

Kwadjo Dajan

Kwadjo Dajan is a multi-award-winning producer and creative executive whose work combines exceptional editorial judgement with commercial instinct to create ambitious, audience-driven premium drama. His producing credits include *Appropriate Adult*, *Little Boy Blue* and *Suspect: The Shooting of Jean Charles de Menezes*— projects recognised for both critical excellence and broad audience impact. As co-founder and former CEO of Sky-backed Sugar Films, he built and led a high-performing creative team while originating and developing distinctive scripted drama for the international market.—

TELEVISION

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
SUSPECT: THE SHOOTING OF JEAN CHARLES DE MENEZES (Producer and Executive Producer)	Etta Pictures and KDJ Productions / Disney +	4 x 60' Wr. Jeff Pope Dir. Paul Andrew Williams Starring Conleth Hill, Edison Alcaide, Max Beesley, Russell Tovey RTS Craft & Design Award winner (Photography, Original Score)
LITTLE BOY BLUE (Producer)	ITV Studios	4 x 60' Wr. Jeff Pope Dir. Paul Whittington Starring Sinéad Keenan, Brían F. O'Byrne, James Nelson-Joyce and Stephen Graham BAFTA Award winner (Supporting Actor) with multiple nominations; RTS Award winner (Best Actress)
CILLA (Producer)	ITV Studios	3 x 45' Wr. Jeff Pope Dir. Paul Whittington Starring Sheridan Smith BAFTA and International Emmy-nominated (Actress); BAFTA-nominated (Mini-series); BAFTA Craft and RTS Craft Award winner (Costume Design)

THE WIDOWER (Producer)	ITV Studios / Octagon Films	3 x 45' Wrs. Jim Barton and Jeff Pope Dir. Paul Whittington Starring Reece Shearsmith and Sheridan Smith
MRS BIGGS (Producer)	December Films / ITV Studios	5 x 60' Wr. Jeff Pope Dir. Paul Whittington Starring Sheridan Smith and Daniel Mays BAFTA Award winner (Leading Actress); BAFTA-nominated (Mini-series); International Emmy-nominated (Actress)
APPROPRIATE ADULT (Co-Producer)	ITV Studios	2 x 60' Wr. Neil McKay Dir. Julian Jarrold Producer. Lisa Gilchrist Starring Emily Watson and Dominic West BAFTA Award winner (Actor, Actress, Supporting Actress); BAFTA Craft Award winner (including Kwadjo as Breakthrough Talent); RTS Award winner; Golden Globe-nominated (Actress)

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

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2016 - 2022	CO-FOUNDER & CREATIVE DIRECTOR OF SCRIPTED	Sugar Films	Kwadjo led the company's creative and commercial strategy through to its full acquisition by Sky Studios in 2020, at which point Kwadjo was appointed CEO. Kwadjo forged strategic partnerships with leading writers including Peter Straughan, Helen Edmundson, Daniel Brocklehurst and Jeff Pope, while strengthening commissioner relationships across the BBC, ITV, Channel 4, Sky and Netflix. Kwadjo originated and led the development of Suspect: The Shooting of Jean Charles de Menezes, negotiating a straight-to-series commission from Disney+.
2007 - 2015	HEAD OF DEVELOPMENT	ITV Studios Factual Drama	In collaboration with Jeff Pope, Head of ITV Factual Drama, Kwadjo played a key role in researching, developing and securing access to complex, real-life stories, leading to the commissioning of acclaimed dramas such as Appropriate Adult; Mrs Biggs; The Widower; Cilla and Little Boy Blue.