

Chanya Button

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Chanya Button is a highly regarded film, television and theatre director & writer. She is currently developing a limited series as Writer & Director with Priyanka Chopra's Company Purple Pebble; The Terrible Tempered Mrs Bang.

She directed Ep 3 of the 60th anniversary Doctor Who Specials, which is set to go out November 2023.

Her recent directing work for TV includes: The Killing Kind (Eleventh Hour / Paramount+), The Spanish Princess Series 2 (New Pictures/Amazon Prime/ STARZ) and the World War II drama World on Fire (BBC/Mammoth Screen/PBS).

Her critically acclaimed feature Vita & Virginia received its World Premiere at the Toronto International Film Festival in 2018. It then went on to be the Opening Night Gala Film for BFI Flare in 2019, and was nominated at the BIFA Awards in 2019. Chanya's directorial debut feature Burn Burn Burn was nominated for the Discovery Award at the BIFA Awards, for an outstanding debut feature, in 2016. Burn Burn Burn premiered at BFI London Film Festival and was later taken on by Netflix. Chanya then went onto win the BFI LOCO Film Festival's Discover Award for Burn Burn Burn, as an outstanding debut feature in 2016.

Chanya is also an alumni of the Royal Court Young Writers Programme, received an MA from RADA in Theatre Directing, and studied English Literature at Oxford University.

IN DEVELOPMENT

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY
EVERYTHING HURTS	
The Terrible Tempered Mrs Bang	Purple Pebble

TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2025	CODE OF SILENCE	Mammoth Screen / ITV	Directed Episode 6
2023	THE KILLING KIND	Eleventh Hour / Paramount +	
2023	DOCTOR WHO - SPECIAL Directing Ep 3		IN PRODUCTION
2020	THE SPANISH PRINCESS	New Pictures, Amazon Prime, STARZ	Series 2 - Episodes 1,2 & 3.
2019	WORLD ON FIRE	Mammoth Screen, BBC One	Episodes 5 & 6



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FEATURE FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2025	OUR FAULT: LONDON	42 / Amazon	Director
2018	VITA AND VIRGINIA	Blinder Films, Protagonist, IFC Films	Opening Night Film- BFI Flare Special Presentation - Toronto International Film Festival
2015	BURN BURN BURN	Rather Good Films	World Premiere at BFI London Film Festival Cinema City (2016) Festival Prize Winner; Audience Award Sedona International Film Festival (2017)- Director's Choice Award Winner; Best Feature Film Comedy

SHORT FILM

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY
ALPHA: OMEGA	Gobby & Specs Productions
FIRE	Thomas Hawkins
FROG/ROBOT	Tim Phillips