

# Ado Yoshizaki Cassuto

## Producer

20+ years producing bold, distinctive drama and feature films with global reach. Sought-after producer with a proven track record delivering premium television and feature films in partnership with the world's leading directors, writers and studios. Known for forging lasting creative partnerships, leading complex international productions, and assembling top-tier technicians and talent across genres. Driven by a passion for elevated, emotionally resonant storytelling that explores character, identity and power with cinematic ambition. Work commissioned and produced by leading studios and streamers including BBC One, BBC Films, BFI, HBO Max, Netflix, Amazon, Channel 4 and Film4. Recognised for creative rigour, taste, and a reputation for precision, discretion, and delivering bold drama at scale.

### TELEVISION (PRODUCER)

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
WAHALA	Firebird Pictures / BBC	6 Episodes  Adaptation of Nikki May's novel  Wr. Theresa Ikoko  Dirs. Leonora Lonsdale, Theresa Ikoko, Remi Weekes  Currently in production
WILD CHERRY	Firebird Productions / BBC1	6 Episodes  Wr. Nicole Lecky  Dir. Toby MacDonald  Starring Eve Best, Carmen Ejogo, Nicole Lecky  A provocative and emotionally raw drama exploring mother-daughter dynamics in a digital age. Due for release as a flagship BBC One drama in 2025.
DOPE GIRLS	Bad Wolf / BBC1 / Sony Int.	6 Episodes  Wr. Polly Stenham and Alex Warren  Dir. Miranda Bowen and Shannon Murphy  Starring Julianne Nicholson, Eliza Scanlen, Umi Myers, Eilidh Fisher  Female-led crime saga set in Soho, 1918 - a kinetic blend of rebellion, power and vice. Among BBC One's most high-profile drama launches of 2025.

DECEIT	Story Films / C4	Four Episodes
		Wr. Emilia di Girolamo
		Dir. Niall MacCormick
		Starring Niamh Algar, Eddie Marsan, Sion Daniel Young, Rochenda Sandall
		BAFTA nominated for Best Actress. One of C4's most talked-about dramas of the year. Over 3.2M overnight viewers; trended UK-wide on launch and critically praised for performance and tone.

THE PALE HORSE	Mammoth Screen / BBC1 / Amazon Studios / Endeavor Content	Two episodes
		Wr. Sarah Phelps
		Dir. Leo Lonsdale
		Starring Rufus Sewell, Kaya Scodelario, Sheila Atim, Rita Tushingham, Bertie Carvel
		A bold and visually distinctive reinterpretation of Agatha Christie, praised by critics for its gothic tone and psychological ambition. Released internationally via Amazon Prime.

## TELEVISION (CONSULTANT PRODUCER)

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
HEATWAVE (Consultant Producer)	HBO Max / Tiger Aspect	6 episodes
		Wr. Anna Symon
		Dir. Shannon Murphy
		Oversaw director and HOD acquisition and all production elements.
Additional consultancy work		THE ROAD TRIP (42)
		BLISS (Media Res) - by Prashant Nair
		Good Gate Media - Welsh-based film, TV, games company led by John Giwa-Amu

## FEATURE FILMS & DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	PROJECT DETAILS
SUMO (Producer)	Original feature in development, written by Rick Galazka.
	Developed in partnership with Yan Zenou, Emily Leo, Gianluca Chakra, Oliver Roskill with Executive Producer Armando Iannucci.
CITY OF TINY LIGHTS (Producer)	Premiered at TIFF and LFF.
	Released globally via Icon and Netflix.
	Starring Riz Ahmed, Billie Piper, Damson Idris, James Krishna Floyd.
	Critically acclaimed neo-noir thriller; selected for TIFF Special Presentations.

LAST PASSENGER (Producer)

Produced with BFI, Pinewood Films, Future Films, and Pathé.

Starring Dougray Scott, Lindsay Duncan.

BIFA-nominated for Douglas Hickox Award. Sold to over 120 territories.

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