARAWAY TREE	StudioCanal	Producer: Sam Mendes IN DEVELOPMENT
2017	MISTER BENN	Mandeville / Disney	
2016-17	PADDINGTON 2 (Co-Writer)	Heyday / Studiocanal	
2016	MINDHORN	Scott Free / BBC Films / Studiocanal	

## TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2019	UNTITLED ELECTION PROJECT (In Development)	Hulu	Hot of the back of the sensational Ukrainian presidential election result, Simon is developing a comedy with Hulu about a luckless comedian who becomes president of the United States.



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2019	MAURICE FLITCROFT (In Development)	Water and Power	
2019	GHOSTS	BBC ONE	<p>Co-Writer 6 x 30'</p> <p>"With wonderful costumes and just the right balance of hammy and withering, this is jolly good fun. In all: an original and imaginative concept, slickly executed." Sarah Carson, The i</p> <p>"The comedy is gentle and nicely observed and, for a show about death, curiously life-affirming." Carol Midgley, The Times</p> <p>"... a landslide of puns and slapstick... repeatedly whacking you over the funny bone till you succumb." Christopher Stevens, Daily Mail</p>
2013-16	YONDERLAND	Working Title / Sky	x 4 episodes