Hannah Kathryn Kelso (Kelso)

Writer

Hannah Kathryn Kelso (Kelso) is a BAFTA and BIFA nominated writer from the small, rural community of Alloa in the east of Scotland.

They graduated from NFTS in 2021, and their pilot script 'The Velvet Teddies' was nominated for the All3Media New Drama Script Award last year and is a story of Androgyny and Rock 'n' Roll in post-war London when a young factory worker is seduced by the thrill of gang life - Rose Richards is the first “Teddy Girl”.

Hannah's pilot 'Children of Iona' is equally arresting - Catholicism and Paganism go head-to-head in this supernatural mystery. The Scottish Island of Iona is rocked as nun Mari Adair (47) leaves The Order following the death of her sister.

Hannah co-wrote the standout short film 'Night of the Living Dread' which received the nomination for BAFTA Best British Short Animation 2022, and British Independent Film Awards Best Short 2022, and there is interest in it as a feature.

They were also shortlisted for BAFTAs prestigious Rocliffe TV comedy writing competition for their comedy pilot 'Mooncats' , and Hannah is a Warner Bros Creative Scholar and a Donald Dewar Arts Awardee.

TELEVISION

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
GRAMS	World Scotland/ BBC1	Wr. James Price Writers Room & Writing 1 Episode
THE DRIFT	Buccaneer Media	Writers Room
A THOUSAND BLOWS	Disney + / The Story Collective	Writers Room Shadow Writer Scheme, Writing 1 Shadow Episode Script

SHORT FILMS

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	PROJECT DETAILS
2024	FIRST TIMER	Danielle Goff Produced Official selection of Norwich Film Festival 2024 Official selection of Foyle Film Festival 2024 Official selection of Manchester Film Festival 2025

2021	Night of the Living Dread	Nominated BAFTA Best British Short Animation 2022 Nominated British Independent Film Awards Best Short 2022 Winner Norwich Film Festival Best Animated Film Winner Best Student Film Annie Awards Nominated for Student Film Award for Animation GSA 2021 Student BAFTA Awards Official Selection Bolton International Film Festival 2021 Official Selection Aesthetica Short Film Festival 2021 Winner Audience Award Fredrikstad Animation Festival 2021 Nominated for the Audience Award British Animation Awards 2021 Official Selection Santa Barbara International Film Festival Official Selection Monstra Animation Festival 2022 Official Selection Atlanta Film Festival Official Selection Rhode Island International Film Festival 2022 Official Selection Animafest Zagreb 2022 Official Selection Stuttgart Festival of Animated Film 2022
2021	The Many Faces of Ava	LSFF Animadeba Animafantasia DAFF Official Selection
2021	Livity House	Dir. Ebele Tate
	Black and Blue Heaven	Dir. James Alexandrou

THEATRE

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	PROJECT DETAILS
2021	Eleven Seconds	The Unicorn Theatre Short Play
2019	Visually-Impaired Rendezvous	Soho Theatre Short Play

IN DEVELOPMENT

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
BREAK A LEG	Bonafide Films	TV Development
FOR LOVE NOR MONEY	Creative Scotland	Original Screenplay in development
CHILDREN OF IONA	The Story Collective	Original Series
The Velvet Teddies		ALL3Media New Talent Award - Nominee
Mooncats		BAFTA Rocliffe TV Comedy - Shortlist

AWARDS

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)
2019 + 2022	Dewar Arts Award
2019	Warner Bros Creative Talent Scholar