

Helen Simmons

Writer

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Helen Simmons is a BIFA longlisted producer, Crystal Bear-winning writer and Screen Star of Tomorrow. Her work has screened at festivals across the world, including Rhode Island, Flickerfest and LOCO. As a producer, she runs Erebus Pictures - BFI Vision Awardee 2020 - and recently produced features 100 NIGHTS OF HERO (Emma Corrin, Charli XCX, Nicholas Galitzine); KLOKKENLUIDER (Jenna Coleman, Tom Burke, Amit Shah); HOARD (Joseph Quinn, Hayley Squires), and BONUS TRACK (Josh O'Connor, Jack Davenport, Alison Sudol). As a writer, her debut short F*CK, starring Emmy-award winner Brett Goldstein (TED LASSO) and Esther Smith (TRYING), screened at multiple festivals, was a Vimeo Staff Pick, and gained a Best Screenwriter nomination at Underwire. Helen has been part of iFeatures and 4Screenwriting, and wrote 4 episodes of Audible Original DARK HARBOUR. She's recently written 3 episodes of an animated show for Sky and Hocus Pocus under lead writer Joseph Morpurgo, and a romantic comedy feature for the Netflix Breakout scheme with BAFTA-nominated director Ben Mallaby. She co-wrote the feature, LAST SWIM, directed by Sasha Nathwani, which premiered at the Berlinale this year and was released earlier this year. She also co-wrote and co-directed the BFI NETWORK-funded short Measure, alongside Julia Cranney, which won a Méliès Award and was nominated for multiple other awards on its festival run. She is currently developing multiple TV and film projects, including a darkly comic crime thriller with World Productions; a romantic comedy six-parter starring Daniel Lawrence Taylor and Susan Wokoma for Netflix; a biopic for Erebus and The Development Partnership starring Suranne Jones; a darkly comic horror for Moonriver TV, and a feature for Jude Law's Riff Raff Entertainment.

FEATURE FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2025	LAST SWIM	Caviar TV / Pablo and Zeus	Co-written with Sasha Nathwani Director: Sasha Nathwani Starring: Deba Hekmat, Lydia Fleming, Denzel Baidoo
2022	ANAM CARA	Workshop Pictures	Feature in development, co-written with Stephanie Aspin
2022	YOU VS ME	Ardimages	Feature screenplay in development
2020	MAGGY	iFeatures 2019/2020, with BBC Films, BFI and Creative England	Director: Stella Scott Produced by: Try Hard Productions

TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
In Development	SIX NIGHTS	Objective Fiction / Netflix	TV series in development, co-written with Danny Morgan Executive Producer: Daniel Lawrence Taylor

In Development	ONE PERCENT	The Development Partnership / SonaFilms	TV pilot in development
In Development	LONELY HEARTS	World Productions	Co-written by Danny Morgan
In Development	DAME STEVE	The Development Partnership	
In Development	WISH	NBCUniversal	Pilot in development
In Development	ALICE	iDream	
In Development	FED UP	Erebus Pictures	Pilot

AUDIO

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2021	DARK HARBOUR	Audible	Historical drama series

SHORT FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	PROJECT DETAILS
2022	MEASURE	Co-written and co-directed with Julia Cranney
2018	F*CK	Writer and Producer Director: Danny Morgan Starring: Brett Goldstein and Esther Smith

PRODUCER

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2025	100 NIGHTS OF HERO	Erebus Pictures / Project Infinity	Director: Julia Jackman Writer: Julia Jackman Starring: Emma Corrin, Maika Monroe, Charli XCX, Nicholas Galitzine, Amir El Masry, Richard E Grant, Felicity Jones. * Closing Film - Venice Critics' Week 2025 * Closing Film - BFI London Film Festival 2025
2025	DARK SKIN BRUISES DIFFERENTLY	Blank Page Pictures / Erebus Pictures	Director: Susan Wokoma Writer: Susan Wokoma Starring: Susan Wokoma, Moizelle Olaleye, Leo Bill
2024	LAST SWIM	Caviar TV / Pablo and Zeus	Writers: Helen Simmons & Sasha Nathwani Director: Sasha Nathwani Starring: Deba Hekmat, Lydia Fleming, Denzel Baidoo

2023	BONUS TRACK	Erebus Pictures / Fortune Films / Lunapark Pictures	Director: Julia Jackman Starring: Joe Anders, Samuel Paul Small, Susan Wokoma
2022	HOARD	BBC Films / BFI	Director: Luna Carmoon Starring: Hayley Squires, Joseph Quinn, Saura Lightfoot Leon
2022	KLOKKENLUIDER	MaVista Entertainment / Endeavour Content	Director: Neil Maskell Starring: Tom Burke, Amit Shah, Jenna Coleman
2021	SAY YOUR PRAYERS	Erebus Pictures	Director: Harry Michell Starring: Derek Jacobi, Roger Allam, Harry Melling, Tom Brooke, Anna Maxwell Martin, Vinette Robinson
2021	A RESPONSE TO YOUR MESSAGE	Film4	Written and directed by Somalia Seaton
2020	SWAN		Director: Sophie King Starring: Mark Addy, Sally Bretton Part of The Uncertain Kingdom
2017	CHUBBY FUNNY		Director: Harry Michell Starring: Harry Michell, Augustus Prew, Isabella Laughland, Asim Chaudhry, Alice Lowe, Julian Rhind-Tutt