

Ben Ockrent

Writer

Ben Ockrent is an award-winning writer, director and executive producer for theatre, film, television and radio. For TV and film, Ben currently has projects in development in the UK with Warp Film/Cornerstone Pictures; Ruby Rock and Tall Story. Previous TV work includes projects in the US for Showtime/Universal, FX, Lionsgate and Paramount/Anonymous Content; and in the UK for Channel 4, BBC, ITV and Comedy Central. For theatre, Ben's new play, RELICS, will premier at the Lyric Hammersmith theatre in the spring of 2026, produced by Francesca Moody (Fleabag, Baby Reindeer) and directed by Michael Longhurst (Constellations). Previous theatre work includes plays for Neal Street; the National Theatre; the Other Palace; The Tricycle Theatre, including his play, HONEY, which was nominated for an Olivier Award as a part of their GREAT GAME season. Ben has written and directed two short films, DUST (starring Alan Rickman), and EDMUND THE MAGNIFICENT (starring Sir Ian McKellen), both of which were long-listed for the BAFTA.



TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
	PLEASE TRIP RESPONSIBLY	Universal / Showtime	Original comedy pilot
GOLDEN BROWN	Lionsgate	Original comedy pilot	
	LOVE WOLVES	FX	Original comedy pilot
	MVP	Paramount/Anonymous	Original comedy pilot
	THIS ABILITY	TV Land	US comedy pilot
2014	THE SECRETS	Working Title TV	Wrote episode "The Visitor" in this anthology series.
2014	YOUNGERS	Big Talk	2 episodes
2013	JOE MISTRY	Hartwood Films	non-TX comedy pilot
2011	WATERLOO ROAD (series 7)	Shed	1 episode
2010	MATERIAL GIRL	Carnival	1 episode

THEATRE

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2026	RELICS	Francesca Moody Productions / Lyric Hammersmith	
2016	MORE THAN WORDS	Fiery Angel/Neal Street	Stage musical commission
2015	HACKTIVISTS	National Theatre	Part of their CONNECTIONS 2015 season
2014	BREEDERS	Vicky Graham Productions	Staged at the St James' Theatre
2011	CARROT	Theatre503	Played at Latitude Festival
2009	AT RISK	Tricycle Theatre	Commissioned play
2008	THE GREAT GAME	Tricycle Theatre	Contributed the short play HONEY Nominated for Olivier Award for Outstanding Achievement in an Affiliate Theatre
2007	THE PLEASURE PRINCIPLE	Tristan Bates Theatre	

FEATURE FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
	BOOM!	Warp Films / Genstone Pictures	
	THIS IS ASCENSION	Big Talk / Studio Canal	
2017	THE LAST SUPPER CLUB	Portobello Productions	Feature film script commission

SHORT FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	PROJECT DETAILS
2017	EDMUND THE MAGNIFICENT	Starring Jack Bradley and Ian McKellen. Longlisted for the BAFTA.
2014	WINDS OF CHANGE	Starring Jemima Rooper
2013	DUST	Starring Alan Rickman and Jodie Whittaker Long-listed for a BAFTA