

# Helen Simmons

Writer / Producer

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Helen 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	Director: Sasha Nathwani Co-written with 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	Netflix	TV series in development, co-written with Danny Morgan Executive Producer: Daniel Lawrence Taylor

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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
Upcoming	100 NIGHTS OF HERO	Erebus Pictures / Project Infinity	Director: Julia Jackman Writer: Julia Jackman Starring: Emma Corrin, Charli XCX, Nicholas Galitzine, Maika Monroe, Amir El Masry, Richard E Grant, Felicity Jones.  * Closing Film - Venice Critics' Week 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	Director: Sasha Nathwani Writers: Helen Simmons & 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