

Sam Ward

Producer

Sam is a BAFTA-winning producer and executive producer who specialises in scripted comedy.

TELEVISION

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
CUNK ON CINEMA (Exec Prod)	Pacesetter Productions / BBC2	3 x 30' Dir. Al Campbell Currently in production
Untitled Netflix scripted Comedy Project (Exec Prod)	Broke & Bones	Consultancy basis, overseeing development of a new Charlie Brooker project.
Executive Producer	Magna Studios	Consultancy basis, overseeing development of scripted comedy project.
HERE WE GO (Producer)	BBC Studios / BBC1	Series 3 and Seasonal Special 7 x 30' Wr. Tom Basden Dir. Will Sinclair Exec Prods. Tom Basden, Steven Canny, Josh Cole, Will Sinclair Starring Jim Howick, Katherine Parkinson, Alison Steadman, Tori Allen-Martin, Freya Parks, Jude Collie, Ed Kear, Mica Ricketts
Executive Producer	The Fold	Consultancy basis including exec'ing a non-tx taster tape for the BBC.
THE CLEANER (Producer)	Studio Hamburg UK / BBC1	Series 3 6 x 30' Wr. Greg Davies Dir. Tom Marshall Exec Prod. Vivien Muller-Rommel Starring Greg Davies, with Philippa Dunne, Conleth Hill, Sharon Rooney, Rebekah Staton, Gemma Whelan, Ben Willbond

HERE WE GO (Producer)	BBC Studios / BBC1	Christmas Special and Series 2 7 x 30' Wr. Tom Basden Dir. Will Sinclair Exec Prods. Tom Basden, Josh Cole, Tom Jordan Starring Jim Howick, Katherine Parkinson, Alison Steadman, Harry Enfield, Simon Farnaby, Tori Allen-Martin, Freya Parks, Jude Collie, Ed Kear, Mica Ricketts NOMINEE: RTS Programme Awards 2025: Jim Howick, Comedy Performance - Male
NON-TX PILOT (Producer)	BBC Studios / Spools / BBC	1 x 30' broadcaster funded non-TX Pilot Wrs. / Dirs. Matthew and Timothy Chesney, Stuart Edwards Exec Prods. Josh Cole, Tom Jordan, Vicky McClure, Mary Kearns, Penny Linfield
WHERE IT ENDS (Producer)	Tiger Aspect / BBC3	1 x 15' Wr. Jack Robertson Dir. Fergal Costello Exec Prod. David Simpson Starring Jack Robertson, Charlie Hardwick, Dave Johns WINNER: RTS North East And The Borders: Best Comedy NOMINEE: BAFTA 2024: Shortform
THE CLEANER (Producer)	Studio Hamburg UK / BBC1	Christmas Special and Series 2 7 x 30' Wr. Greg Davies Dir. Tom Marshall Exec Prod. Vivien Muller-Rommel Starring Greg Davies, Roisin Conaty, Asim Chaudhry, Simon Callow, Rudi Dharmalingam, Susannah Fielding, Alex Lawther, Mark Lewis Jones, Harriet Walter, Zoe Wannamaker
MOBILITY (Exec Prod)	Testmouse Productions / Tiger Aspect / BBC3	1 x 15' Wrs. Jack Carroll, Tom Gregory Dir. Akaash Meeda Exec Prods: Sam Ward, David Simpson Starring Jack Carroll WINNER: BAFTA 2024: Shortform NOMINEE: Broadcast Digital Awards 2024: Best Shortform Narrative

CUNK ON EARTH (Series Producer)	Broke & Bones / BBC2 / Netflix	5 x 30' Wr. Charlie Brooker Dir. Christian Watt Exec Prods. Charlie Brooker, Annabel Jones Starring Diane Morgan WINNER: BANFF World Media Festival 2023 – Comedy NOMINEE: BAFTA 2023: Diane Morgan, female performance in a comedy programme NOMINEE: RTS Awards 2023 – Scripted Comedy
THE CLEANER (Producer)	Studio Hamburg UK / BBC1	Series 1 6 x 30' Wr. Greg Davies Exec Prod. Vivien Rommel-Muller Starring Greg Davies, Helena Bonham Carter, David Mitchell, Jo Hartley, Layton Williams, Ruth Madeley
MANDY (Producer)	BBC Studios / BBC2	Pilot and Series 1 1 x 11' and 6 x 15' Wr. / Dir. Diane Morgan Exec Prod. Ben Caudell
BRAIN IN GEAR (Exec Prod)	BBC Studios / BBC2	1 x 15' Wr. Gbemisola Ikumelo Dirs. Gbemisola Ikumelo, Fergal Costello WINNER: BAFTA 2020: Best shortform NOMINEE: New Voice Awards 2020: Debut Creator, Gbemisola Ikumelo
CLICK & COLLECT (Producer)	BBC Studios / BBC1	1 x 60' Wrs. Lloyd Woolf, Joe Tucker Dir. Ben Palmer Exec Prod. Chris Sussman Starring Stephen Merchant, Asim Chaudhry
NON-TX PILOT (Producer)	BBC Studios	1 x 30' Non-TX Pilot Wr. Tom Basden Dir. Jamie Jay Johnson Starring Tom Basden, Vicki Pepperdine, Greg McHugh, Kiell Smith-Bynoe

