James Roblin



James Roblin is an award-winning British screenwriter. His credits include Chinese-language detective television series JUDGE DEE'S MYSTERY (Netflix/87 Films/Combo Drive Pictures)-and award-winning short film BACH IS BLUE. He has numerous original film and television projects currently in development, including Mat Whitecross comedy murder mystery SLEEPING LIONS-(Atar Productions/Mint Pictures/Mister Smith Entertainment/Sky Cinema), which will star Jonathan Pryce and Nick Mohammed, and George Orwell biopic THE LAST MAN IN EUROPE-(The Lighthouse), which won The Brit List 2021.

IN DEVELOPMENT

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2025	SLEEPING LIONS	Atar Productions / Mint Pictures / Mister Smith Entertainment / Sky Cinema	Dir. Mat Whitecross Prod. Rupert Lloyd, Cyrus Massoudi, Fiona Nielson Starring Jonathan Pryce, Nick Mohammed Slated for production 2025; release Christmas 2026
2024	THE LAST MAN IN EUROPE	The Lighthouse Film and Television Ltd	A feature screenplay dramatising the last years of George Orwell and the writing of Nineteen Eighty-Four WON: Brit List 2021
2024	THE FLOOD	The Lighthouse Film and Television Ltd	A radical reimagining of the Noah's Ark fable. Pilot script and series bible commission.
2024	THE VALE	Atar Studios	An original vampire horror story. Feature screenplay commission.
2024	THE LONG BURN	Freedom Scripted	TV drama about a team of firefighters whose lives are forged and reforged in the heat of trauma. Series treatment & pilot commission.
2024	CANARIES	Slate Entertainment	A limited series, state of the nation thriller. Series treatment optioned.
2024	WHEN I WAKE	Atar Studios	A psychological thriller exploring the dangerous line where the human psyche collides with the fast-shifting frontiers of technology and data science. Series treatment optioned.
2023	HOUSE ON FIRE	Slate Entertainment	Series treatment commission. While a cell of radical activists embark on a campaign to save the world from environmental collapse, an altogether stranger apocalypse draws near...

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2022	ELECTION!	Slate Entertainment	A political satire dramatising the true story of Martin Bell versus the Hamiltons, based on John Sweeney's non-fiction book Purple Homicide: Fear and Loathing on Knutsford Heath.

TELEVISION

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2016	JUDGE DEE'S MYSTERY	Netflix / 87 Films / Combo Drive Pictures, China	Episode writer & Script Editor Tang Dynasty detective series adapted from the classic novels by Robert van Gulik; created by showrunners Dudi Appleton & Jim Keeble. Released internationally on Netflix in 2024.