THE PACT (Producer)	BBC Studios / BBC2	1 x 30' Wrs. James Britton, Rick Laxton Dir. Tony Dow Exec Prod. Chris Sussman
CUNK ON SHAKESPEARE (Producer)	House of Tomorrow / BBC2	1 x 30' Wrs. Charlie Brooker, Jason Hazeley, Joel Morris Dir. Lorry Powles Exec Prods. Charlie Brooker, Annabel Jones Starring: Diane Morgan NOMINEE: BAFTA 2017 - Best Comedy Entertainment Programme
PHILOMENA CUNK FOR THE RTS (Producer)	House of Tomorrow / BBC / RTS	3 x 5' Wrs. Charlie Brooker, Jason Hazeley, Joel Morris Dir. Lorry Powles Exec Prods. Charlie Brooker, Annabel Jones Starring: Diane Morgan
Development Producer	House of Tomorrow	Ran the development slate for House of Tomorrow, developing various projects including the above, other Charlie Brooker projects including a feature script, episodes of BLACK MIRROR (Netflix), and other scripted comedy projects with various writers.
THREESOME (Producer)	Big Talk Productions / Comedy Central	7 x 30' Wrs. Tom MacRae, Tom Edge, Amy Schindler, Beth Chalmers Dir. Ian Fitzgibbon Exec Prod: Kenton Allen Starring: Emun Elliot, Amy Huberman and Steven Wight WINNER: Best Sitcom, Montreux Comedy Awards 2013. NOMINEE: Best Multichannel Programme, Broadcast Awards 2013
BROTHERHOOD (Producer)	Big Talk Productions / Comedy Central	8 x 30' multicamera studio sitcom Wrs. Patrick Carr, Paul McKenna, The Dawson Bros Dir. Dominic Brigstocke Exec Prods. Kenton Allen, Caroline Leddy

RADIO

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TEA TIME (Producer)	BBC Radio 4	4 x 30' Wr. Katherine Jakeways Starring Philip Glenister, Samantha Spiro, Aimee-Ffyon Edwards, Prasanna Puwanarajah, Katie Redford and Steven Brandon
THE HARTLEPOOL SPY (Producer)	BBC Radio 4	1 x 45' Wr. Ian Martin Exec Prod: Julia McKenzie Starring Michael Palin, Toby Jones, Vic Reeves, Gina McKee, Monica Dolan WINNER: Tinniswood Prize for Best Original Audio Drama Script 2020, Ian Martin
PROPOSAL (Producer)	BBC Radio 2	1 x 30' Wrs. Ben Ashenden, Alex Owen Exec Prods. Chris Sussman, Julia McKenzie
KIERAN HODGSON'S EARWORMS (Producer)	BBC Radio 4	4 x 15' Wr. Kieran Hodgson Exec Prod. Julia McKenzie

COMMISSIONING

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
Commissioning Development Executive, Comedy	Sky	Worked in commissioning for Sky1, Sky Atlantic, Sky Living and Sky Arts. Across the editorial elements of all aspects of the comedy slate, including commissioning and development, scripts, production, post-production and publicity. Across all of Sky's originated comedy output 2010-2012 including SPY, A TOUCH OF CLOTH, HUNDERBY, MOONE BOY, STELLA, MOUNT PLEASANT, LITTLE CRACKERS, etc.
WALKING AND TALKING (Executive Producer)	Sky	4 x 30' Wr. Kathy Burke Dir. Tim Kirkby Exec Prod. Ben Cavey for Tiger Aspect
THIS IS JINSY (Development Executive)	Sky	6 x 30' Wrs. Tim Bran, Justin Chubb Dir. Matt Lipsey